

Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band, Inc

Annual Spring Concert

Sunday | May 5, 2024

4:00 PM

Southwest Arts Center

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History of the Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band

The Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band (MACB) was founded in October 1996 by Dr. Alfred D. Wyatt, Sr., renowned music educator with the Atlanta Public Schools. He chose Mr. Curtis Byrdsong, also a longtime Atlanta music educator, as associate director. Rehearsals began in the Benjamin E. Mays High School band room with twenty-five musicians in attendance. Because of widespread interest in a community band based in Southwest Atlanta, membership has tripled since that time, and two more associate directors have been named – Mr. Vanable H. Moody, Sr. and Mr. Allen Ward, Jr.

MACB's participants, director, and associate directors are all volunteers. Band members represent a diverse body of amateur and professional musicians from all walks of life—white collar, blue collar, and retirees.

MACB's debut performances took place in December 1996 at Greenbriar Mall in Southwest Atlanta and South DeKalb Mall in Decatur, Georgia. Since that time, the band has made more than 200 appearances. Probably the most notable were performances at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial and the Air Force Memorial in Washington, DC during Memorial Day weekend of 2015. Other highlights include:

- Alpha Kappa Alpha international convention
- Festival of Trees, Georgia World Congress Center
- Atlanta City Hall lunchtime concert
- Joint performance with the 116th Army National Guard Band
- Atlanta Summer Concerts in the Park series
- East Point Fourth of July celebration
- Joint performances with the Wendell Whalum Community Chorus
- Transfiguration Catholic Church Annual Veterans Day Celebration
- Annual Christmas concerts at Greenbriar Mall, now performed at the Southwest Arts Center

MACB has also performed at many other venues, from city concert halls to churches to elementary schools. We consider ourselves the hardest working community band in show business!

All MACB performances are free, but donations are accepted for the band's scholarship fund. MACB believes strongly in the value of music education, and it awards college scholarships to talented, graduating high school seniors who are interested in furthering their education either in music or other academic subjects.

MACB aims to make a unique musical and cultural contribution not only to Southwest Atlanta but also to the entire metropolitan Atlanta area and the state of Georgia.

A BIG Thank You from

The Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band (MACB)

We extend a very heartfelt thanks to our sponsors, patrons, advertisers, partners, and those who attend our concerts. Your support and contributions help provide college scholarships to deserving students and support MACB's efforts to help children improve their learning and social skills through having music as a part of their lives. Research has revealed music programs such as band, orchestra, and chorus help students do better in all subjects. Consequently, MACB advocates for music education in schools and encourages parents and others to do the same.

~ MACB Board of Directors and Musicians*

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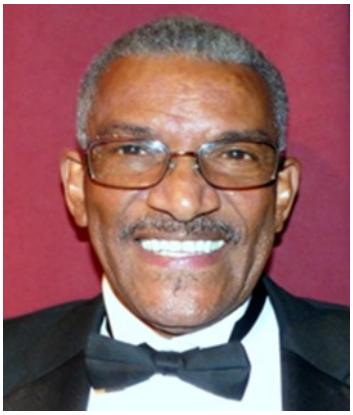
PROGRAM

Freedom Fanfare	**Arr. by Marcus Rowland / MACB Clarinetist (1934 ~ 2021)**
Hostrauser's March	**W. Paris Chambers**
Celebrated Air	**Arr. Harold L. Walters**
Sunscapes	**Chandler Wilson**
Overcome	**Arr. Bill Locklear**
Bright Eyes (for Trumpet Trio and Band)	**Walter Alan Finlayson**
On Trumpet: Ronald Hampton, Gus A. Roberson, & Samuel H. Smith, Sr	
Selection	**Flute Nation Ensemble**
Over the Rainbow	**Arr. Warren Barker**
Henry Porter, Tenor	
The Great Locomotive Chase	**By Robert W. Smith (ASCAP)**
Tico-Tico	**Arr. Naohiro Iwai**
Reciprocity	**Arr. and Conducted by David Byrd**
Michael Jackson Hit Mix	**Arr. Johnnie Vinson**

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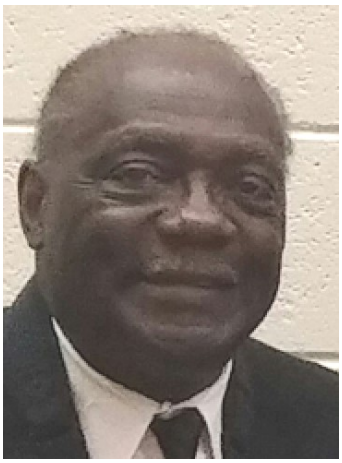
Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band (MACB) Directors



Mr. Curtis Byrdsong, principal associate director and a charter member of MACB, received his bachelor of arts degree in music education at Clark College, and he earned his master of music education degree and his certification in instructional supervision from the University of Georgia.

Mr. Byrdsong began his teaching career in the Henry County school system as director of bands at West Side High School. He then went to Atlanta Public Schools as director of bands at Smith High School. He received numerous music awards in addition to being named Teacher of the Year once and Star Teacher twice. He was later promoted to music resource teacher/curriculum specialist for the Area II schools of Atlanta, overseeing the day-to-day operations of the various music programs, and then to music coordinator for the entire Atlanta school system, where he remained until he retired in 1996.

