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"When you want to help people, you tell them the truth." - Thomas Sowell

Alabamian New Chair of Historic NCNW

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc. (NCNW) has announced that prolific educator, community organizer, and civil rights advocate Dr. A. Lois Keith has been elected to serve as NCNW's Chair of the Board.

Keith was elected during the organization's recent 60th National Convention in Washington, D.C. She will steer the organization's vision into 2023 and beyond.

Moreover, Dr. Keith will use her years of experience in leadership, advocacy, and education to guide the NCNW and ensure that the organization's goals of promoting social justice, STEAM education, entrepreneurship, and health equity are further realized in the upcoming years.

Dr. Keith, a Legacy Life Member and Bet-hune Achiever, is actively involved in NCNW and has dedicated much of her life to its mission and its purpose.

In 2016, at the NCNW's 57th National Convention,

she was honored to serve as co-chair of the event, and she was elected to the position of National Vice



President. She has served as the National Membership Chair at the pleasure of both Presidents Dr. Dorothy I. Height and Ms. Ingrid Saunders Jones.

In addition to her service at NCNW, Dr. Keith is also a champion for equitable education. She is a graduate of Alabama A&M University, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary

education with a major in mathematics and a minor in general science. She received her master's in middle school education from Georgia State University and she also studied at Mercer University.

Over the course of her expansive work in community service and education, Dr. Keith has received several awards and accolades including a proclamation from the State of Georgia for her service to NCNW and the community.

Dr. Keith and her late husband of nearly 50 years, Lonnie, have one son, Darius.



Pictured (l-r): T. Dawkins, Destiny Toney, Tarvius Jones, Chief Payton, Lt. Bobby Clark and Marcell Craft.

AAMU Prez Recognizes Campus Police

Alabama A&M University's Department of Public Safety held a Swearing-in and Promotion Ceremony on Thursday, January 19, in the Clyde Foster Auditorium, presided by Lt. Bobby Clark.

"There are numerous components to the Bulldog experience, but having a safe and secure setting for scholarship, research, leisure and fellowship is among the most important ones," said AAMU President Daniel K. Wims. "The University takes a special interest in the selection of capable law enforcement officers, because these individuals have to navigate a wide range of issues—from

basic security to traffic to escort operations and much more. Moreover, the Department of Public Safety carries out its non-stop duties for 365 days a year in a 24-hour cycle."

Chief Montrez Payton was sworn in, while the pinning ceremony featured Tarvius Jones, assistant chief; Marcell Craft, administrative lieutenant; and Destiny Toney, lead investigator.

"I have always been moved by the unquestionable and exemplary manner in which the officers and staff of the Department of Public Safety consistently perform their duties," commented Dr.

Braque Talley, vice president for student affairs. "The number of tasks and various assignments that these men and women are called upon to carry out is nothing short of phenomenal. Because Public Safety is such an appropriate fit within Student Affairs, it is through our joint missions that we help create a safe environment that allows all Bulldogs to thrive."

Other program participants included the AAMU ROTC Color Guard; Miss Sophomore Faith Gatson, who sang the National Anthem; and AAMU student Cameron Gildersleeve, invocation.

by Jerome Saintjones

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Washington in One Minute



Here are the happenings in Washington, D.C., this week:

1. **CONGRESS.** The House and Senate are in session this week. The House will take up a bill to tie releases of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to increased drilling on federal lands/waters and a bill to create, in response to the recent crash of the FAA's Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM) system, an "FAA Task Force on NOTAM Improvement" that must report to Congress within 1 year. The Senate starts the week with the nomination of Assistant Secretary of Defense Brendan Owens and the swearing-in of the new GOP Senator from Nebraska, former Gov. Pete Ricketts, who will serve for 2 years before a special election

in 2024, replacing Sen. Ben Sasse (R-NE), who resigned to become president of the University of Florida. On Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., the Senate Judiciary Committee held a hearing on competition in the ticketing industry after Ticketmaster's problems managing the November sale of singer Taylor Swift's concert tickets.

