

Join us for Rhythm & Roots: Jazz, Blues and You - Tickets On Sale Now



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Good afternoon,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to update you on our upcoming Rhythm & Roots: Jazz, Blues and You Event being held on Thursday, November 13 at the Carolina Theatre. Tickets are now on sale. I ask that you share the link below for both tickets and sponsorship opportunities.

Many thanks,

Qiana Austin



Join us on Nov. 13

Rhythm & Roots: Jazz, Blues and You
*Celebrating Leaders, Legacies and the Power of
Black Giving*

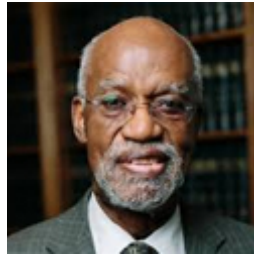
Experience an evening where music, history and philanthropy meet!

Featuring performances by legendary blues musician **Mac Arnold** and local jazz and blues artists, moving tributes and a celebration of [Foundation For Black Philanthropy](#) and a new generation of "Black Giving Back."



Thursday, November 13
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Carolina Theatre
Belk Place
230 North Tryon Street | Charlotte, NC

Be inspired by the music and by Charlotte's Black philanthropic legacy as we honor leaders who shaped our city:



Attorney James E. Ferguson II

As a trailblazing civil rights lawyer and co-founder of North Carolina's first integrated law firm, James is recognized for his lifelong commitment to justice, mentorship and community empowerment.



Elizabeth Randolph

A pioneering educator and the first Black woman in top leadership at Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Elizabeth helped lead the district through desegregation and seeded the Foundation For Black Philanthropy through her endowment fund.



Lethia Jones Henderson

A visionary entrepreneur and philanthropist, Lethia opened Charlotte's earliest beauty salon in 1906 and used her success to invest in real estate and community uplift. She established a fund that continues to support Black health initiatives in Charlotte today.



Jimmie and Minnie McKee

As founders of the historic Excelsior Club, the McKees created a dignified space for Black professionals to gather, organize and celebrate, establishing a cornerstone of Charlotte's Black social and political life.

Tickets on Sale Now!

General admission tickets are available for purchase [online](#).

Buy Tickets

Tickets + VIP Reception

Enjoy a VIP reception with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by premium reserved seating in the Carolina Theatre for the performance and program. Purchase your VIP tickets [here](#).

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Sponsorship Opportunities

[Sponsorship information](#) is now available. Contact us at BlackPhilanthropy@fftc.org to secure your sponsorship.

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