Mr. Byrdsong also plays bass clarinet for MACB and has arranged and composed several works for the band. He is a member of the Music Educators National Conference, Georgia Music Educators Association, Phi Beta Mu (National Band Masters Fraternity), Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and the National Education Association.



Mr. Vanable H. Moody, Sr., MACB associate director, was named Director of Bands at Atlanta's Frederick Douglass High School when it was established in 1968, and he was a mainstay of the school's music program for the next 41 years, until his retirement. He organized and developed the school's band program—down to designing the band uniforms and writing the school song. At Douglass, Mr. Moody achieved Teacher of the Year and was named an 11Alive "Teaching Excellence" Class Act Winner. He is a member of the Music Educators National Conference and the Georgia Association of Educators. Before going to Douglass, he played saxophone with the 36th Army Band at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, where he arranged and composed music for the jazz band. Mr. Moody earned his master's degree at VanderCook College of Music and undergraduate degree in music at Clark College. He plays saxophone when not conducting and was instrumental in shaping and improving MACB's alto and tenor sax sections.

Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band (MACB) Directors cont.



Mr. Allen Ward, Jr., MACB associate director, served as Director of Bands at Atlanta's Booker T. Washington (BTW) High School for 18 years where his bands received superior ratings in marching and concert band activities. Under his leadership, BTW bands have performed four Atlanta Falcons half-time shows and special performances for the Atlanta Hawks and Braves. In 1986, the BTW marching band represented Atlanta as the Official Coca Cola Band during the Coca Cola Centennial Celebration held in Atlanta. Mr. Ward's jazz band was the first high school band to perform at the Atlanta Jazz Festival at Piedmont Park. During Mr. Ward's tenure, BTW marching band s won the Governor's Award and Most Outstanding Band Award in the WSB-TV's Salute to America Parades. His marching band can also be seen in Spike Lee's 'School Daze' movie as well as McDonald's Arch Deluxe commercial. Mr. Ward has received the Certificate of Merit from Atlanta Mayors Andrew Young and Bill Campbell for musical contributions to the City of Atlanta.

Classically trained as a trumpet performer, Mr. Ward now plays exclusively the euphonium with MACB. Mr. Ward is a member of the National Association of Music Education, Georgia Music Educators Association, National Band Association, Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society, the Minority Band Directors Association, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He received his bachelor's degree in music from Clark College, master's in music degree from Georgia State University, and the educational specialist degree from Jacksonville State University.



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Associate Director

Allen Ward, Jr.
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Band Personnel 2023-2024

FLUTE/PICCOLO
Conner, John W.
Hawkins-Cox, Diane K.
Hightower-Smith, Bertha M.
Jones, Romona
McNeil, Wynetta V.
Scott, Hardy
Terrell, Silvano
Williams, Mary S.

OBOE
McNair, Stephen

Bb CLARINET
Alexander, Latunia M.
Brown, Ira T.
Davis Sr., Phillip N. *
Jackson, Denicia
Keeton, Jacqueline
McKiver, Ray
Morgan Jr., Corzell
Peoples, Nicole D.
Pressley, Aaron
Ryans, Dyann
Taylor, Herman

Bb BASS CLARINET
Byrdsong, Curtis (Director) *
Cook, Brian
Ingram-Bivens, Rose Marie

BASSOON
Oglesby, Carla D.

Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE
Burton, Cherise
Carter, Roxcel
Florence-McDonald, Tiffany E.
Ingram, Bruce
Moody, Vanable H. (Assoc. Director)
Perkins, Shacora

Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE
Gay, Yolanda
Higgs, Gina
Tookes, Darryl J.
Stephens, Debra L.

Eb BARITONE SAXOPHONE
Holland, Gerald
Pack, Kenneth R.

Bb TRUMPET
Blasingame, Bobbiedee
Davis Jr., George A.
Jones, David L.
Lyons, Lamar
Miller, Eugene
Porter, Henry J. (Vocalist) *
Roberson, Gus A. *
Robinson Jr., Joseph W. *
Smith Sr., Samuel H. *
Tripp, George
Walton, Anthony A.

FRENCH HORN
Byrd, David B.
Franklin, Michael P. *
McGhee, LaSandra
Mullen, Curtis E.
Spann, Gerald L.

