

Fourth of July Singalong
MAKE AMERICANS FRIENDS AGAIN

Thursday, July 4, 2019
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Thomas Circle
14th St. NW and Mass. Avenue, NW

Come join us!
Everybody welcome!



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Franklyn Johnson-Williams (“Bonnie”)

We are extremely fortunate to have as the music director for our Singalong **Make Americans Friends Again** Franklyn Johnson-Williams—popularly known as Bonnie. Bonnie is a trumpeter and multi-instrumentalist and music educator from Sierra Leone.

His professional career as an Afro-jazz trumpeter and a versatile multi-instrumentalist began at the age of 14 as a member of Sierra Leone's national pop band, Sierra Afrique.



In 2007, Bonnie received a scholarship from the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama (now the Conservatoire of Scotland) and earned a Master of Arts degree in music education. He later moved to England, where he lectured at North Hertfordshire College and taught music in the London public schools. After living in England, Bonnie spent almost seven years in

the Middle East teaching music to students in international schools in Egypt, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates. He received his International Baccalaureate training in Singapore.

Bonnie now resides in the United States and was the former manager for Music Professional Learning for the DC Public Schools. Through his own Maryland-based enterprise, Bonniejazz Music, he additionally provides music education consultation for private schools, offers private music instruction for students of all ages, composes and arranges music for churches and schools.

Bonnie now travels around the DMV providing music therapy in the form of live music entertainment for senior living facilities.