2. **THE WHITE HOUSE.** Last Friday, the FBI conducted a 13-hour search of President Biden's Wilmington, DE home and found 6 more items with classified markings — including documents from his time as a senator and others from his time as vice president. On Saturday, The New York Times reported that White House

Chief of Staff Ron Klain (who has served in the position since the start of the Administration) will step down soon after President Biden gives his State of the Union Address to Congress on Feb. 7 and various news outlets reported that former Covid czar Jeffrey Zients would take his place. Last week, the President toured storm damage in Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties, CA on Thursday and met with more than 200 mayors on Friday attending the U.S. Conference of Mayors Winter Meeting. On Tuesday, the President hosted Democratic congressional leaders at the White House and then a White House reception for new Members of Congress. On Thursday, the President was in Virginia to tout his economic agenda and then returned to the White House to host a Lunar New Year reception.

3. **U.S. DEBT LIMIT.** Last Friday, House Speaker Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) announced

that he had accepted a meeting request from President Biden to discuss raising the debt limit, which the House GOP wants to tie to a decrease in spending levels. No date has yet been set for the meeting and last Thursday Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen announced that U.S. had reached its current statutory limit of \$31.4 trillion and will use special measures to prevent a default on U.S. financial obligations until approximately June 2023.

4. **SUPREME COURT.** The Supreme Court was expected to announce its first opinion of the 2022-23 term Monday, marking a return to the pre-pandemic tradition of announcing the decision live in the courtroom. In related news, the Supreme Court on Friday clarified that it had interviewed the 9 justices as part of its 8-month internal investigation of the leak of the abortion case Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization.

On Thursday, the court had announced that its investigation into the leaker(s) was inconclusive but had omitted whether the justices had been part of the probe.

5. **BABY FORMULA CRIMINAL PROBE.** The Washington Post reported on Sunday that the Justice Department has opened a criminal investigation of Abbott Laboratories' Sturgis, MI baby formula plant. The Sturgis plant had been shut down by the FDA for 4 months in Feb. 2022 after 2 babies died from eating powdered formula tainted with cronobacter bacteria. Abbott and 3 other companies control 90% of the infant formula supply in the U.S.

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**Good Evening!!**

I am so happy to announce that my courses at J.F. Drake State Community and Technical College are complete and I will be graduating in May 2023. My goal within the next 3 months is to save up for my Alabama State Board Exam so that I can be licensed cosmetologist.

I am so thankful for the help of the Rosetta James Foundation and the generosity extended to me via the scholarship.

If there's any way I can be of service to the foundation in the future, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Katrina Jervis

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Funeral service for MR. JOSHUA N. TURNEY (b. 1990) will be Saturday, January 28, at 1 p.m. at Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral service for MRS. ANN ELIZABETH NOBLE CRAFT (b. 1946) was held Saturday, January 21, at Saint Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church (Scottsboro, Ala.) with Superintendent Herbert Freeman, Jr., officiating.



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Funeral service for MR. CHARLIE J. STATEN (b. 1937) will be 11 a.m., Friday, January 27, at the St. Bartley Primitive Baptist Church (3020 Belafonte Avenue NW, Huntsville, Ala.) with Pastor Jaymes Mooney officiating.

Funeral service for MRS. MONICA EDWARDS HARRIS (b. 1961) was held Tuesday, January 24, at the Royal Chapel of Memories with Minister Danny Strickland officiating.

Funeral service for MR. DELANO ROOSEVELT HYTER (b. 1935) was held Monday, January 23, at the Lakeside United Methodist Church (3738 Meridian St N, Huntsville, Ala.) with Reverend Dr. Randy Kelley officiating.



Funeral service for MOTHER HAZEL PITTS PATTON (b. 1947) was held Sunday, January 22, at the St. Andrew Primitive Baptist Church (1393 Swancott Rd, Madison, Ala.) with Pastor Buford L. Moore officiating and Elder Calvin Moore as the eulogist.

Memorial service for MR. KENNETH C. CHISOLM was held Saturday, January 21, at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Huntsville (3921 Broadmor Road NW, Huntsville, Ala.).



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Funeral service for MR. MARVIN BAKER (b. 1965) was held Wednesday, January 18, at Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church, 13376 Dupree Worthey Road, Harvest, Ala.



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CHAMPION GAME PLAN

PRESTON BROWN

“I’M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT”

Hebrews 11: 1 says, “Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”

You know, I believe that we all need a faith that looks forward and not behind. Even though it may not look like we are moving forward, if we are faithful, God will always continue to bring us through whatever it is that we are going through. So many times we just

want “out” of our current situations without any action on our part. But I have found that there are a few things that we need to understand about faith and change.

