

Hyo Jin Moon Tenth Memorial Concert

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On Saturday, May 26, we kicked off the weekend's events with a tribute concert to Hyo Jin Moon, True Parents' eldest son and an avid, soulful musician who dedicated his life to creating art that could move the world.



Unificationists of all ages came from around the country to celebrate Hyo Jin Moon's life and legacy and to contribute to the concert. Highlights among the acts were performances by the Slambovian Circus of Dreams, with band members reviving their role as Ancestors, the band they played with when they were based out of Manhattan Center and worked closely with Hyo Jin in the 90s; as well as the Hyo Jin Moon band, who came all the way from Japan to accompany three of Hyo Jin Moon's children, who came all the way from Korea to sing songs from their father's extensive repertoire.

10 years after Hyo Jin ascended, his music still has the power to inspire its listeners to reverie, and the concert served as a time to remember, to renew, and to introduce, as a new generation of American Unificationists was exposed not only to the depth and sincerity of Hyo Jin's music for the first time, but to his keen understanding of the power of art and culture to open and transform the heart, bringing us to a higher level of consciousness. Hyo Jin's enduring vision for the arts is closely tied to his parents' vision for the world, and to their commitment to create a culture of hyo jeong: a culture fully infused with goodness that brings joy to God and to all people.



The concluding note of the concert, for many, was one of hopeful anticipation: a hope that this tribute concert might be only the first of many such opportunities to gather in celebration of great music and great heart.