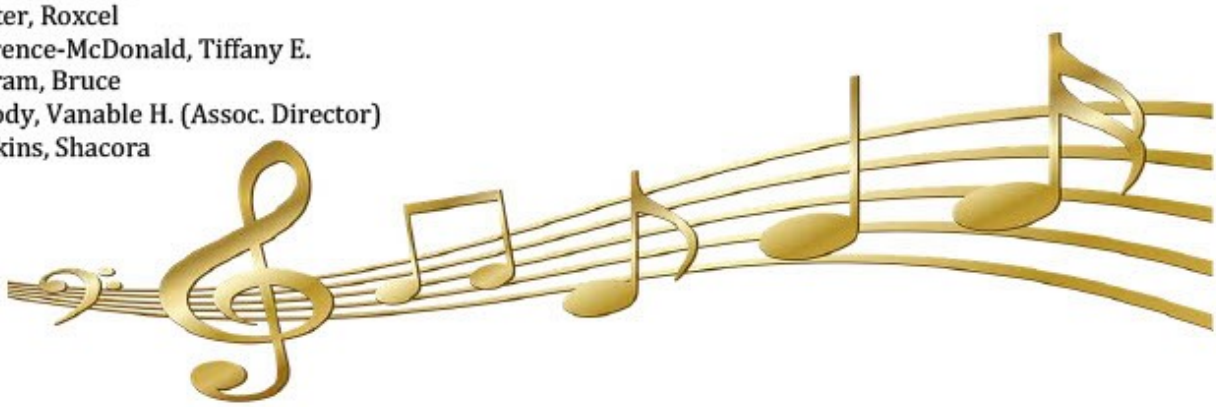
TROMBONE
Alexander, Patrick M.
Brown, Stanley P.
Daughrity, Leon J.
Flint, D'Andre T.
Hill, Christopher
Lawhorn, Bianca
Smith, Harold

Bb BARITONE HORN
Gladfelter, Mark
Johnson, Allen E.
Ward Jr., Allen (Assoc. Director)

TUBA
Dumas, Edward L.
Ellis, Ronald
Hale II, Ernest L.
Williams, Darren

PERCUSSION
Allen, Rodney R.
King, Richard S.
Murray, Willie E.
Parks, Virginia C. *
Sanders-Cross, Nyetta
Shack, Germanise
Strickland, Benjamin S.

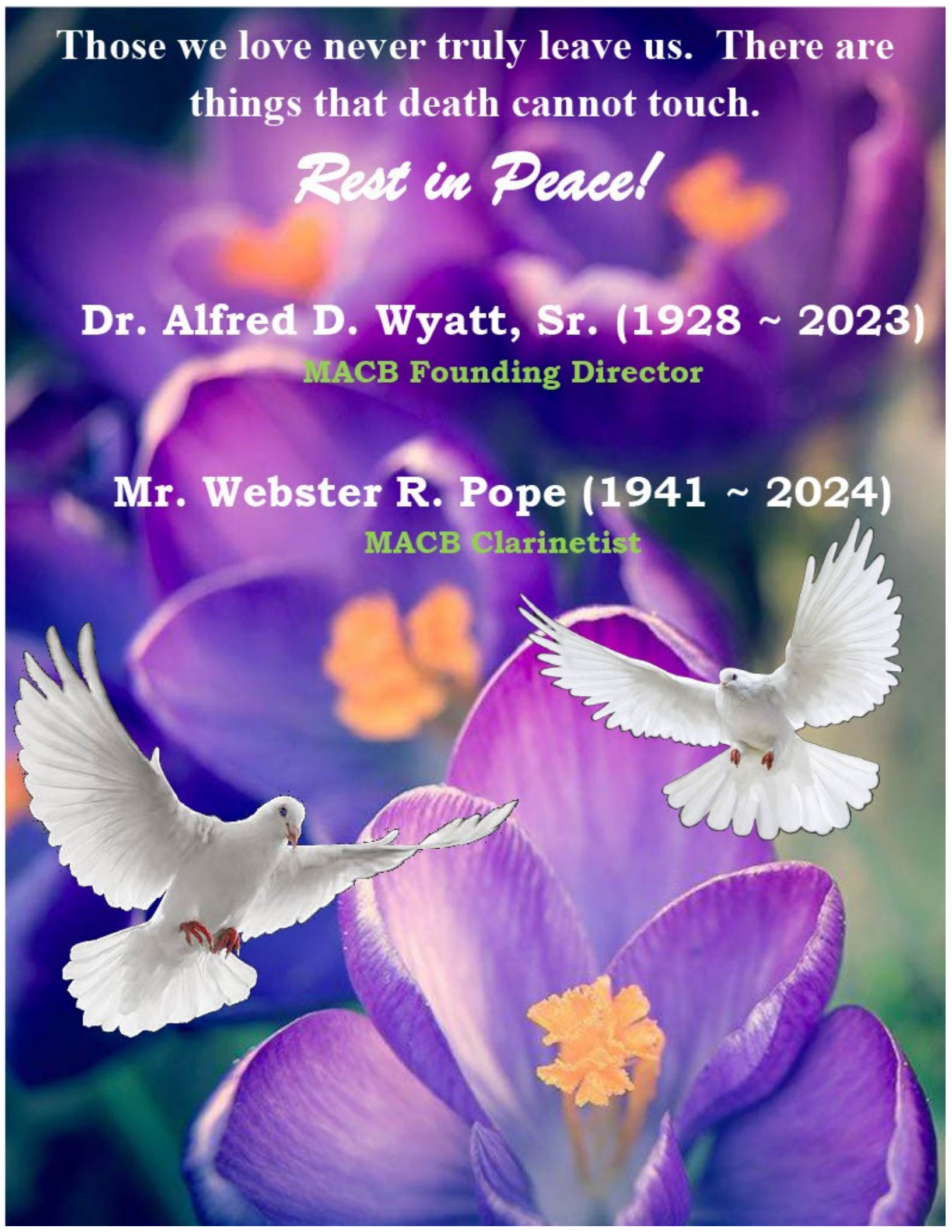
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MACB's Past Scholarship Recipients

The Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band's youth engagement effort includes the MACB Student Participation Program (SPP). Selected musically talented students are allowed to rehearse and perform with the band. Students who complete SPP, graduate high school, and are accepted into college are awarded a scholarship – depending on the funds MACB raises. Below is a list of past scholarship recipients.

