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FOR

MUSICAL EMPOWERMENT

A BENEFIT CONCERT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 2022

CAROLINA THEATRE
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

All funds raised will benefit Musical Empowerment programming - continuing to provide free music lessons and mentorship to children of our community.

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Program

Chordination A Cappella

Tre. Charles

Teli Shabu

Magnolia Bells

Christine Moseley -

Founder of Musical Empowerment

Kiwi Combo

Meredith Richard -

Former Executive Director

The Tarpeggios

Akeria

Ally J and Kevin

Kelley Downey -

Current Executive Director

Oxente

YOUR HOST

BRENDAN SLOCUMB



Brendan Slocumb was raised in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a degree in Music Education (concentrations on Violin and Viola).

For the past twenty-three years, he has been a public and private school music educator. He currently serves as an educational consultant for the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. He maintains a private music studio teaching lessons to students on violin, guitar, and piano.

Brendan has performed with the Washington Metropolitan Symphony, the McLean Symphony, the Prince George's Philharmonic, the Alexandria Symphony, and with members of the Annandale symphony. He currently serves as the concertmaster for the NOVA-Annandale Symphony Orchestra and has been a frequent guest conductor for district and regional orchestras throughout North Carolina and Virginia.

Brendan founded the nonprofit, Hands Across the Sea to offer support to the Berea School of the Arts in Manila after touring the Philippines with the Northern Virginia Chamber Ensemble. In his spare time, Brendan enjoys writing, exercising, collecting comic books & action figures, and performing with his rock band, Geppetto's Wüd.



Meet The Artists



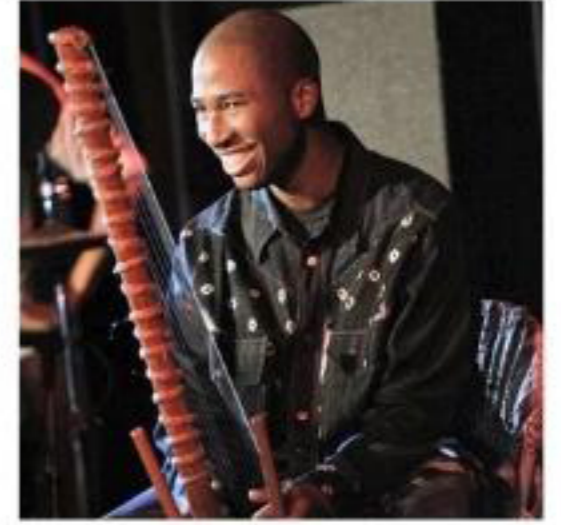
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through music that's both warm
and deeply personal....his vocals
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TELI SHABU

Director of The Magic
of African Rhythm
(TMOAR) and the
TMOAR Drum Institute



THE MAGNOLIA BELLES

ECU - Since 2006
Empowering each other
through music brings us
closer together



THE KIW! COMBO

Sree Devineni - Drums
Vero Novelli - Bass
Maheen Mustain - Guitar
Ethan Huang - Piano
Vohn Jacquez - Sax
Owen Forbes - Trumpet
Angela Hu - Trombone
Jemma Lowi - Flute/Piano



THE TARPEGGIJS

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AKERIA

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ALLY J & KEVIN CLARK

Telling stories
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soulful music



OXENTE

Community drumming
group bringing beats of
Brazil to the Bull City

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- \$50** Funds instrument maintenance & repairs
- \$120** Helps to purchase a musical instrument (just \$10/month)
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- \$1000** Sponsors one student + mentor pair for an entire year (includes materials, instruments & training)

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Deborah Darlington, Derice Darlington, and Nikki Khouri

Hands-on Support
Lenore Fields, Lynn Carraway, Nancy Burkholder, Mary Zimmer, Astin Joeckel - Design, Board Members, College Leaders & Mentors

Organizers

Our carefully curated list of paid artists and performers has been produced by Nikki Khouri with the support of Melanie Moseley, Emma La Rocca, and Katie Battle. Films and Editing by Selim at Films for World Peace

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