First, we need to understand that faith looks forward. I believe that God is always pointing us toward our future.

So often it’s easy to focus on past hurts and disappointments. But God doesn’t want us to focus on those things. Remember Isaiah 43:19 says, “See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up, do you not perceive it?”

You see, God’s plan for our lives is to look forward and not behind. The Apostle Paul says it this way in Philippians 3:13: “Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead.”

Now that word *straining* means to make an unusually great effort. So, we need to forget the past and look forward to the future on purpose. The good news is this: God can always make a way out of no way, if we let Him lead us.


So, this year, we all need to start saying, “I’m looking forward to it!”



No matter what it is. If God is leading me, then “I’m looking forward to it” ... Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters. And, make sure you purchase a copy of my book, A CHAMPION GAME PLAN FOR LIFE, at amazon.com.



Huntsville City Council Meetings



Huntsville City Council’s regular meetings are held in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.


Council work sessions are also held in the Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

For more information, call (256) 427-5011.

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JANUARY 27 - REYNALDO REY was an American actor, comedian, and television personality. He moved to New York City, where he was invited to join the Harlem Theater Group. Mentored by Redd Foxx, Rey appeared in 52 movies, including Friday, House Party 3, White Men Can’t Jump, etc. He also has 32 television shows to his credit.

- BlackCelebrityBirthdays.com





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AAMU Wall Calendars Available

Alabama A&M University continues an annual tradition with the publication of its free, annual wall calendar. This year's 11x17-inch calendar highlights the Marching Maroon & White Band, directed by alumnus Carlton J. Wright.

The Band will perform in the 2023 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Designed by the Office of Marketing and Public Relations,



the calendar shows various photos of the Band and its auxiliaries during one of its recent performances in Birmingham, along with other season highlights and a QR code

for those who desire to help fund the group's trip to New York City.

The popular calendars are available in 303 Patton Hall on the AAMU campus while supplies last. For more information, contact Shirley Alexander (shirley.alexander@aamu.edu) at (256) 372-5607 or Linda Elliott (linda.elliott@aamu.edu) at (256) 372-5625.

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VALLEY EVENTS

HAPPENINGS, ACTIVITIES & MORE!

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Presents
"Donato Giancola"
Downtown Huntsville
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Thru January 29

Winter Park
The Orion Amphitheater
Huntsville, Ala.
TheOrionHuntsville.com

January 23

Alabama Legislative
Update
The Jackson Center
6001 Moquin Drive
Huntsville, Ala.
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

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12-6 p.m.

February 7

"Garden Planning"
Nature Academy
Huntsville Botanical
Garden
4747 Bob Wallace Avenue SW
Huntsville, Ala.
(256) 830-4447
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

February 10-18

"Too Much Light Makes
the Baby Go Blind"
Lowe Mill ARTS & Entertainment
Huntsville, Ala.
7-8:30 p.m.

February 11

Music Explorer's Club
Huntsville Symphony
Orchestra
Mark C. Smith Concert
Hall/Von Braun Center
Huntsville, Ala.
erica@hso.org
(256) 539-4818 - 10:15 a.m.

"ROUGE: A Go Red Event"

The Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter,
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
Fashion and Fun
The Jackson Center
6-10 p.m.

March 11

Rosetta James Foundation
"Honoring Our Elders"
Day Gala
Von Braun Center
South Hall
12 noon
www.rosettajamesfoundation.org
(256) 536-9717

