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Zimbabwe’s Nobuntu Bring Cultural Acapella Performance to the Weinberg Center

FREDERICK, MD, October 17, 2019 — The female acaPELLA quintet from Zimbabwe, Nobuntu, has drawn international acclaim for its inventive performances that range from traditional Zimbabwean songs to Afro Jazz to Gospel. The group will grace the Weinberg Center stage with their voices Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 3:00 PM.

Tickets start at $20 and may be purchased online at WeinbergCenter.org, by calling the box office at 301-600-2828, or in person at 20 West Patrick Street. Discounts are available for students, children, military, and seniors.

Female acappella group Nobuntu, was nominated for Best Musician of the Year at the Zimbabwe International Women Awards in London in 2015. The quintet has performed at festivals and concert halls in Italy, Austria, Germany, Belgium, Czech Republic, and throughout the African continent. The word Nobuntu is an African concept that values humbleness, love, unity and family from a woman’s perspective. The ensemble represents a new generation of young African women singers who celebrate and preserve their culture, beauty, and heritage through art. Their mission is the belief that music can be an important vehicle for change, one that transcends racial, tribal, religious, gender, and economic boundaries. Nobuntu has released three recordings--Thina (2013), Ekhaya (2016) and Obabes beMbube (2018). The group has made dozens of television and radio appearances throughout Africa and Europe promoting these recordings and the culture of their homeland.

For your convenience below are links to images and videos of the artists.
http://www.nobuntu-music.com/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_CCHkuWYZA

A complete listing of artists and performers scheduled for the 2019-2020 season can be found at WeinbergCenter.org.

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