Phyllis Byrdwell conducts the Gospel Choir on Dec. 2 (photo: Gary Louie).

Phyllis Byrdwell leads the 100-voice gospel choir in songs of praise, jubilation, and other expressions of the Gospel tradition.

PHYLLIS BYRDWELL

Phyllis Byrdwell, director of the UW Gospel Choir, is Minister of Music at Mount Zion Baptist Church of Seattle and also a music educator for Lakeside School. She has conducted several seminar workshops on Gospel music throughout Washington state and nationally, and served as a songleader for the Baptist World Alliance conference in Birmingham, England in 2005.

Byrdwell was inducted into the Washington Music Educators Association's Hall of Fame in 2002 and serves on...
the Seattle Symphony Board of Directors.

A School of Music alumna, she holds a bachelor's degree in music and bachelor's and master's degrees in music education.

**People Involved:** Phyllis Byrdwell  
**Event Type:** Performances, Student Activities and Performances  
**Related Areas of Study:** Choral Activities, Vocal Performance  
**Related Ensembles:** Gospel Choir