March 25

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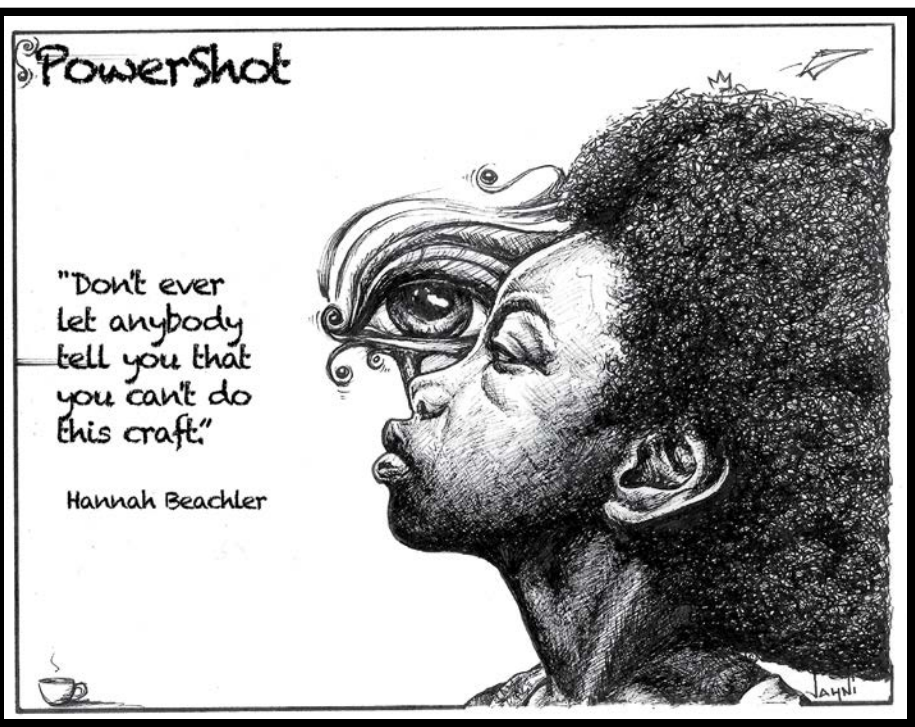
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"They came down on us because we had a grass-roots, real people's revolution, complete with the programs, complete with the unity, complete with the working coalitions, where we crossed racial lines."

- Bobby Seale

Ask ...

You maneuver through life, hoping, wishing, coveting, seeking, and being frustrated by things that “don’t go your way.” We all have experienced each one of these, at some point. You may have a hold on your emotions, so you may not act out on these fleeting thoughts. However, you have felt them. You’ve felt them about business decisions, relationships, health, jobs ... all types of things.

But did you ask God to step in?

Did you stop at that moment and ask God for the things you desire? Most of the time we are too busy trying to rationalize our way out of “why” something is taking place. We bounce around from idea to idea, creating bogus scenarios and possibly even second guessing those which we come up with. Which begets more frustration.

Have you ever thought to put it in God’s hands? To ask for the desires of your heart? Ask Him if it is His will for you. Ask Him to turn it around. Ask Him to place you in the proper situation, meeting place, financial situation. Ask Him to give you the contacts, the backing, the path, the right encounters, training, education, connections. Have you asked?

Normally, when I find myself in an asking posture, I first allow myself to be grateful for the things He has done. When you are in asking posture, with anyone walking this Earth, don’t you find yourself in a humbling position? Well, this is true with God, for me. It forces me to think about all of the things He has already done. It puts me in a mindset of gratitude. Understanding that He has given me grace



and mercy, consistently. It helps me to understand His love for me. It also allows me to remind myself of the times I have positioned myself to have deep conversations with Him. It reminds me of the things that I have asked for ... and that every time, He has given them to me. In *His* timing, but He has given them.

I was told I could never have children. I cried out, and asked Him to open my womb, grant me the ability to have a child. Doctors said, “No, there is no way.”

I went through surgeries, and specialists, procedure after procedure. Prayed and cried. Now I have, not only one, but TWO beautiful sour patch kids! LOL. I just asked! He delivered.

Up your ask, with God. It will allow you to reflect on why you feel you want, whatever it is you want. It will help you to put your desires into perspective. Realize the real reason for asking. God can change any situation, circumstance, move any obstacle, elevate any position, heal any sick-

ness, mend any relationship ... if that is what He has for you. Up your ask ... and believe in Him.

Up your ask, faith, belief, and trust in God. Your whole world will change. Trust me!

What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. - Mark 11:24

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2022 Recap and 2023 Forecast: Follow your “Leaders from the Middle”

He stomped off, mad as a hornet. But his servants caught up with him and said, “Father, if the prophet had asked you to do something hard and heroic, wouldn’t you have done it? So why not this simple ‘wash and be clean’?”

So he did it. He went down and immersed himself in the Jordan seven times, following the orders of the Holy Man. His skin was healed ... - 2 Kings 5:13,14.

