Music of Dorothy Rudd Moore
Saturday, February 11, 2012
Winifred Smith Hall – 2:00pm

Sonnets on Love, Rosebuds and Death
Introduction
I had no thoughts of violets of late (Alice Dunbar Nelson)
Joy (Clarissa Scott Delaney)
Some things are very dear to me (Gwendolyn B. Bennett)
He came in silvern armour (Bennett)
Song for a Dark Girl (Langston Hughes)
Idolatry (Arna Bontemps)
Youth Sings a Song of Rosebuds (Countee Cullen)
Invocation (Helene Johnson)

Cordelia Anderson, soprano
Haroutune Bedelian, violin
Lorna Griffitt, piano

On Wings of Song
If music be the food of love
Charity (Emily Dickinson)

Valerie V. Gay, soprano
Marlaina Owens, soprano
Stephen Tucker, piano

“Lullaby” from Frederick Douglass

Lisa Edwards-Burrs, soprano
Pheaross Graham, piano

The Weary Blues (Langston Hughes)

Timothy Jones, baritone
Gordon Grubbs, cello
Andre Myers, piano

“July Fourth Speech” from Frederick Douglass

Gerald Blanchard, baritone
Pheaross Graham, piano

From the Dark Tower
O black and unknown bards (J.W. Johnson)
Southern Mansions (Arna Bontemps)
No Images (Waring Cuney)
Dream Variation (Hughes)
For a Poet (Cullen)
From the Dark Tower (Cullen)

Gwendolyn Brown, contralto
Gordon Grubbs, cello
Richard Thompson, piano