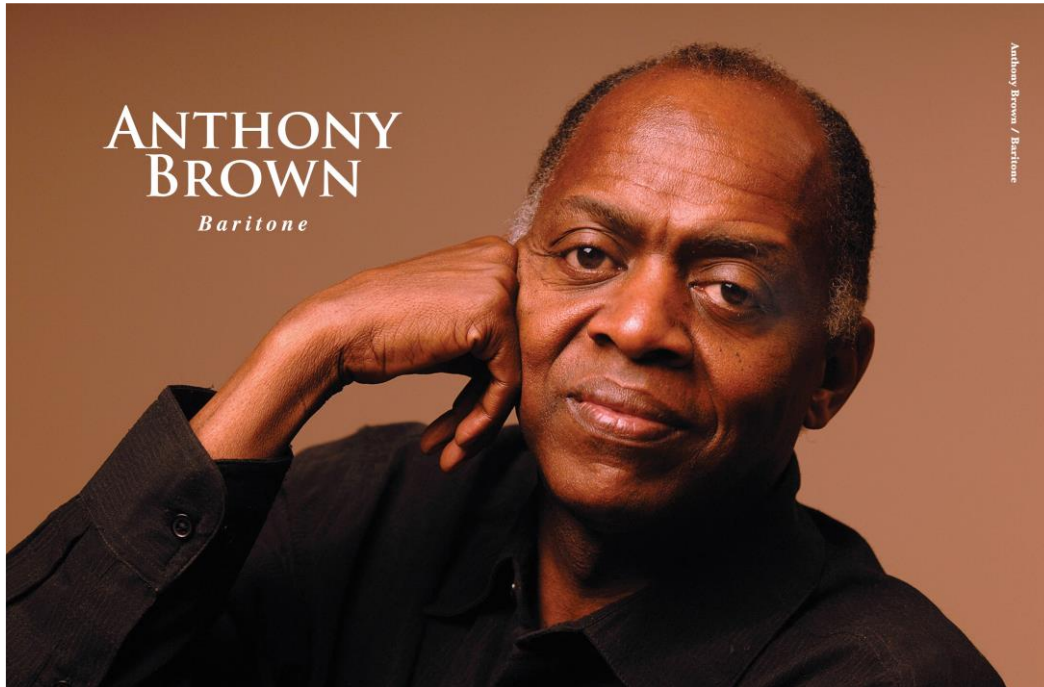


**Songs and Stories of Peace, Hope, and Justice** Using songs and stories from his international travels, Mr. Brown illustrates how music is a powerful tool for bringing people together. Emphasizing the oneness of the human family, he encourages us to be promoters of peace and justice wherever we live. The emotionally riveting show engages the audience and invites them to sing on several selections.



## **Biography**

Distinguished American baritone, Anthony Brown is a classically trained singer, international promoter of peace, and citizen of the world. Known for his deep rich baritone voice and his clear diction, he has performed in concert halls, and fine arts centers around the world. Lauded for his moving performances of spirituals, Brown takes the listener into the world of the music he is singing. Music critiques have referred to him as an “interpretative genius.” A versatile and dynamic performer, he sings in a variety of genres including opera, oratorio, Broadway show tunes, art songs and folk tunes. His performances have been enthusiastically received by audiences of all ages in national and international settings. As a lover of folk songs he has taken American songs around the world. He often sings the folk songs of the people in the various countries where he performs and invites the audience to sing with him on some selections.

His work as peacemaker has taken him to political hot spots in Africa, Asia, Europe, South America and across North America. He was specifically sought out to assist in reducing tensions in Northern Ireland, Bosnia and Northern Uganda. In each venue he stresses the oneness of the human family. Perhaps no vocalist of our time has so effectively combined singing with ambassadorial peace building. Through his music, he inspires audiences around the world to join the movement for peace, justice & reconciliation.

**When: March 21, 2020 7:00 PM**

**Where: Oak Grove Mennonite Church, 7843 Smucker Rd. Smithville, OH 44677**

**A Freewill offering will be taken to help cover expenses**