



Celebrating Black Joy: Showcasing the Impact of Gospel Music and Inspirational Leadership

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London, ON – How does celebrating Black Joy transform communities? Join us at King's University College as we explore this question through the unifying power of gospel music and the inspirational leadership of Saidat, a champion for youth empowerment.

On **Friday, October 6, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**, *Celebrating Black Joy* will bring together the uplifting sounds of the London Kids Community Gospel Choir (LKCGD) and a keynote from Saidat, whose message of community and confidence has resonated with over 700,000 children and youth across Canada. A reception will follow the event, providing an opportunity to connect and reflect on the evening's celebrations.

This event, part of [EDIDA Awareness Month](#), invites the community to embrace joy, diversity, and action as essential elements of positive change. EDIDA Awareness Month is a collaboration between Western, King's, Huron, Fanshawe, Schulich, and London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC). The goal is to model unity in this work and bring a week of powerful learning and awareness to our campus communities and the City of London at large concerning decolonization, Indigeneity, equity, diversity, and inclusion. The theme this year is Working On Knowledge, Empowerment, and Education.

About King's University College

King's University College at Western University is a Canadian liberal arts university college with its roots in the Catholic intellectual tradition. As one of Canada's top university colleges, King's students benefit from a personalized experience, learning in small classes led by outstanding professors, and being part of a close community on a beautiful campus.

King's is recognized, both nationally and internationally, for its excellent academic programs, commitment to research excellence, generous scholarships and comprehensive student services. Offering degree programs in the arts, social sciences, management and social work, King's is home to approximately 3500 full- and part-time students from across Canada as well as 23 other countries. Institutionally autonomous, King's is academically affiliated with Western University, and King's graduates receive a Western University degree.

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