1997 LaToya Lee	BA, Clark Atlanta University/MMED, Tennessee State University
2003 Tara Byrdsong	BA, Converse College/MMED, University of Missouri-Kansas City
2004 Marcus Brokenbaugh	Georgia State University
2005 Deniscia Scott	BA, Savannah State University/MA, Full Sail University
2007 Dennard Delk	South Carolina State University
2007 Brandon Hagee	Florida A&M University
2008 Darryl Mathis	Fort Valley State University
2008 Amelia Woodruff	Howard University
2008 Amber Jones	Savannah State University
2009 Jamil Taylor	Clayton State University
2010 Aaron Pressley	South Carolina State University
2010 Ariel Sesay	University of West Georgia
2011 Aaron Perry	Bethune-Cookman University
2012 Solomon Nelson	University of West Georgia
2013 Erin Hill	Georgia Perimeter College
2013 Marlon Moody	Mercer University
2015 Benjamin Oglesby	Oberlin College and Conservatory
2017 Ryan Gallagher	Texas Southern University
2018 Bernard Wright, Jr	Georgia State University
2018 Ireland McBride	University of West Georgia
2019 Lucas Moss	Georgia State University
2023 Connor Lannamon	Georgetown University


Those we love never truly leave us. There are things that death cannot touch.
Rest in Peace!
Dr. Alfred D. Wyatt, Sr. (1928 ~ 2023)
MACB Founding Director
Mr. Webster R. Pope (1941 ~ 2024)
MACB Clarinetist

💜💜MURRAY FAMILY PAGE💜💜

Thank You MACB for all of The Love and Prayers that were shown to our family during our time of Bereavement. Our Family wish to Congratulations

Willie E. Murray

and

The Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band

for your Tremendous Musical Achievements and Outstanding Community Service





Debra Stephens

MACB Saxophonist

In Loving Memory to the heavenly angels who gave me the love, joy, and music.

William

Johnny

Lil Richard S.

Mozelle

TP

Elenor

Kenny

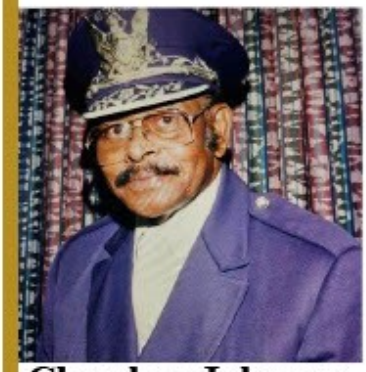
Richard B.

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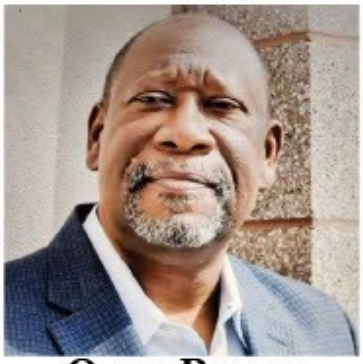
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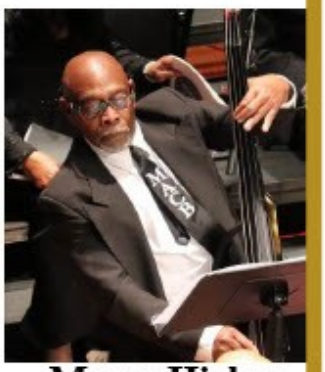
Cleophus Johnson