If 2022 was any predictor of successes or failures for 2023, it is this: failing to recognize, hear, or follow the advice of your leaders from the middle can cause your defeats. Here are two examples:

In my May 27th column, I predicted that the upcoming January 6 subcommittee hearings would hinge upon the leaders from the middle stepping up and speaking out where the top officials sought to remain silent, <https://bit.ly/3uff8i9>;

An example of this is the testimony of Ms. Cassidy Hutchinson, an assistant to Trump Chief of Staff Mark Meadows. Her June 28 testimony exposed many wrongdoings that contributed to the insurrection committee’s final recommendations and subsequent criminal referrals, <https://bit.ly/3kgVpfC>;

The recent midterm election failure of Georgia senate candidate Herschel Walker is another example. His unwillingness to recognize, respect, and follow the recommendations of his leaders from the middle - campaign managers, political consultants, and advisers - would have helped him avoid his embarrassing defeat, <https://bit.ly/3Q85ur8>.

Looking back, Walker should’ve followed the lead of the Bible’s Naaman the Leper in the above 2 Kings passage.

Naaman was angered originally because he didn’t like the solution to his leprosy offered by the prophet Elisha.

But Naaman’s leaders from the middle reined in their Syrian army commander and facilitated his miraculous healing!

Naaman listened and complied, while Walker ignored the counsel and lost his midterm election.

If you’re a top leader in your organization, listen closely and respect your leaders from the middle. 2022 demonstrated that it could spell your victory or your defeat!



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Major Sorority Event Targets Heart Health

The Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., announces "Rouge, A Go Red Event," a night of fashion and fun, Saturday, February 11, The Jackson Center, 6-10 p.m.

Cardiovascular disease is the largest killer of women. "Rouge" advocates for women's heart health and heart health awareness for women and men. The fashion show features local community leaders as models and heart health advocate.

The Rouge models are Patricia Adams, Dr. Sraya Chirumamilla, Ariana Fletcher, Miranda Frost, Judge Takisha Gholston, Margo Gray, Terry Green, Ovetta Hobson, Lemesia Pearson Howard, Esq., Kim Caudle Lewis, Tonnesha M. Lewis, Benita L. Owens, Jackie Perry, Dr. Beth B. Richardson, Dr. Sheila Nash Stevenson, Shenna "LashayB" Townsend, Sharonda Ware, Dr. Audra Watkins, LTC Amanda Watkins and Nakell Williams.

In addition to the fashion show, "Rouge" will feature music, dancing, food, drinks, meet-and-



greet the models, and a silent auction.

Ladies, put on your best red, cocktail ensemble! Gentlemen ... let's see you in your red tie & pocket square and join the Deltas for a night of fashion, advocacy, and fun.

To buy tickets or sponsor, visit: <https://www.cnaadst.org/services-5>

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. The Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter (CNAA) serves

Lawrence, Limestone and Morgan counties. For more information about CNAA and our service to the community, please visit www.cnaadst.org.

"When history is written as it ought to be written, it is the moderation and long patience of the masses at which men will wonder, not their ferocity."

- C.L.R. James -



Ms. Huston:

Thanks for publishing the article about Clyde Foster, and my efforts to celebrate his legacy.

Mr. Foster's legacy is a great American story of a life lived in service to humanity. Jerome Saintjones is commended for his ability to tell a compelling story, by committing his thoughts to writing.

The Valley Weekly sets a standard in reporting the news that matters to the African American community, in a professional and positive manner.

We appreciate and value your service to North Alabama.

Regards,

Juanita S. Lee

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from Our Readers

"The most dangerous creation of any society is the man who has nothing to lose."

- James Baldwin

NAAACC Meetings

The North Alabama African American Chamber of Commerce (Huntsville) meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 12 noon.

The meeting location varies. Call (256) 564-7574.

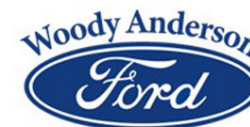


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AAA/CWA Partners Host Conversation & Dinner

Alabama Association for the Arts and community partners Communications Workers of America, Local 3905; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; and The Beat- 98.1 FM hosted a community conversation and dinner on Martin Luther King Day.

Over 100 people gathered for the inaugural North Alabama MLK Day of Action & Dinner.

Attendees from as far as Mobile, Ala., joined program organizers for this event. Dinner attendees were engaged with civic education through empowerment via spoken word, storytelling and music.



