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**Serenity Players, Inc. Celebrates its  
20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Washington DC's historic Lincoln Theatre  
*“Honoring the Past. Celebrating the Future”***

**Washington, DC**— Serenity Players, Inc. will celebrate 20 years in the Washington, DC community at the elegantly restored historic Lincoln Theatre on Saturday, August 16, 2003 at 7:30pm. Ticket prices are: \$20.00 general admission, \$15.00 senior citizens (60 and over) and students (ages 13-18 years old), \$5.00 (ages 6-12 years old), and free (ages 0-5 years old). Tickets are available from TicketMaster Phone Charge at 202-432-7328 or at all Hecht's Department Stores or Tower Records. Tickets may also be purchased at the door at the Lincoln Theatre. Patrons are encouraged to ride the Metro Green line to U Street/African American Civil War Memorial/Cardozo station. Street parking is also available.

This family oriented celebration will feature local and national performers, artists and presenters of all ages with revues and excerpts of works the company has produced throughout its 20<sup>th</sup> year history in the nation's capitol. Many of the selections performed during the evening will pay tribute to the company's history with entertainment in between of dance, music and theatre. A special surprise guest is also on tap for the occasion. Jennifer Nelson, Producing Artistic Director of the African Continuum Theatre Company (ACTCo) is the scheduled moderator for the evening.

Begun in 1983 by Doris A.M. Thomas (Ms. DC Senior), Serenity Players, Inc. is the only viable Hillcrest and Ward 7 grassroots community-based theater company located and operating East of the River. Using local actors and performers of all ages, this company presents and performs theatre productions of new and original works that are choral, dramatic, secular and sacred to a broad segment of the community.

Serenity Players, Inc is a member of the Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington and the American Association of Community Theatre.

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