

Bibb to Present 'Employs Blacks'

Folk singer Leon Bibb will present a concert entitled "The New Songs," with words and music from black American poets and composers Sunday night at 8:15 in Cleveland. Originally scheduled for Sat-



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urday night, the concert was postponed as Bibb is taking a program of mourning of Martin Luther King Jr. that day. The performance is sponsored by the Cooper Foundation.

Bibb, who has performed at the Newport Folk Festival, contributed much to the revival of interest in folk music in the late 1950's. His present repertoire, however, includes a wide variety of music, including songs from composers like Leonard Cohen and Bob Dylan.

In 1962 he was nominated for Broadway's "Tony" award, for his starring role in *A Street Is Called Sula*, a production based on black poems and poetry. From this performance he received a and directed the material for Broadway's success.

Internationally known, Bibb also

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cluded in 1966 a tour of European capitals with a visit to the Soviet Union where he sang 17 concerts. He has appeared on television in Paris, Stockholm, London and Moscow. In the United States he has appeared on the Tonight Show, the Mary McCormack Show and the Ed Sullivan Show.

Tickets are required for the concert and may be obtained free from the Business Office through India.