R.I.S.E. ARTS CENTER OF BALTIMORE



R.I.S.E. NEWSLETTER

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WE'RE BACK!

Happy July! As promised, we are back with our Monthly Newsletter! This edition discusses the start to our summer camp, our upcoming events, what we've been up to since you last heard from us, and a gallery of our recent photos! As a reminder, our newsletter releases the 15th of every month!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit our website's calendar for details on each event!

August 11th

CLLCTIVLY We Give Black Fest

August 11th

Summer Camp Finale & Emerging Artists Pop-Up Shop

August 28th

Giving Black Day Event Fundraiser

Here's a glance at our Fieldtrip Fridays for our Summer Camp: Swim Day, Icecream Cooldown Day, Splash Friday, Field Day, and Performing Arts Performance!









CAMP RETURNS

After a long awaited year, our Emerging Artists Summer Program and Performing Arts Summer Camp kicked off July 10th! To recap the first week, here's a blurb from our Summer Camp's Weekly Newsletter:

"Campers enjoyed learning about the beauty of performance by watching the live production of 'The Wiz'. They expressed what makes a great performance through drawing and writing. They also enjoyed learning the fundamentals of African Dance by learning Funga and Soli. They have successfully created the first costume for the production on August 11th.

Next week, we will continue to practice our dance movements and connection with drum. We will have die-tying and ice-dying on Monday and Wednesday! Campers will be learning their scripts and bringing out their personalities through acting! There's so much in store for next week! Get READY!!"



POP-UP SHOP



On Sunday, June 25th, our Emerging Artists had a pop-up shop where they sold their posters, stickers, digital and visual art, jewelry, and gave away their very own business cards outside of Destination 4 Ever's Jazz and Tap Dance workshop being hosted at Eubie Blake Cultural Center.

This occurred between 7pm and 9pm. During short intermissions, the audience was able to stand up from their seats and visit our Artists' shops. This was an amazing, hands-on opportunity for our Artists, as they were able to practice their entreprenueship skills!



RECENT PHOTOS



SUPPORT US!

From now until August 31st, we are accepting donations on our website to reach our goal. This year we are aiming for \$25,000!

This money will go towards art supplies, theatre production, student equipment, computers, transportation, and teacher salaries.

We are committed to transforming the lives of underserved youth communities by providing them with access to arts education programs. However, we cannot achieve this mission without the generous support of donors like you.

Your contribution plays a vital role in ensuring that R.I.S.E continues to operate and makes a lasting impact on the lives of these young individuals.

Join us in empowering the next generation of artists and creators. Together, we can unlock the full potential within every child and young adult, and foster a brighter future for our communities.

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