Over 70 Artists Expected!

The Black Political Empowerment Project

Sponsorship Packet

B-PEP JAZZ 2026

Save the Date!

October 19th

Host Bands: ROGER HUMPHRIES & THE RH FACTOR AND THE TIM STEVENS PROJECT

Special Guests for the evening: Vibraphonist TUBBY DANIELS and Steel Drummer HILARY BORNEO.

41st Anniversary of The Black Political Empowerment Project

21st Annual Celebration of Jazz Appreciation

HEINZ HISTORY CENTER
1212 Smallman Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
5:30 pm to 10:30 pm

For more info, contact B-PEP
(The Black Political Empowerment Project)
Tickets available at:
https://bpepjazz2025.eventbrite.com/Website:
b-pepjazz.org
Phone : 412-212-8775

Individual Tickets: $45
($40 for Seniors)

Mail to:
B-PEP JAZZ c/o ALICE LOGAN
B-PEP Fiscal Manager/Financial Consultant
1716 Nevada Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15218-2328
Make checks payable to :
Black Political Empowerment Project
Add "B-PEP JAZZ" in the memo section.

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B-PEP Jazz
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J. T. Thomas,
4 Time
Super Bowl Champion #24
Honorary Chair

B- PEP JAZZ Musician's List (2026)
(Initial Listing)

Howie Alexander, Pianist
ARTISTREE LIVE
Don Aliquo, Sr., Saxophonist
Donna Bailey, Vocalist
Roger Barbour, Trumpeter
Heidi Beatty, Vocalist
Mike Bernabe, Pianist
Ronnie Biggs, Bassist
Kenny Blake, Saxophonist
Hilary Borneo, Steel Drummer
BROTHER2BROTHER (Band)
Ian Michael Brown, Pianist
Chaz Carter, Drummer
CENTER OF LIFE (COL) JAZZ BAND
COL JAZZ BAND
Etta Cox, Vocalist
Gregg Criss, Bassist
Arthur Crivella, Drummer
Tubby Daniels, Vibraphonist
Craig Davis, Pianist
Phat Man Dee, Vocalist
Dwayne Dolphin, Bassist
Adam Dostie, Percussio

Al Dowe, Jr., Saxophonist
Jonathan Drucker, Pianist
Brian Edwards, Drummer
Tom Evans, Vocalist
Judi Figel, Vocalist
Victor Garzotto, Pianist
Stacy Gray, Electric Guitarist
Joi Haymon, Vocalist
Robert Haymon, Guitarist
Scott Hanley, Vocalist
Dr. Nelson Harrison, Trombonist
Theresa Hawthorne, Vocalist
Ron Horton, Trumpeter
JAZZMANIA (Band)
Darrell Jefferson, Vocalist
James Johnson, III, Drummer
Mark Johnson, Guitarist
Pam Johnson, Vocalist
George Jones, Conga Drummer
Chantel Joseph, Vocalist
John Korpiel, Drummer
Doug Lane, Drummer
Max Leake, Pianist
Jessica Lee, Vocalist
Anita Levels, Vocalist
Jaquae Mae, Volalist

Denise Mitchell, Vocalist
Jeff Montgomery, Drummer
Rich Nowlin, Tenor Sax
C. Payne, Vocalist
Barbara Ray, Vocalist
Ron Rigatti, Guitarist
Lee Robinson, Saxophonist
Earl Russell, Keyboardist
Lorri Russo, Vocalist
Charlie Sanders, Vocalist
Henry Shapiro, BassGuitarist
Lou Stellute, Tenor Saxophonist
Reggie Spencer, Bassist
Calvin Stemley, Saxophonist
Mark Strickland, Guitarist
Yoko Suzuki, Alto Saxophonist
Vince Taglieri, Drummer
Mike Tomaro, Saxophonist
Dan Wasson, Bassist
Reggie Watkins, Trombonist
Ronni Weiss, Vocalist
Dean Williams, Vocalist
Jay Willis, Saxophonist
Chris Wood, Keyboardist
Jaki Young, Saxophonist
Robert "Bongo Bob" Young, Percussionist
and MORE TO COME!!!

The Pittsburgh Jazz Channel
Media Sponsor

Purchase drinks from the Common Plea
and event catered by Barry Nutall
Sound by "Matt G"

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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 five-hour jazz marathon which raises funds to help defray the cost of the many fine programs that are offered to the Pittsburgh Region.

20th Annual B-PEP JAZZ

Celebrating the 41st Anniversary of B-PEP!

A musical 'fun-raiser' celebrating

The Black Political Empowerment Project's

40 years of serving the Metropolitan Pittsburgh community

Monday, October 19, 2026

Heinz History Center
1212 Smallman Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
5:30 p.m. — 10:30 p.m.