John King

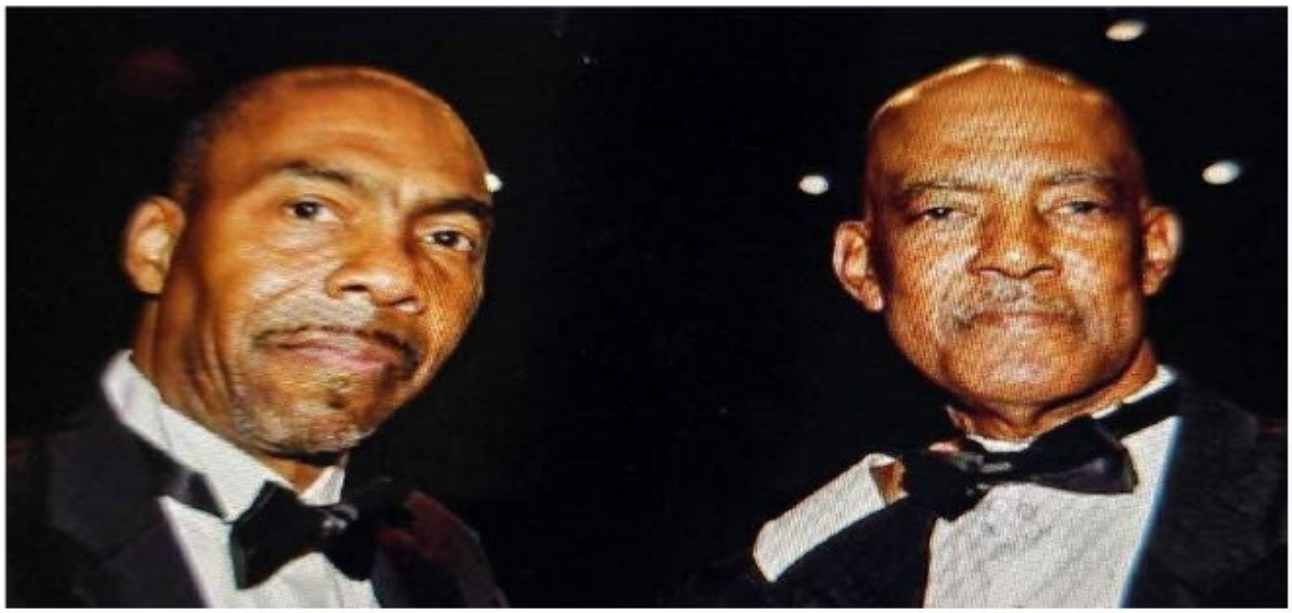


Oscar Rosser



Moses Hickey

ALL HAIL . . . to
Brother Rodney Allen, Sr.; Brother Willie E. Murray; and
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for your **EXCELLENCY IN MUSIC**.



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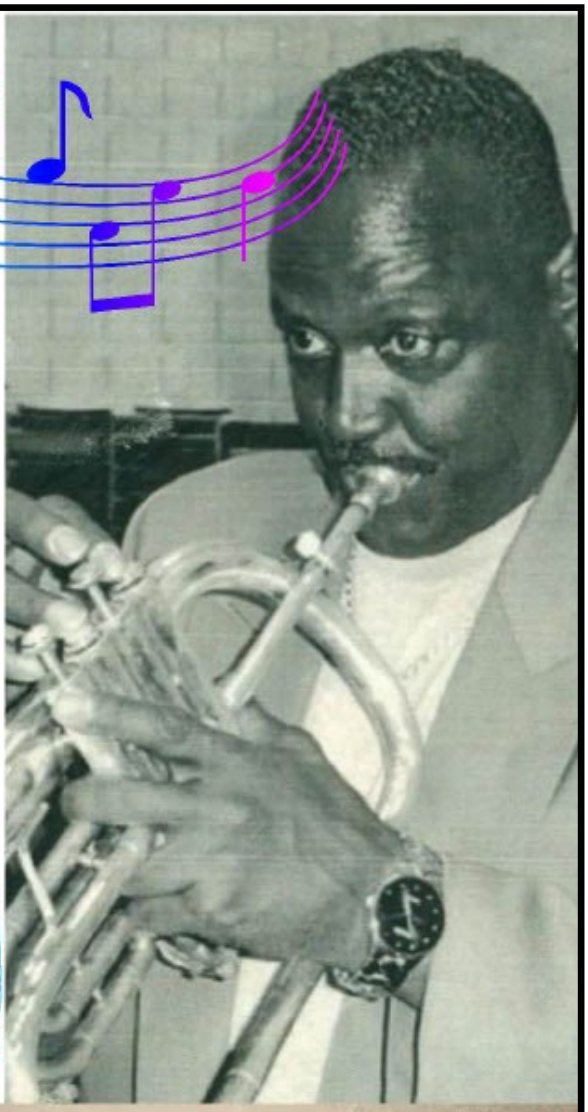
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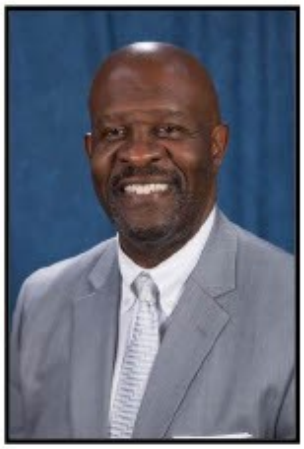
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for completing another successful year blessing Metro Atlanta citizens with beautiful music. Here's wishing MACB the best of God's blessing from "The Church at the Heart of the City with the City at Heart!"

