

**Frank Ward, Jr., bass-baritone
with Debbie Yasutake, piano
Tracy Rowell, double bass
featuring
Pan-African Music**

Sunday, February 10, 2013 at 3 p.m.
Guzzetta Recital Hall



Bass-baritone Frank Ward, Jr. presents a vocal recital of standard literature and African-American life and culture including spirituals and art songs.

Works by Henry Purcell, Wolfgang A. Mozart and Franz Schubert.

As part of The University of Akron's series *Rethinking Race: Black, White and Beyond 2013*, the second half of the program will feature music by Margaret Bonds, Charles Brown, Kurt Weill and Uzee Brown, Jr. with poetry by Langston Hughes. These Pan-African songs are either written by African-American composers or

inspired by the experiences of those of African descent.

The concert is free and open to the public. Guzzetta Recital Hall is at 157 University Ave. on the campus of The University of Akron. For more information, call 330-972-8301 or visit www.uakron.edu/music.