

DARRYL DELIVERED SERMON IN "GOD'S TROMBONES"

At the request of singer/actress **Ava Moses**, **Darryl Lacy** joined the cast of "God's Trombones" and delivered sermon No. 6: "Let My People Go".

"God's Trombones — Seven Negro Sermons In Verse", written by **James Weldon Johnson**, directed by **Norman E. Dallas**, was presented on February 16, 1992 at the 11:00 a.m. service of the historic, Saint Marks' United Methodist Church in Harlem, New York, in celebration of African Heritage Month.

The other cast members who portrayed preachers were **Barbara Armour**, **Yolanda T. Bryant**, **Kenneth Colt**, **Norman E. Dallas**, **Jessie E. Manuel** and **Dwayne Scott**.

In 1991, Darryl returned to the stage after a seven year absence by portraying the lead character, **Cephus Miles** in "Home" a comedy play by **Samm-Art Williams**, which he also produced.

While Darryl's acting career was on hold, he established DL Productions in 1987 and has directed and produced nine plays since its inception.

Ava was featured in "Nikki G: A Portrait of Nikki Giovanni in Her Own Words", a dramatic play written by Darryl in 1987 which he directed and produced in 1990.

For this production, Ava acted as Mr. Dallas's assistant and was a member of the choir directed by **Dr. William Farley Smith**.

Darryl would like to thank **Patrice Bailey** for videotaping the play.