36th Anniversary of The Black Political Empowerment Project

Nearly 70 Guest Artists!

16th Annual Celebration of Jazz Appreciation

SPONSORSHIP PACKET MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 2022 - 5:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Heinz History Center 1212 Smallman Street Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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Signature Event

Since 2006, to raise awareness of the organization and its programs, the Black Political Empowerment Project has hosted B-PEP JAZZ, a six-hour jazz marathon that features organization to raise funds to help defray the cost of the many fine programs that are offered to the Pittsburgh Region.

17th Annual B-PEP JAZZ

A musical 'fun-raiser' celebrating

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IN MEMORIAM B-PEP JAZZ 2022:

YOLANDA BARBER, Vocalist LEE ODIS 'MICKEY' BASS, III, Bassist RITCHIE 'BUTCH' COLE, Saxophonist JOSEPH "JOE" DALLAS, Trombonist LOCKSLEY WELLINGTON "SLIDE" HAMPTON, Trombonist JOHN HEARD, Bassist HILL JORDAN, Trombonist ED SKIRTICH, Trumpeter HORACE TURNER, Guitarist, Drummer, Organist & Pianist ADAM WADE, Vocalist

HOST BANDS ROGER HUMPHRIES & THE RH FACTOR

Tony Campbell, Alto Saxophonist Craig Davis, Pianist Ray DeFade, Tenor Saxophonist Dwayne Dolphin, Bassist Ron Horton, Trumpeter Roger Humphries, Drummer Max Leake, Guest Pianist

The TIM STEVENS PROJECT

Kenny Blake, Saxophonist Harry Cardillo, Pianist Eric Johnson, Guitarist Tim Stevens, Vocalist Vince Taglieri, Drummer Dan Wasson, Bassist



B-PEP JAZZ MUSICIANS & VOCALISTS - 2022

AFRO AMERICAN INSTITUTE YOUTH JAZZ ENSEMBLE (AAMI) ARTISTREE LIVE Howie Alexander, Pianist Don Aliquo, Sr., Saxophonist Roger Barbour, Trumpeter Ronnie Biggs, Bassist Hillary Borneo, Steel Drummer **CENTER OF LIFE (COL) MUSIC ENSEMBLE** Paul Consentino, Saxophonist Tubby Daniels, Vibrophonist Roger Day, Tuba Player Phat Man Dee, Vocalist Betty Douglas, Vocalist Sandy Dowe, Vocalist Tom Evans, Vocalist Judie Figel, Vocalist **Emmett Frisbee.** Pianist **DWAYNE FULTON & FRIENDS** Scott Hanley, Vocalist Colter Harper, Guitarist

Andrew Hook, Mike Houlis, Bassist Dr. James Johnson, Jr., Pianist George Jones, Conga Drum Player Kenia, Vocalist Chantal Joseph, Vocalist Jessica Lee. Vocalist Chris McGraw, Bassist Jeff Montgomery, Drummer Carl Murphy, Drummer Kenny Powell, Flutist/Saxophonist Fred Pugh, Vocalist Lee Robinson, Saxophonist Ken Roosevelt, Guitarist Lori Russo, Vocalist Charlie Sanders, Vocalist Calvin Stemley, Saxophonist Mark Strickland, Guitarist Sunny Sunseri, Bassist Ronnie Wingfield, Guitarist Robert "Bongo Bob" Young, Bongo Player

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Corporate Sponsorship Levels

HIGH NOTE SPONSOR

As a High Note Sponsor You Will Receive:

- A full page (5"x8") Color Ad inside front cover and across the first page of the B-PEP JAZZ program booklet
- Twenty (20) tickets to the event
- Listing in the Program as a High Note Sponsor
- Dedicated reserved seating at the event
- Name/Logo visibility at the event
- Live mentions at the event
- Other promotional considerations

(Please email all advertisement information to bpepjazz@gmail.com by Friday, September 16, 2022)

Investment: \$15,000

KEY SIGNATURE SPONSOR

As a Key Signature Sponsor You Will Receive:

- A full page (5"x8") Color Ad inside back cover of the B-PEP JAZZ program booklet
- Fifteen (15) tickets to the event
- Listing in the program as a Key Signature Sponsor
- Dedicated reserved seating at the event
- Name/Logo visibility at the event
- Live mentions at the event
- Other promotional considerations