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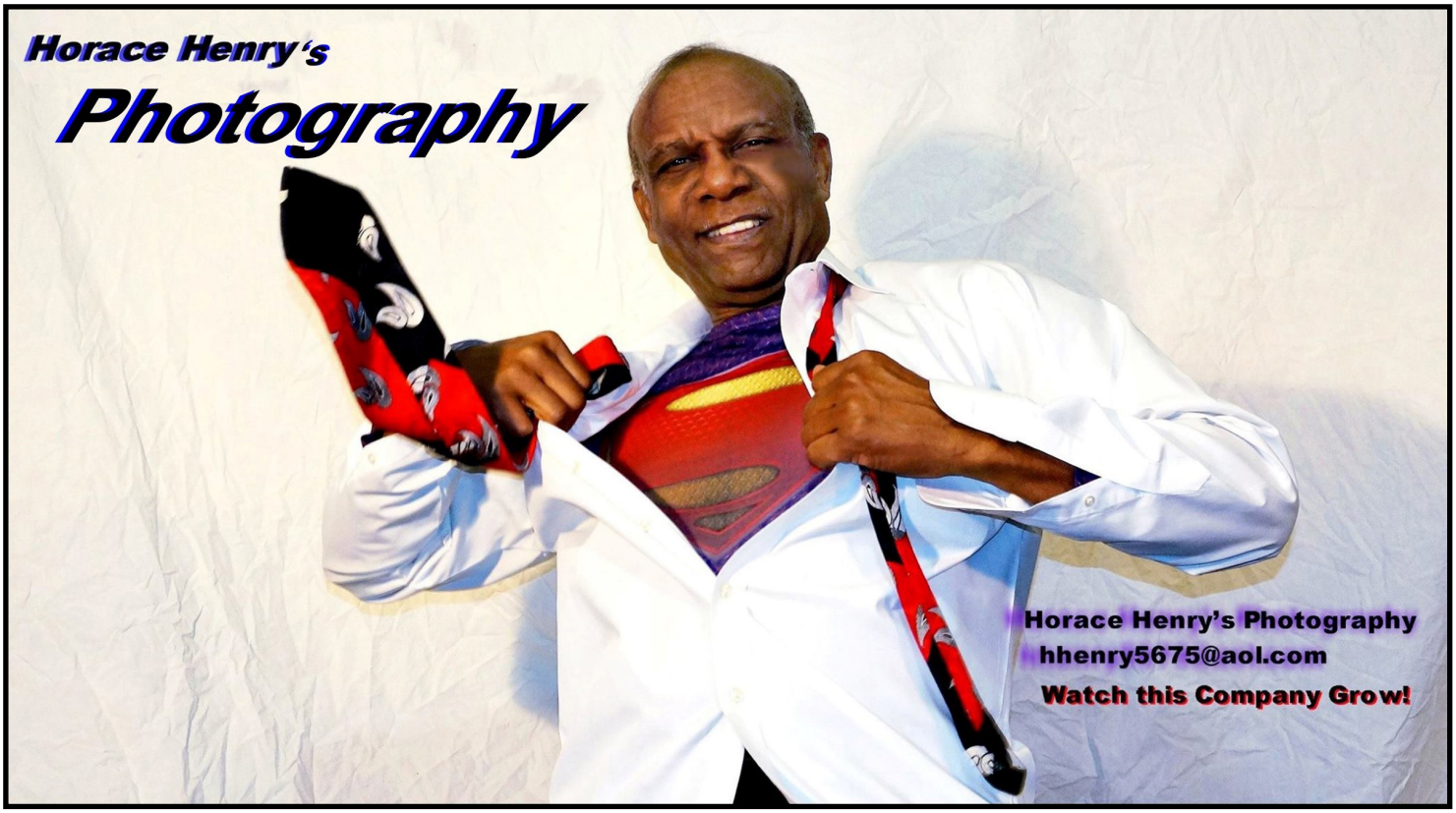
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~ Ronald & Juanita Ellis

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Clarinet Section



Corzell Morgan, Jr.
Rose Marie Ingram-Bivens
Herman Taylor
Ray McKiver
Brian Cook
Aaron Pressley
Jacqueline Keeton
Nicole Peoples
Latunia M. Alexander
Denicia Jackson
Dyann Ryans
Phillip N. Davis, Sr.

Congratulations

Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band

for another fantastic year serving the Metro Atlanta Communities



MACB Flute Nation

**John Conner, Amber Easley, Diane Hawkins-Cox,
Bertha Hightower-Smith, Linda T. Jones, Ramona Jones,
Tiffany McDonald, Wynetta McNeill,
Anthony Neal, Mary Ann Rosemond,
Hardy Scott, Silvano Terrell, & Mary Williams**

Congratulations MACB for



Performing Beautiful Music



Front Row (left-right): Bruce Ingram, Tiffany Florence-McDonald

Back Row (left-right): Roxcel Carter, Darryl Tookes, Vanable Moody, Debra Stephens, Gerald Holland

Not Shown: Cherise Burton, Yolanda Gay, Gina Higgs, Grady Parks, Kenneth Pack, Shacora Perkins

Congratulations to the

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for providing another year of

fantastic music to the Metro Atlanta Area.



MACB Trumpeters

Congrats to

The Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band

for over 25 years of service in the Atlanta community!

~ from the Trombone Section!



Harold Smith

D'Andre Flint

Leon Daughrity

Bianca Lawhorn

Stanley P. Brown

Christopher Hill

Congratulations on a spectacular 2023-2024 season,

Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band (MACB)

The members of the MACB's Tuba Section are all very proud to have played a part bringing the joy of music to so many in the Atlanta metro area.



