MAHOGANY
2023 NATIONAL BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL GALA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023 • 6:00 IN THE EVENING
SOUTHERN EXCHANGE BALLROOM
200 Peachtree St. NW; Atlanta, GA 30303
Valet Parking Available

Attire: Black Tie/Shades of Brown (Caramel, Mocha, Espresso, Taupe, and more)

2023 Trailblazer in the Arts Honoree
WILL PACKER
Founder/CEO of Will Packer Productions
and Will Packer Media

MAHOGANY: A CELEBRATION OF BLACK ARTS
Join us for an elegant evening highlighting artistic excellence as we celebrate 35 years of providing quality arts within the community. Showcasing the best in the arts, ‘Mahogany’ will be an evening of vintage glamour incorporating all shades of beautiful brown for a bold black tie affair that offers a spectacular immersive experience of fun, food and art in honor of Black arts trailblazers and the Horizon Awards.

ABOUT THE HORIZON AWARDS
NBAF serves as a vehicle to support talented artists in developing and showcasing their craft. The Horizon Awards Competition represents our evolution, and enduring commitment to uplift emerging talent. We will honor three extraordinary artists during the Gala who have harnessed their artistic expression to showcase the best in Visual Arts, Music and Film.

ABOUT NBAF
Founded in Atlanta in 1987 by the Fulton County Arts Council under the guidance of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, NBAF is recognized as the oldest multidisciplinary arts organization in the United States focused exclusively on the arts and artists of African descent. NBAF realizes its mission through partnerships with cultural organizations, individuals, corporate and private funders – partnerships that enable us, in part, to create pathways for success in the arts especially for those in under-resourced communities. The United States Congress honored NBAF as a ‘national treasure’ in 2008, and in 2018 NBAF received the Governor’s Award for the Arts and Humanities in Georgia.
**GALA CHAIR**
Lisa Smith, Georgia Power

**SPONSOR LEVELS & BENEFITS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: 
NBAF at specialevents@nbaf.org
1429 Fairmont Ave., Suite J, Atlanta, GA 30318

**PRESENTING: $50,000**
Funds 10 students for one school year.
- Recognized at the event/Speaking Opportunity
- Listing in all collateral materials and step and repeat
- Listing in invitation (if confirmed by July 15th)
- 2 tables (16) seats at the Gala event
- Complimentary access to Showcase and performances
- Complimentary Valet Parking

**MAHOGANY EVENT SPONSOR: $35,000**
Funds 7 students for one school year.
(Pick one of the two below options)
1. Sponsorship of Horizon Awards with Presenting Sponsors
2. Sponsorship of Showcase with Presenting Sponsors
- Listing in all collateral materials and step and repeat
- Recognition signage at the selected experience
- 1 table (10) seats at the Gala event
- Complimentary access to Showcase and performances
- Complimentary Valet Parking

**PLATINUM: $25,000**
Funds 5 students for one school year.
- Listing in all collateral materials and step and repeat
- 1 table (10) seats at the Gala event
- Complimentary access to Showcase and performances
- Complimentary Valet Parking

**GOLD: $15,000**
Funds 3 students for one school year.
- Listing in program
- 1 table (6) seats at the Gala event
- Complimentary access to Showcase and performances
- Complimentary Valet Parking

**SILVER: $10,000**
Funds 2 students for one school year.
- Listing in program
- 6 seats at the Gala event
- Complimentary access to Showcase and performances
- Complimentary Valet Parking

**BRONZE: $5,000**
Funds 1 student for one school year.
- Listing in program
- 4 seats at the Gala event
- Complimentary access to Showcase and performances
- Complimentary Valet Parking

**HOST: $2,000**
Funds 1 student for a summer youth arts experience.
- 2 seats at the Gala event
- Complimentary access to Showcase and performances
- Complimentary Valet Parking

*NBAF program initiatives also include field trips, special events and activities, performances, costumes, curriculum materials, scholarships, and supplies for NBAF Move/Dance in middle schools and NextGen Artist in high schools.

**RESERVATION FORM**
Please complete the reservation below to confirm your attendance.

To have your name listed, please pay or pledge by September 15, 2023

There are no tickets. Guest names will be listed on the event guest list. Kindly provide the names of your guests to be seated at your table(s) by email or complete the reply card in your invitation.

A check for $________________________ made payable to NBAF.
Please charge $________________________ to my account.

Select one:

- [ ] VISA  [ ] MASTERCARD  [ ] AMEX

Card Number

Expiration

Security Code

Name on Card

Billing Address

City  State  Zip

Daytime Phone  Mobile Phone

E-mail Address

Name as it should appear in donor/sponsor listings:

I cannot attend, however I would like to make a donation of:

$_________________________

My matching gift form is attached:

The annual GALA showcases and celebrates the rich history and cultural legacy of NBAF. Featuring great food, live entertainment and distinguished guests, the GALA is a great opportunity for donors to connect with the artist community while financially supporting NBAF and its programs.