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Investment: \$10,000

SHARP KEY SPONSOR

As a Sharp Key Sponsor You Will Receive:

- A full page (5"x8") Color Ad premium placement in the B-PEP JAZZ program booklet
- Twelve (12) tickets to the event
- Listing in the Program as a Sharp Key Sponsor
- Dedicated reserved seating at the event
- Name/Logo visibility at the event
- Live mentions at the event
- Other promotional considerations

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Investment: \$7,500

MAJOR KEY SPONSOR

As a Major Key Sponsor You Will Receive:

A full page (5"x8") Color Ad premium placement in the B-PEP JAZZ program booklet Ten (10) tickets to the event Listing in the Program as a Major Key Sponsor Dedicated reserved seating at the event Name/Logo visibility at the event Live mentions at the event Other promotional considerations (Please email all advertisement information to bpepjazz@gmail.com by Friday, September 16, 2022)

Investment: \$5,000

KEY NOTE SPONSOR

As a Key Note Sponsor You Will Receive:

A full page (5'x8') black & white ad in the B-PEP JAZZ Program Booklet Logo visibility at the event Eight (8) tickets to the event Live Mentions at the event Listing as Key Note Sponsor in Program Booklet (Please email all advertisement information to bpepjazz@gmail.com by Friday, September 16, 2022.)

Investment: \$3,000

CLEF NOTE SPONSOR

As a Clef Note Sponsor You Will Receive:

A ½ page (5"x3.5") black & white ad in the B-PEP JAZZ Program Booklet Six (6) tickets to the event Live mentions at the event

Listing as Clef Note Sponsor in Program Booklet (Please email all advertisement information to bpepjazz@gmail.com by Friday, September 16, 2022)

Investment: \$1000





Individual & Community Agency Contributions

B-PEP GOLD

• Six (6) tickets and inclusion of organization's name in program booklet

Investment: \$750.00-\$999.00

B-PEP SILVER

As a B-PEP Silver You Will Receive:

• Four (4) tickets and inclusion of organization's name in program booklet

Investment: \$500.00-\$749.00

B-PEP BRONZE

As a B-PEP Bronze You Will Receive:

• Two (2) tickets and inclusion of organization's name in program booklet

Investment: \$250.00-\$499.00

Individual Donations

The names of those who contribute from **\$100.00**—**\$249.00** will be acknowledged in the "Friends of B-PEP" section of the program booklet, and will receive one ticket.

All contributions must be received by Friday, September 16, 2022 to ensure a listing in the program.

Donations under \$100.00 are welcomed but will not be acknowledged in the printed program.

Show Your Support For The Pittsburgh Corporate Equity And Inclusion Roundtable.

In addition to your sponsorship of BPEP Jazz, place a full color ad in the Corporate Equity & Inclusion Roundtable (CEIR) Program Book.

This impactful and informative conference is supported by many corporations in the region.

Please add your \$500 ad cost to your sponsorship levels. (See sponsorship form)

The CEIR Program size is 8.5" x 11" The ad size is 8"x 10.5" Send art as jpeg, eps, or pdf.

Emaill all advertisment information to bpepjazz@gmail.com by Friday, September 16th, 2022



B-PEP Sponsorship Form (INVOICE)

Corporate Sponsorship

COMPANY NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
CONTACT:		
TITLE:		
WORK PHONE:	ALT PHONE:	
FAX NUMBER:	EMAIL:	
SPONSORSHIP (SELECT ONE) Get a full page ad in the (CEIR) program for an additional \$500		
High Note Sponsor: \$15,000	Plus \$500 (CEIR) ad	_Total \$15,500
Key Signature Sponsor: \$10,000	Plus \$500 (CEIR) ad	_Total \$10,500
Sharp Key Sponsor: \$7,500	Plus \$500 (CEIR) ad	Total \$8,500
Major Key Sponsor: \$5000	Plus \$500 (CEIR) ad	- Total \$5.500

Plus \$500 (CEIR) ad Total \$3,500 Plus \$500 (CEIR) ad Total \$1,500

Community Organization/Agency Sponsorship

SPONSORSHIP (SELECT ONE)

Key Note Sponsor: \$3000

Clef Note Sponsor: \$1,000

- _____ B-PEP Gold: \$750.00-\$999.00
- B-PEP Silver: \$500.00-\$749.00
- B-PEP Bronze: \$250.00-\$499.00

Individual Donation

- Friends of B-PEP \$100.00 \$249.00
- Other Donation Amount
- Check Enclosed

Please make your check payable to: <u>BLACK POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT PROJECT</u>

in the Memo line please indicate "B-PEP JAZZ."