MACB Fantabulous Tuba Section

(from left – right):

Ernest Hale, Darren Williams, Edward Dumas, & Ronald Ellis

Congratulations to the

Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band

The Heartbeat of the band extends these wishes:
"Always B Natural; Sometimes B Sharp; But never B Flat"



MACB's Heartbeat

(from left – right):

Willie Murray, Benjamin Strickland, Germanise Shack, Nyetta Sanders-Cross, Virginia Parks, Rodney Allen, & Richard King

CONGRATULATIONS
To
THE METROPOLITAN ATLANTA COMMUNITY BAND
For
27 YEARS OF MUSICAL EXCELLENCE

THE WARD FAMILY



ZOLA
EIDEN
TAVIA
CHRIS
ALLEN ARTHUR

REEMI
ZURI
JOHARI
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ALLEN JR.

Congratulations

Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band

Providing Cultural Enrichment To Our Community

1996-2024



Spring Concert



May 5, 2024

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip N. Davis, Sr.



A Huge Congratulations to the

Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band

for providing another year of

Great Music to
the Greater Metro Atlanta Area.



Ed Dumas, CDR USN (Ret)
MACB Tuba Player
Chair | MACB Board of Directors
&
Minda Dumas, RN (Ret)

Congratulations, George E. Tripp, and the Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band



From LaShaune A. Tripp

And Jacqueline Malcom

Congratulations to the

Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band

for 27 years of beautiful music in the community

Thanks for letting me be a part of this awesome band.



~ Mary Williams-Lee
MABC Flutist

Congratulations to

MACB

and to

Gus Roberson

1st Trumpet 2024



~ Dianne, Angela, Aretha, and Amanda

Congratulations
to the
Cornucopia of Horns
Michael P. Franklin



2024

Congratulations to the

Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band

for providing another year of

quality music to
the metro Atlanta community



~ David Jones
Proud member since 1998

Congratulations to

to Marie Ingram-Bivens, Ramona Jones, and Bruce Ingram and to the Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band



The Jones Family

Jimmy (Susan), Jason, Jennifer, Jerica, Jerin (Jeff), Jasmin (Kenny) and Grandkids.



Congratulations

to

The Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band

for another year of musical excellence!

Rose Marie Ingram-Bivens
Bass Clarinetist

Ramona Jones
Flutist

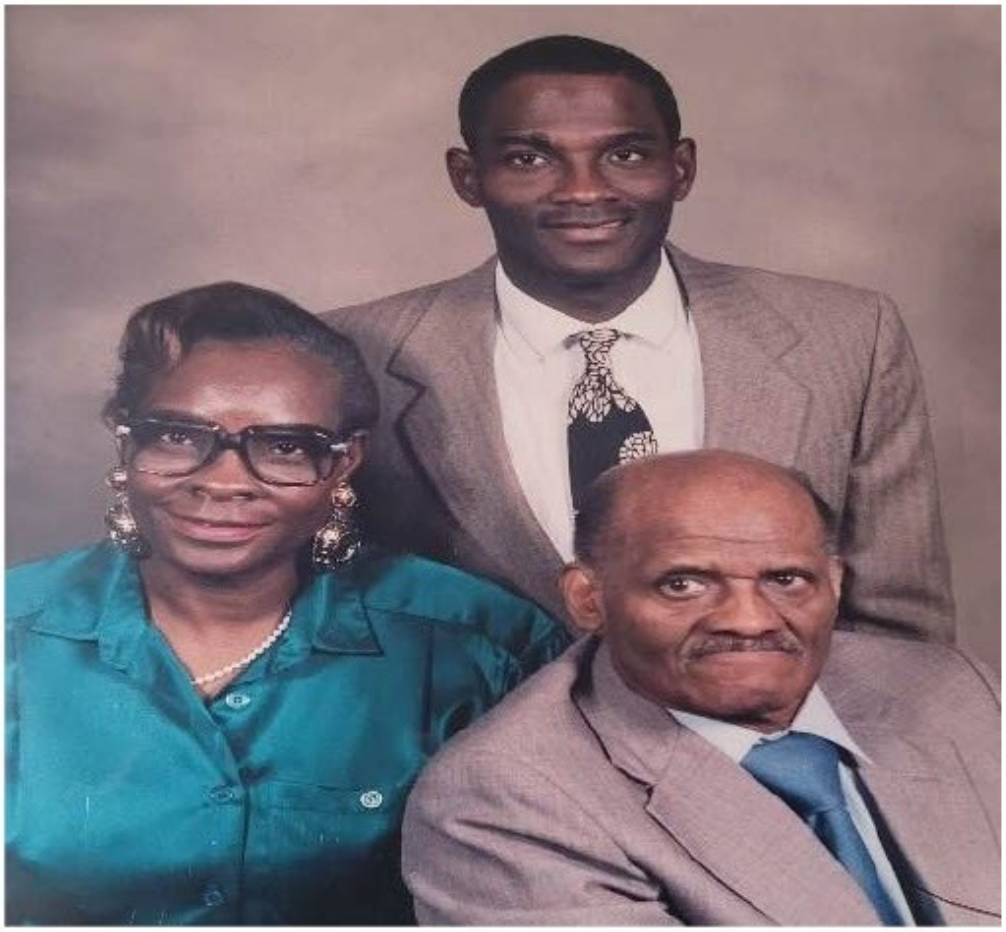
Bruce Ingram
Saxophonist

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Daisy Strickland
Benjamin Strickland

