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An Evening Of Song!

Sharon Martini, Soprano  
Denny Davis, Accompanist

7 pm, Saturday, May 28, 2011

**Frenchman's Reef Restaurant & Bar**  
**Treasure Beach, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica**

**"To sing is to soar, to cry, to share, to pray, to love, to give,  
to laugh, to protest, to breathe, to live... To sing is to be!"**  
*Sharon Martini*

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Classically trained chanteuse, Sharon Martini, and classical pianist (and Jamaican folk aficionado) Denny Davis, present an eclectic evening of melodic meandering. From Mozart to Burleigh to Porter. With opera arias, sacred songs, art songs, Jamaican folk, Negro spirituals, jazz, show tunes and more.

"An Evening Of Song!" organized by Treasure Beach Women's Group Benevolent Society member, Sharon Martini, and produced by "The Ladies Who Dare!" is in support of abused women in St. Elizabeth, in particular tonight, Ms. Patricia Brown, a fire and abuse victim of Black River.

Donations will be gratefully accepted. Monies raised will be used to repair a one room structure destroyed by fire.



Born in London, England, of Jamaican parents, Sharon Martini has been singing "...for as long as I can remember." Finally studying voice with the acclaimed Julliard instructor, "American Soprano" the late Ellen Faull, Martini has sung with the Portland Opera and the Oregon Symphony. Stage performances include, The Vagina Monologues, Dreamgirls, Ragtime and Tangoing With Tornados.

A mother of two boys, Martini is a writer, publisher, illustrator, accidental activist, actress, singer, songwriter and intuitive healer. "Ultimately, I am a child of the univers, rich in love, laughter and life, who dares to unabashedly unwrap the universe's gifts in my own truth. I believe that we are all, no matter our color, or culture, inherently the same."



Hailing from Black River, St. Elizabeth, Denny Davis is Music Lecturer at Bethlehem Moravian College. He has been playing organ and piano in church," since before he could see over the keys."

Director of the award-winning Bethlehem Cultural Club with its focus on traditional Jamaican folk music, Kumina, Gereh, Ettu, Mento.

Active in his his community and mentor to many, Davis is a recipient of the 2006 Governor General's Youth Award.

Davis is a graduate of Edna Manley College and is currently an organist at the Parish Church of Saint Elizabeth, St. John's Anglican. Davis, as of May 27th, is a newly commissioned Justice of the Peace.

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"The Ladies Who Dare!" Founded by Sharon Martini, "The Ladies Who Dare!TheARTer for Healing" provides a forum for individual and community healing and social justice through creative expression in all art forms.

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Welcome ..... Sharon Martini

Opening prayer ..... The Very Rev. Fr. Peter D. Clarke  
..... Rural Dean for the Parish of St. Elizabeth

### Classical:

Lektion III

Pie Jesu..... Gabriel Faure

Exsultate Jubilate ..... W. A. Mozart

O Mio Babbino Caro ..... Giacomo Puccini

### Jazz and the Musicals:

Night And Day ..... Cole Porter  
(The Gay Divorcee)

I Got It Bad

(And That Ain't Good) ..... Ellington & Webster

Lonely Goatherd ..... Rodgers & Hammerstein  
(The Sound Of Music)

I Could Have Danced All Night ..... Lerner & Loewe  
(My Fair Lady)

15 Minute Intermission

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### Negro Spirituals:

Fix Me Jesus .....

Deep River ..... arranged by Harry T. Burleigh

Steal Away ..... arranged by Harry T. Burleigh

Honor, Honor ..... arranged by Hall Johnson

### Acoustic:

Black Angel ..... Sharon Martini

### Jamaican Folk:

Evening Time ..... Bennett & Ferland  
(Busha Bluebeard & Br'er Anancy)

Fan Mi Soldier Man

Walk Good

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