Email all advertisement information to bpepjazz@gmail.com by Friday, September 16, 2022. We encourage advertisers to send in their ads and donations as soon as possible! For additional information please call 412.758.7898 or 412.361.2736

Please mail check to:

Black Political Empowerment Project Memo Section: B-PEP JAZZ

C/O Alma Speed Fox Building, 2201 Wylie Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

ALL TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE "WILL CALL" TABLE THE EVENING OF THE EVENT

____THIS IS A CONTRIBUTION. PLEASE DONATE MY/OUR TICKETS.



About US - Celebrating 36 Years!

The Black Political Empowerment Project (B-PEP) was launched on May 21, 1986 as a non-partisan community collaborative consisting of individuals and agency, organization and religious leaders committed to building political power and influence for the African American community by:

- Advocating that All African Americans are registered to vote and "VOTE in EACH and EVERY election!"
- Advocating that those in political office expeditiously and effectively meet the needs aspirations, and concerns of African Americans.
- Promoting the goal of realizing the FULL political power of the BLACK vote.

B-PEP relies on the dedication of devoted people who donate an incredible number of hours to uplift our communities by providing hope and a sense of purpose.

"Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable...Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals." -Martin Luther King Jr.

OUR PROJECTS – Making a Difference in the Pittsburgh Region

<u>The GREATER PITTSBURGH COALITION AGAINST VIOLENCE (CAV)</u> was launched by B-PEP and One Hood on February 8, 2007, galvanized by research that reported Pennsylvania as leading the nation in homicide rates of African Americans. This Coalition is an inter-racial initiative of community and religious leaders, police, educational and governmental representatives, and concerned citizens from throughout the Pittsburgh Region.

CAV's work is aimed at the development, expansion, implementation and sharing of the Black Political Empowerment Project's "Strategies for Change: Creating More Peaceful Communities" document. The third edition contains some thirty-seven sections, with a total of over 800 anti-violence strategies, which B-PEP/CAV representatives attempt to share, ongoingly, with various community partners. Our Youth Summits are structured to allow for sections to be selected by youth, with assistance from school staff members, for use in our anti-violence Youth Summits, both within the School District of Pittsburgh, and in various school districts located outside of the city of Pittsburgh as well. When possible we schedule follow-up youth-led conversations and activities in each school to continue the conversation of implementation of our CAV anti-violence strategies. Our goal is to reach more students, more school districts, and more partners so as to positively impact the schools, the families and their surrounding communities in lessening the violence being experienced by far too many people. We are now seeking more community-based organizations, agencies and church groups to adopt, embrace and implement specific sections of our CAV document.

The National Urban League President, Marc Morial, called our "Strategies for Change" document, upon which our work is built, one of the most comprehensive anti-violence documents in the nation! We need partners for action!

Since the release of the original document in 2008, CAV has released updated versions with added sections such as anti-bullying, social media/internet safety strategies, violence against women and the LGBTQAI community, and has

also published a Community Services Directory as a service to those impacted by violence. By early September 2022 B-PEP/CAV will have published the fourth edition of this important directory, printed with financial support of UMPC. Late in 2018 the Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) created a model of implementation of CAV strategies, which could be adopted and utilized by area colleges and universities.

Over the years, with the financial partnerships of entities such as the Pittsburgh Foundation, the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh, Vibrant Pittsburgh, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, Dollar Bank, Jones Day, PNC Financial and UPMC this B-PEP initiated project has been able to continue to exist and to expand its influence.

