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SCRANTON--The history and music of black performers will be showcased by performer/singer Jenifer Lewis when she appears at the University of Scranton this Wednesday (Feb. 27) at 8 p.m. in Eagen Auditorium.

The event, sponsored by Student Government, is open to the public at no cost.

Lewis has performed her one-woman show "From Billie to Lena With Jenifer" at college campuses across the country. The show traces the history of black musicians and performers, and celebrates black culture. Through music and discussion, Lewis pays tribute to some of her idols while teaching black history.

Lewis starred in the Broadway hit "Dreamgirls" as well as other Broadway favorites. She impressed critics with her own show "On The Couch" and toured across Europe starring in "Harlem Story."

She has performed with Bette Midler and appeared in the movie "Beaches." She also made guest appearances on the television shows "A Different World" and "Murphy Brown."

This year, Lewis added another show to her repertoire. Titled "Black Broadway," it highlights plays that were either written and composed by blacks or featured black casts.

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