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# PROGRAM

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**WELCOME**

**Alison Goldstein Lebovitz**

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**REMEMBERING PHYLLIS WEINSTEIN**

**Video by Deborah Layman**

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**SWEET REMEMBRANCE**

*Felix Mendelssohn*

**Shannon Boutwell, Violin**

**Anthony Smith, Piano**

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**A TEACHER'S PERSPECTIVE**

**Tricia Skelton**

*Opelika Middle School*

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**INVISIBLE**

*Jason Robert Brown*

**Red Mountain Performing Ensemble**

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**INTERVIEW WITH WOLF BLITZER**

**Esther Schuster**

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**I GOT RHYTHM**

*George & Ira Gershwin*

**Alie B. Gorrie with the**

**Red Mountain Performing Ensemble**

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**BHEC TODAY & TOMORROW**

**Lynn Raviv, *Interim Executive Director***

**Ann Mollengarden, *Education Director***

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE/FUNDRAISING REPORT**

**Karen Allen, *President***

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**THE NEW BHEC**

**Video**

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**THE BLESSING/MAY THE LORD GOD BLESS YOU**

*Integrity Music/James Cleveland*

**Red Mountain Performing Ensemble**

**London Pigott, Soloist**

**Anthony Smith, Musical Director**

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*Musical selections presented by Red Mountain Theatre.  
Special thanks to Keith Cromwell, Alie B. Gorrie, and Anthony Smith.*

**ALISON GOLDSTEIN LBOVITZ** is the host of *The A List with Alison Lebovitz*, a weekly interview series for WTCI-PBS, and serves as co-founder and president of *One Clip at a Time*, a nonprofit inspired by the *Paper Clips Project*, a Holocaust education initiative started in Whitwell, Tennessee. As a professional speaker, she often combines her penchant for humor with her passion for storytelling to deliver inspiring messages about philanthropy and the power of community. In her spare time, she also hosts a weekly podcast with her sister called *Sis & Tell*. Alison currently serves on numerous local and national nonprofit boards, including the Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga, Tennessee Aquarium, Read2o, UnifiEd, Northwestern Hillel, JewBelong, and the Tennessee Holocaust Commission.

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