The activities embodied the mission of the coordinating organization, Alabama Association for the Arts. The organization aims to transform communities through the arts, culture, and creative mind. Dinner was provided by a collective of local black-owned businesses, which included the following:

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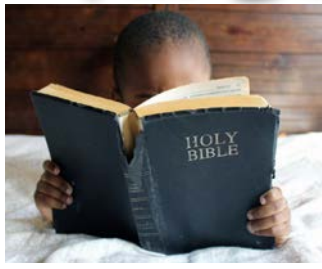
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This Sunday's Lectionary



Sunday, January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday After
the Epiphany

(Track 2, Year A)

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

21 Local Nonprofit Arts Programs Receive Grants

Arts Huntsville, with support from the Pei Ling Charitable Trust, celebrated the arts by honoring the Huntsville Arts & Cultural Grant program recipients. Now in its 11th year, the 2023 Arts & Cultural Grant program presented grants to 21 regional arts organizations to support their community programming.

The City of Huntsville awarded \$280,000 in pass-through grant funding as part of the City's FY23 budget, and eligible Huntsville-based nonprofit arts organizations completed detailed grant applications in fall 2022. The FY23 Arts & Cultural grant panel included: Wesley Ortiz, District 1; Cathy Callaway, District 2; Tasha Wiley, District 3; Amy Bailey, District 4; and Victoria Jones, District 5. The panel convened in meetings in November and

December 2022 to assess the grants and allocate the available City grant funds to eligible applicants.

"It is vital – and just plain smart for us to grow our investment in the arts if we are going to be able to attract people from anywhere in the world to Huntsville," said Mayor Tommy Battle. "The arts help us create a welcoming sense of place."

For Arts Huntsville executive director Allison Dillon-Jauken, every thriving city has a dynamic creative arts community. "This year, as Huntsville celebrates its number one ranking as the best place to live in the US, we're proud to honor our vibrant arts community that contributes so much to our quality of life," she said. "From dance to theatre, music and visual arts, these grant-funded programs serve more than 180,000 area

residents and visitors with vital arts experiences and educational opportunities that enrich our community every day."

This year, the following 21 local nonprofit arts organizations received grant awards:

- **Project Alabama Youth Ballet Theatre, Inc.** \$11,757 AYBT's 17th program year of performances, dance education, and education-based outreach
- **Ars Nova, Inc.** \$18,510 Ars Nova's 2022-23 Season: A Study in Contrasts
- **Brass Band of Huntsville** \$14,252 Brass Band of Huntsville's Youth Brass Academy
- **Broadway Theatre League of Huntsville** \$17,638 BTL's Student Outreach Program presenting professional touring family shows
- **Dance All Productions, Inc.**, \$16,548 Girls Like Us Youth Enrichment Program and Creative Natives Young Choreographers Project
- **Fantasy Playhouse Children's Theater** \$19,600 Performances and Educational Activities for Fantasy Playhouse's 62nd Season
- **Huntsville Chamber Music Guild (HCMG)** \$12,248 HCMG's 2022-23 Season of 8 concerts by artists from Russia, Asia, Ukraine, Korea, and the US
- **Huntsville Community Chorus Association** \$13,510 Expansion of HCCA Administrative Staff and Treble/Chorale Music Library
- **Huntsville Community Drumline** \$15,567 Funding to Provide Free

Percussion Lessons to the Community

- **Huntsville Literary Association** \$1,262 Huntsville Literary Association's 55th Annual Young Writers Contest
- **Huntsville Master Chorale** \$12,861 Huntsville Master Chorale's 2023 Season & Community Choral Festival II
- **Huntsville Traditional Music Association** \$2,475 Support for the Association's 2023 Programming
- **Huntsville Youth Orchestra** \$13,496 Support for HYO's Music of the Americas Project
- **Independent Musical Productions, Inc.** \$16,657 Support for IMP's 2022 – 2023 Season and 30th year Celebration
- **Inside Out Studio Inc.** \$16,112 Funding for Inside Out's Studio Manager Position
- **Maitland Arts Initiative** \$12,166 2023 Urban Orchestra Feeder Strings Program Support
- **Merrimack Hall Performing Arts Center** \$14,259 Support for the Happy HeARTS Program
- **Opera Huntsville** \$19,600 Support for Opera Huntsville's 2023 Season
- **Southern Fried Film Festival** \$7,675 Support for 2023 Southern Fried Film Festival
- **Tennessee Valley Jazz Society** \$7,477 Support for TVJS "Music of the Civil Rights Movement" Project
- **Theatre Huntsville** \$16,330 Theatre Huntsville 2022-2023 Season Support

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