HERE’S WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2024 AND A PEEK AT WHAT’S TO COME!

NBAF X MICROSOFT

In May, the Board of Directors hosted their second salon at Microsoft Atlanta Yards. 170 guests joined to learn more about current NBAF programming with food, cocktails, and music, and more. In honor of her service as Board Chair, Tracey Lloyd was honored for her dedication to the organization and its legacy throughout her tenure.

NBAF BLACK MUSIC MONTH 2024: SOULREBELROCK!

NBAF’s Black Music Month program, the SOULREBELROCK Concert Series, was presented in partnership with the legendary Black Girls Rock!® to celebrate Black Alternative Music. The concert celebrated African American contributions to the genre while showcasing the contemporary talent pushing the genre forward, garnering excitement and helping establish NBAF as a vanguard organization creating innovative and new events that are unique in Atlanta’s art marketplace. NBAF also partnered with Marta Arboundo to present 2 days of pop-up concerts in the West End and Five Points Marta stations, featuring dynamic local artists of diverse genres. These concerts were free to the public with Marta entry.

300+ ATTENDEES

SUMMER INTENSIVE: STEP UP!

MOVE/DANCE!’s first annual Summer Dance Intensive: Step UP! aimed to sustain year-round student involvement and engagement through holistic high-quality dance education. This intensive culminated in a breathtaking performance, showcasing the hard work and dedication of dancers aged 12-16. From June 24th through June 28th, young artists of MOVE/DANCE! experienced free, transformative dance classes in Ballet, Jazz, Modern, and Contemporary. In addition to dance classes, dancers participated in workforce development and confidence workshops.

45 CLASSES IN Q2

HIGH MUSEUM STUDENT ART EXHIBIT

The NBAF NextGen Artist “Timeless Echoes” opening reception at the High Museum took place on Sunday, June 2nd, and featured incredible work from students at Maynard High School, Drew Charter Academy, and Carver STEAM Academy created during NBAF’s in-school youth arts education residencies. The exhibition works were based around the theme “Timeless Echoes” where students created pieces reflecting their feelings about today’s world and their surroundings, showcasing the powerful talent of the next generation of artists!

362 STUDENTS INVOLVED IN NEXTGEN IN Q2
YOUTH PROGRAMS GRANTED $50,000

Thank you to the 2024 ARISE Fund for their generous $50,000 grant to NBAF’s Youth Programs NextGen Artist and Move/Dance! This one-year grant supports our mission to expose, educate, engage, and entertain through youth arts education programs.

The 2024 ARISE Fund awarded $150,000 to 3 organizations, aims to support Atlanta Public Schools’ goal of career and college readiness for middle and high school students within the Carver Cluster. This investment will provide essential wrap-around support to help students excel academically, achieve their goals, and make a global impact both at home and beyond.

We appreciate ARISE’s prioritization of nonprofits actively serving the Carver Cluster and the broader Atlanta Public Schools district. Your support is making a significant difference in our community!

WHAT’S NEXT

CELEBRATION Under the Stars

NBAF’s Celebration Under The Stars is an upscale, outdoor concert experience showcasing the art and artists that NBAF has supported throughout the year. Taking place at Wolf Creek Amphitheater, attendees will enjoy engaging performances from our NBAF partner artists and headlining performances from nationally recognized stars lending their talents to support NBAF and the important work we do to support Black artists! This new iteration of the NBAF Gala allows for greater access to our community with tiered ticket levels. From front-of-stage table seating that includes a freshly catered meal, open bar, and reserved VIP seating to general admission lawn seating, NBAF’s Celebration Under The Stars will bring all of our supporters together for an unforgettable night of exemplary Black art!

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FUND DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

$744,544 TOTAL RAISED IN Q2 2024

- $281,870 Government Grants
- $166,000 Corporate/Foundation Grants
- $221,956 Fine Art + Fashion Benefit
- $62,500 Program Sponsorships
- $12,238 Individual Donations

AFTER Q2, NBAF IS CURRENTLY 52% TO IT’S ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GOAL OF $1.4 MILLION

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