B-PEP JAZZ 2026 AWARDEES:

The "Divine Nine" -Area Black Fraternities & Sororities

Sheldon Ingram, 34 year reporter, WTAE TV, retired

Hon. Ed Gainey, Pittsburgh's FIRST African American Mayor

Chief Amera Gilchrist, Pittsburgh's FIRST Female and FIRST African American Chief, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Chris Moore, multi-decade radio and TV host

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IN MEMORIAM B-PEP JAZZ 2026:

Ron Bickel, Pianist
Larry Keith Estes, Bassist/Guitarist
James Johnson, Jr., Pianist/Arranger, Co-founder, AAMI
Walt Maddox, Vocalist
Ernest McCarty, Jr., Bassist
Carl Murphy, Drummer
Joe Negri, Guitarist

HOST BANDS

ROGER HUMPHRIES & THE RH FACTOR

Dwayne Dolphin, Bassist
Roger Humphries, Drummer
Max Leake, Pianist
Lou Stellute, Tenor Saxophonist
Yoko Suzuki, Alto Saxophonist

The TIM STEVENS PROJECT

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

SPECIAL MUSICAL GUESTS FOR THE EVENING:

Tubby Daniels, Vibraphonist
Hilary Borneo, Steel Drummer

B-PEP JAZZ GUEST EMCEES 26:

Mamie Bah, KDKA TV Reporter, Anchor & Host of Intersections
Scott Hanley, WZUM, The Pittsburgh Jazz Channel
Bill Hillgrove, Voice of the University of Pittsburgh PANTHERS
Mikey Hood, Co-Anchor, Talk Pittsburgh KDKA-CBS
David Jaye, 'Jazz Around'/"Jazz Works", WESA Radio, FM
Ashley Johnson, Sales Director, New Pittsburgh Courier
Bill Neal, President & CEO, Achieving Greatness
Bob Studebaker, Essential Public Radio, WESA
Lisa Sylvester, Anchor, WPXI TV

B-PEP Jazz Host Committee C0- Chairs, Art Baldwin and Hon. Cynthia Baldwin, *President Carlow University*
B-PEP JAZZ Honorary Chair: J. T. Thomas*, # 24, 4 Time Super Bowl Champion*

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Daylon A. Davis, Past President, NAACP Pittsburgh Branch
Jackie Dixon, Member, Regional Asset Board (RAD)
Rod Doss, Editor & Publisher, New Pittsburgh Courier
Dr. Edmund Effort, Dentist
Cecelia Trower Epperson
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Evan Frazier, President & CEO, The Advanced Leadership Institute (TALI)
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Jackie Hill, President, NAACP Pittsburgh Branch
Dr. Kathy S. Wilson Humphrey, President, Carlow University
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Sean Jones, International Trumpeter
Dr. Linda S. Lane, Former Superintendent, Pittsburgh Public Schools
Claudette R. Lewis
M**ark Lewis,** President & CEO, the POISE Foundation\
Tracey McCants Lewis, Chief Legal and Community Affairs Officer, Pittsburgh Penguins
Hon. Timothy K. Lewis, former U.S. District Judge
Marcia Martin, Retired V.P., Highmark Wholecare
Marimba Milliones, President & CEO, Hill District CDC
Jeff Nobers, Executive Director, Builders Guild of W. PA
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Daniel Onorato, Executive Vice President, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Highmark Health **K. Chase Patterson,** CEO, Urban Academy

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Ronald D. Porter, RDP Consulting Service
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Corporate Sponsorship Levels

SUPER HIGH NOTE SPONSOR

As a High Note Sponsor You Will Receive:

- ***A full page (5"x8") Color Ad back cover B-PEP JAZZ program booklet***
- ***Twenty (30) tickets to the event***
- ***Listing in the Program as a Super 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 Thursday, October 8, 2026.)

Investment: $20,000

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***

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Investment: $15,000

KEY SIGNATURE SPONSOR

As a Key Signature Sponsor You Will Receive:

- ***A full page (5"x8") Color Ad inside back cover OR outside 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

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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

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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

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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 Thursday, October 8, 2026.)

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 *Thursday, October 8, 2026* to ensure a listing in the program.

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

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**

____ Super High Note Sponsor: $20,000	____ Plus $500 (CEIR) ad	____ Total $20,500
____ 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 $8,000
____ Major Key Sponsor: $5000	____ Plus $500 (CEIR) ad	____ Total $5,500
____ Key Note Sponsor: $3000	____ Plus $500 (CEIR) ad	____ Total $3,500
____ Clef Note Sponsor: $1,000	____ Plus $500 (CEIR) ad	____ Total $1,500

Community Organization/Agency Sponsorship

SPONSORSHIP (SELECT ONE)

____ 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: BLACK POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT PROJECT
in the Memo line please indicate "B-PEP JAZZ."

Email all advertisement information to bpepjazz@gmail.com by ***Thursday, October 8, 2026***

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 **c/o Alice Logan, B-PEP Fiscal Manager/Financial Consultant, 1716 Nevada Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218-2328**

PAYPAL is also available for payment.

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 40 Years!

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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.

