

# UClub Annual Meeting

**Guest Speaker Sylvia McNair**

**Life and Community Service**

**Thursday, April 22, 2021**

**11:30 a.m. via Zoom**



Sylvia McNair is well-known in Bloomington as a professional singer who performed in venues around the world for a quarter of a century before joining the faculty of the Jacobs School of Music in 2006 where she taught for ten years. She has more than 70 albums to her credit and has been awarded two Grammys out of an impressive five nominations. After 20 years in the opera business, she decided to take a leap of faith and follow her heart. She walked away from fancy jobs at places like the MET and pursued engagements singing *The Great American Songbook*.

But Sylvia has been, and IS, much more than the stage. During the past 14 1/2 years in Bloomington, she has given of herself to innumerable community service projects and organizations, with her current passions being the Refugee Support Network, the Mobile Food Pantry and tutoring English with the county library's VITAL program. She is fully retired from professional singing and university teaching now but loves the Bloomington community and wants to do whatever she can to give back and pay forward.

Join us for what promises to be a memorable presentation by a gifted local spirit. Perhaps we may even be surprised by a song or two.

**Register by noon on Tuesday, April 20 by emailing [uclub@indiana.edu](mailto:uclub@indiana.edu).**

**Only members who register by the reservation deadline will receive a Zoom link for this presentation.**