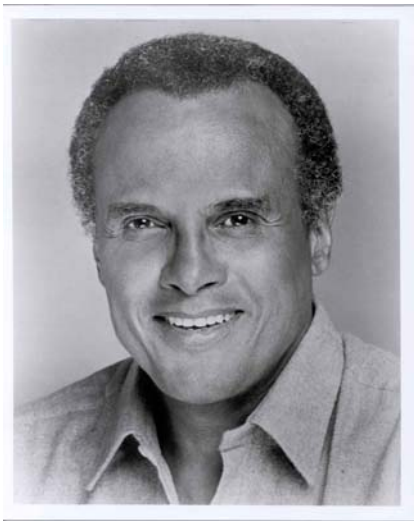


The President and Provost's

2008–09

# Diversity Lecture & Cultural Arts Series



**Harry Belafonte**

## “Youth and Violence in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”

Thursday, October 16, 2008

4:30 p.m.

Fawcett Center Auditorium

2400 Olentangy River Road

**Free Admission – Tickets are Required**

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President E. Gordon Gee and Provost Joseph Alutto invite you to attend the 9th annual Diversity Lecture and Cultural Arts Series on the campus of The Ohio State University. The program offers the campus and the Columbus community opportunities to benefit from some of the most eminent scholars, artists, and professionals who discuss and exemplify diversity with excellence.

Harry Belafonte has been called “the consummate entertainer” — a recording artist, concert singer, and movie, Broadway and television star and producer. He was dubbed the “King of Calypso” for popularizing the Caribbean musical style in the 1950s. His debut album, *Calypso*, was the first in history to sell over one million copies, and its success set industry standards that laid the groundwork for the Grammy Awards. Besides having several major movie roles to his credit, Belafonte was the first African-American man to win an Emmy. Throughout his career, he has been an outspoken advocate for civil rights and humanitarian causes. His active participation in the human rights struggle is globally respected.

*Mr. Belafonte's appearance is made possible by a generous gift from Nationwide*

Events are free of charge and open to all students, faculty, staff, and the public.

Please visit [www.osu.edu/diversity/lecture.php](http://www.osu.edu/diversity/lecture.php) to access the calendar of events.

For further information or special accommodations, please contact Dr. Mac Stewart, Special Assistant to the President for Diversity, or Ms. Edie Waugh ([waugh.2@osu.edu](mailto:waugh.2@osu.edu)) at (614) 292-4355.