<u>CIVIC ENGAGEMENT</u> Through our partnership with the Nonprofit Voter Engagement Network, B-PEP's Civic Engagement work focuses on non-partisan voter registration, mobilization, voting protection and voter education. The goal is to urge those who feel un-empowered to commit to voting in "Each and Every Election", and by doing so to help meet the needs, aspirations, and concerns of the community by engaging with local and regional political leaders, and to ongoingly help make the voting process more accessible to all. B-PEP was an early partner to the statewide "Fair Districts PA" initiative which continues to help ensure that voting districts are drawn in a reasonable and non-partisan fashion across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, aimed at eliminating gerrymandering.

Civic Engagement has also included promoting ongoing conversations to create more positive relationships between the community and the police. As part of this change, B-PEP has been very instrumental in revisions and in the distribution of the "You and the Police" brochure which assists in eliminating inappropriate interactions between citizens and the police, particularly young people, and people of color. We received an important breakthrough in late 2018 and in early 2019 with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, the Allegheny County Police, the Allegheny County Sheriff's Department, and other local police departments on how this brochure would be introduced to their officers, requiring them to read the brochure, sign off on having read the brochure. Many departments also require a quiz for each officer to confirm their knowledge of the brochure. According to former Pittsburgh Bureau Chief Scott Schubert this breakthrough commitment may have been a first in the nation! The sharing of the contents of the brochure to both police and community members is helping to build bridges between the community and the police. We are seeking a commitment from some area schools for the brochure to be incorporated into the annual school curriculum. B-PEP continues to help host important ongoing meetings with leadership of the Pittsburgh Department of Safety and the Pittsburgh Police Bureau of Police to seek implementation of police reform measures recommended by B-PEP and our community partners.

THE CORPORATE EQUITY & INCLUSION ROUNDTABLE (CEIR) was launched by B-PEP in 2011 propelled by the 2010 national documents that listed Pittsburgh as 40th in comparison to 39 other regions for the conditions of the Black working poor and the conditions of African American children. The report from the University of Pittsburgh released on September 17, 2019 describing the conditions of Blacks in Pittsburgh support the necessity for the continuation of this very important project. The purpose of CEIR is to achieve higher levels of inclusion for African Americans in employment, 'from entry level to the C suite', in business ownership, and in business development throughout Pittsburgh and the Southwestern Pennsylvania.

The mission of CEIR is to develop and assist in the implementation of strategies to overcome the diversity and inclusion challenges within the corporate sector, and all sectors, by facilitating collaboration with partners from educational institutions, community organizations, workforce development agencies, professional organizations, and government. The mission is also to promote a meaningful, ongoing commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion which includes developing strategies for African Americans in the following areas: Recruitment; Hiring; Retention; Mentoring; and Promotion. Our first seven annual CEIR Conferences have been hosted at Duquesne University, have been accomplished in partnership with the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, Mayor Bill Peduto, County Executive Rich Fitzgerald and numerous corporate and community partners. The 2020 CEIR Conference was hosted virtually by Point Park University. In 2021 we returned to Duquesne University and will host our TENTH CEIR CONFERENCE on Wednesday, November 16, 2022. Our B-PEP/CEIR 'PLAYBOOK' has been adopted by such entities as the University of Pittsburgh, Duquesne University, the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Pittsburgh Penguins, and key elements have been utilized by PNC for several years.

<u>THE 'B-PEP COMMUNITY MOMENTS RADIO SHOW'</u> is broadcast on WGBN AM 1150 which features conversations about issues, concerns and events of interest to the African American community throughout the

Pittsburgh Region. The show is broadcast each first Saturday of every month from 12 noon to l pm, and is hosted by Rev. Michelle P. Ellison and our B-PEP/CAV & CEIR Executive Assistant, Shayla Holmes, out of the studios of Pentecostal Temple Church in East Liberty.

<u>THE B-PEP WEBSITES</u> features the work of the Black Political Empowerment Project, the Greater Pittsburgh Coalition Against Violence and the Corporate Equity & Inclusion Roundtable. We have added a special section for JOBS, TRAINING, and INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNTIES, as well as a much needed COMMUNITY CALENDAR which will feature various activities and events of interest to the African American community throughout the Metropolitan Pittsburgh community.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of support for B-PEP JAZZ.

Please contact us if you have any questions!



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