VISION
To empower the Black vote, increase civic engagement, support Black families, create safer communities, and expand job, economic, and entrepreneurial opportunities for long-term community sustainability.

MISSION
The Black Political Empowerment Project (B-PEP) and it's initiatives, the Greater Pittsburgh Coalition Against Violence (CAV), and the Corporate Equity and Inclusion Roundtable (CIR), work collectively to empower the Black community through family and political engagement, identifying systemic barriers, and fostering both short- and long-term solutions to enhance community well-being and create meaningful economic opportunities.

OUR PROJECTS – Making a Difference in the Pittsburgh Region

The GREATER PITTSBURGH COALITION AGAINST VIOLENCE (CAV) 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. Following the first year of existence the Coalition continued under the leadership of B-PEP. It is an inter-racial, inter-generational 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-eight 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. 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. In 2025 B-PEP/CAV staff members developed a sharing curriculum for each section of the "Strategies for Change" document which will contribute to more powerful and interactive Peace Summits.

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! Previous Pittsburgh Urban League President, Esther L. Bush, sent our CAV document out to all Urban League affiliates across the nation! B-PEP/CAV also published a Community Services Directory as a service to those impacted by violence. The fourth edition of the Directory was published in 2026. 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.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT 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 encourage those in political power to expeditiously help meet the needs, aspirations, and concerns of the communities they serve. 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. In 2024 B-PEP, along with the League of Women Voters of Greater Pittsburgh and the YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh took the lead in launching the Voting Is Power (VIP) Pittsburgh Regional Coalition which includes approximately thirty partnering organizations aimed at encouraging voter education, voter registration and great

voter turnout and has continued its strong leadership with the Voting Is Power (VIP) has continued to be an integral partner in hosting various candidate nights and debates in partnership with various community organizations in 'Each and Every Election".
In each election cycle B-PEP sponsors some 20 to 25 Pittsburgh Regional Transit (PRT) busses running throughout Allegheny County for one to two full months with our mission statement; 'We -VOTE in EACH and EVERY Election". In addition, in each election we purchase 400 to 600 new yard signs and hundreds of B-PEP VOTE signs to distribute throughout the community to encourage voter turnout.

Since early 2024 B-PEP has been an active lead member of the Allegheny Youth Vote Coalition. In 2025 the coalition held "Mayoral Conversations" involving candidates for the Mayor of Pittsburgh. B-PEP also was lead member of the Allegheny Youth Vote Coalition as we worked for months on the Thursday, April 30, 2026 where some 300 teen newly registered voters attended the "Youth Huddle" in downtown Pittsburgh where those who chose could vote 'over the county' at the Allegheny County Elections Division. We are working on a Youth Huddle for the fall campaign.

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. 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. 2023 B-PEP initiated quarterly meetings with Mayor Ed Gainey and his top leadership, the Safety Director and the Police Chief in partnership with several community organizations to increase ongoing positive relationships between the community and the police, and open communication. These quarterly meetings have continued through 2025, and we hope will continue under the O'Connor administration.

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 with regard to 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 challenges to African Americans 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 commitment to expand opportunities for employment, which includes developing strategies for African Americans in the following areas: Recruitment; Hiring;

Retention; Mentoring; and Promotion. Our CEIR Conferences, Since 2013, 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. Our 2024 Conference included the participation of Pittsburgh Mayor Ed Gainey and Allegheny County Exec. Sara Innamorato. On January 14, 2026 B-PEP/CEIR held its 13th Annual CEIR Conference at CCAC at which newly installed Mayor Corey O'Connor spoke of his commitment to the goals of increasing Black employment and the strengthening of Black entrepreneurship.
County Exec, Innamorato has committed to help promote the BPEP/CEIR Strategies for Creating Opportunities for Retention and Engagement (SCORE) playbook through out the Pittsburgh region.

THE 'B-PEP COMMUNITY MOMENTS RADIO SHOW' 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 and third Saturday of every month from 12 noon to l pm, and is hosted by Nyota Robinson and Brandon Davis out of the studios of Pentecostal Temple Church in East Liberty.

THE B-PEP WEBSITES 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 (bpep.net/JOBS), 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!

For additional information please call 412-758-7898 /412-361-2736
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It's a LIFETIME COMMITMENT...

"We VOTE in EACH and EVERY Election!"

Advocating for the needs, aspirations, and concerns of the African American Community.

WE SHALL RISE AGAIN

CAV
Greater Pittsburgh
Coalition Against Violence

We seek the ending of violence in our homes, our schools and our communities!

Pittsburgh CEIR

Corporate Equity & Inclusion Roundtable

We seek breakthroughs in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion!

Please visit us at www.b-pep.org, www.coalitionagainstviolence.net, and www.ceirpittsburgh.org; email us at cav.pgh@gmail.com or call us at 412-212-8775 or 412-758-7898!

Visit our Job & Training Website at www.b-pep.org/jobs and use our "Community Calendar"

We would love to have you involved with any of our initiatives!