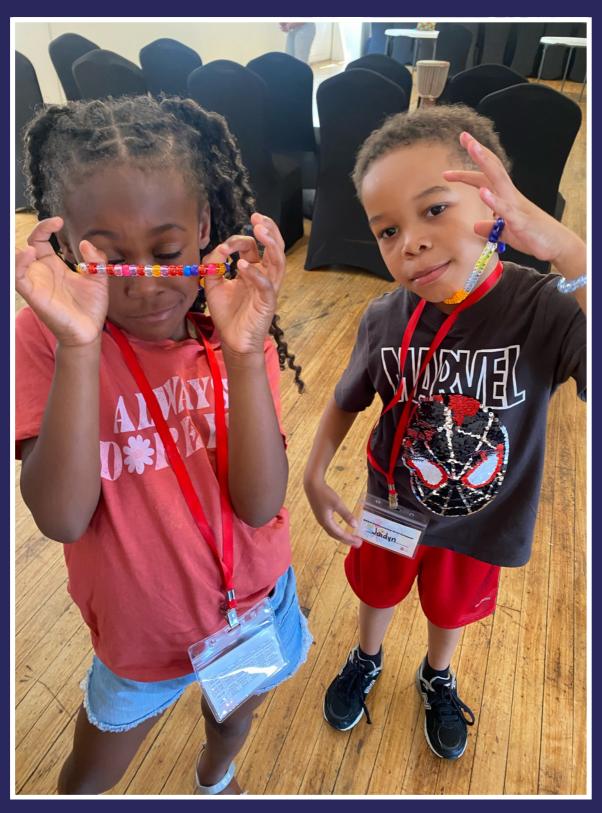
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WE'RE BACK!

Happy August! This past month we have kept busy! This edition discusses the conclusion to our summer camp, recent and upcoming events, the start to our afterschool programming, and a message for our Executive Director. As a reminder, our newsletter releases the 15th of every month!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

August 28th

Giving Black Day Event Fundraiser

Sept 12th

Emerging Artists Afterschool Programming Begins

Sept 16th

Performance Ensemble Programming Begins

Registration for our Emerging Artists afterschool program and Performance Ensemble is now open! Click or scan the QR codes on Page 4 to register.









UNTIL NEXT SUMMER

After a quick five weeks, our Performing Arts Summer Camp and Emerging Artists Summer Program have come to an end. We had an absolute blast teaching and getting to know our creative and youthful campers and artists. From learning dance routines and practicing acting, to tie-dying and enjoying Field Trip Fridays, there was never a dull day. It was a pleasure to grow with our students and uncover and embrace the passion and creativity in each one of them. This summer camp is proof that a performing arts education brings out the light in youth, which is why we continue to provide programming, especially to underserved communities. Thank you to all of our students, staff, parents and guardians for making this summer's camp a success; and an extended thank you to Keur Khaleyi for partnering with us and making this experience amazing. Follow our Instagram (@riseartscenter) to keep updated on next summer's registration date.



REGISTER TODAY!





Registration for our school year programming is now open! This fall and into the spring we are offering our Emerging Artists and Performance Ensemble programs at Eubie Blake!

EMERGING ARTISTS

Do you have a child, friend, or family member between the ages 13 and 24, who would love to develop skills in entrepreneurship, traditional and digital painting and drawing, fashion design, or filmmaking? Join us Tuesdays through Thursdays from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM and Saturdays from noon to 3 PM, starting September 12th and ending June 1st, and create your own arts-based business with hands-on experiences.

PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE

Is your young one between the ages 5 and 15 and loves singing, dancing, acting, or performing? Join us every Saturday from noon to 3 PM, starting September 16th to December 16th, and be a part of our crew for our fall production of "The Wiz Jr."!



ARTS IN UNITY





On Friday, August 11th, we hosted our end-of-summer joint event, Arts In Unity. Taking place on the fourth floor of Eubie Blake Cultural Center, family and friends gathered from 5 PM to 7 PM to watch our campers perform a show that showcased African culture through dance, song, musical instruments, and art. A video showcasing the individuals in our Media Group followed the performance. The night ended with an awards ceremony, giving certificates to our campers and artists recognizing the hard work and dedication they have shown throughout the summer. As the event ended, many in the crowd took towards the stands in the back of the room where our Emerging Artists were selling their artwork.





MESSAGE FROM KAM



If you or your organization is interested in learning how to engage neurodiverse youth and/or young adults in the classroom, at home, or in the real world, our Executive Director, Kammeran Giggers, leads workshops that teach various activities and techniques that will help engagement and to be more inclusive. To book us or ask questions, email contacteriseartscenter.org!



EMERGING ARTISTS IN D.C.



SUPPORT US!

After the CLLCTIVGIVE Fundraising Event we are \$2,600 into our \$25,000 goal! Our next day of giving will be Give 828 on August 28th! Keep your eyes open for an email with more information on how you can give!

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.

To donate, visit our website: <u>riseartscenter.org/donate</u>

