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The University of Southern Mississippi
Committee on Services and Resources for Women
and the Women's Studies Program

*in celebration of Women's History Month
present*

"O FREEDOM! A Musical Chautauqua* of the Life of Mary Ellen Pleasant"

*presented by soprano Susheel Bibbs
and pianist Jacqueline Hairston*

***A Chautauqua (Sha-tah-quah) is an institution of the late 19th and early 20th centuries providing popular education combined with entertainment. The Chautauqua program has three parts: 1) portrayed by a scholar/performer, the historical character presents an unscripted monologue about his or her life; 2) the historical character engages in a question and answer session with the audience; 3) breaking character, the scholar/performer talks with the audience about the character, lending a contemporary perspective on the character's life and times.*



Mary Ellen Pleasant
Mother of Civil Rights
in California



FREE ADMISSION
Friday, March 31, 2006
Mannoni Performing Arts Center
7:30 p.m.