In Memoriam
James Strickland
David & Rosa Brooks
Rufus & Eunice Brooks

Congratulations
to

Bertha Hightower-Smith
&

The Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band



Your Husband,

N. Paul Smith

Congratulations

on a successful 2024 Spring Concert

Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Sigma Mu Zeta Chapter

Stone Mountain, Georgia

Joan Gaudet, President

Congratulations to the

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for another successful Year of Performing Beautiful Music



Dr. John M. Turner, Esquire
and
Emelyn Turner, MBA

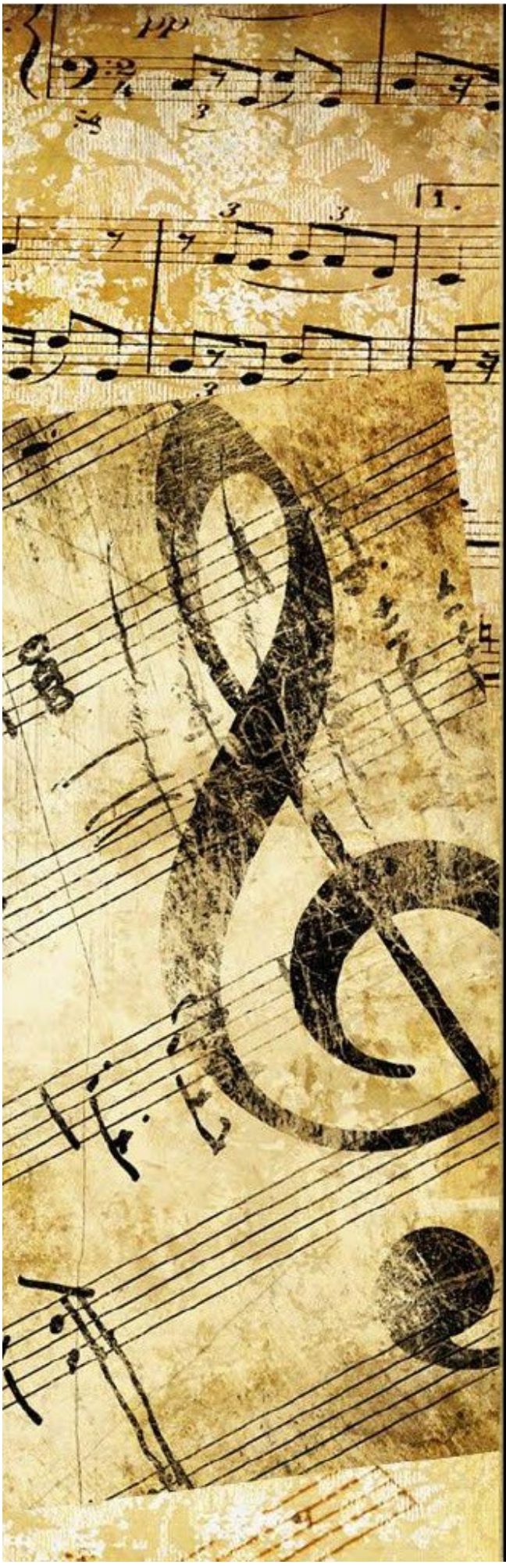
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Congratulates Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band
Celebrating 26 Years of Service to the Atlanta Community



First of All
Servants of All
We Shall Transcend All

Band Members

Curtis Birdsong
Ira T. Brown
Stanley P. Brown
Leon J. Daughrity
Phillip N. Davis, Sr.
D'Andre Flint
Gus A. Roberson
Harold Smith
Herman Taylor
George Tripp
Benjamin S. Strickland
Allen Ward, Jr.



CONGRATULATIONS

Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band

CELEBRATING
Over 25 YEARS
OF
MUSICAL EXCELLENCE &
COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

Spring Concert

May 5, 2024 4:00 PM

Southwest Arts Center | 915 New Hope Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30331

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Patricia) Smith

Best of luck
to the

Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band



from the McGhee Family of Monroe, LA

Congratulations to the **Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band**

The hardest-working community band in Atlanta! Thank you for providing the community with quality music for the past 27 years



Yolanda Gay – current member



Diane Garner – deceased member



Deniscia Scott - former member

Congratulations to

Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band

for providing another year of

quality music to Metro Atlanta



The Trumpet Announcer

Sam Smith



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR

SISTER AND AUNT

BERTHA HIGHTOWER-SMITH

AND

THE METROPOLITAN ATLANTA COMMUNITY BAND

ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT



ANTHONY, WANDA, ALEXANDRA, MITCHELL, AND ASHTON HIGHTOWER

TRACEY WYATT RECREATION CENTER 'WORK-OUT WARRIORS'

Congratulations to

Willie E. Murray and

Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band

for Excellence in MUSIC and COMMUNITY SERVICE

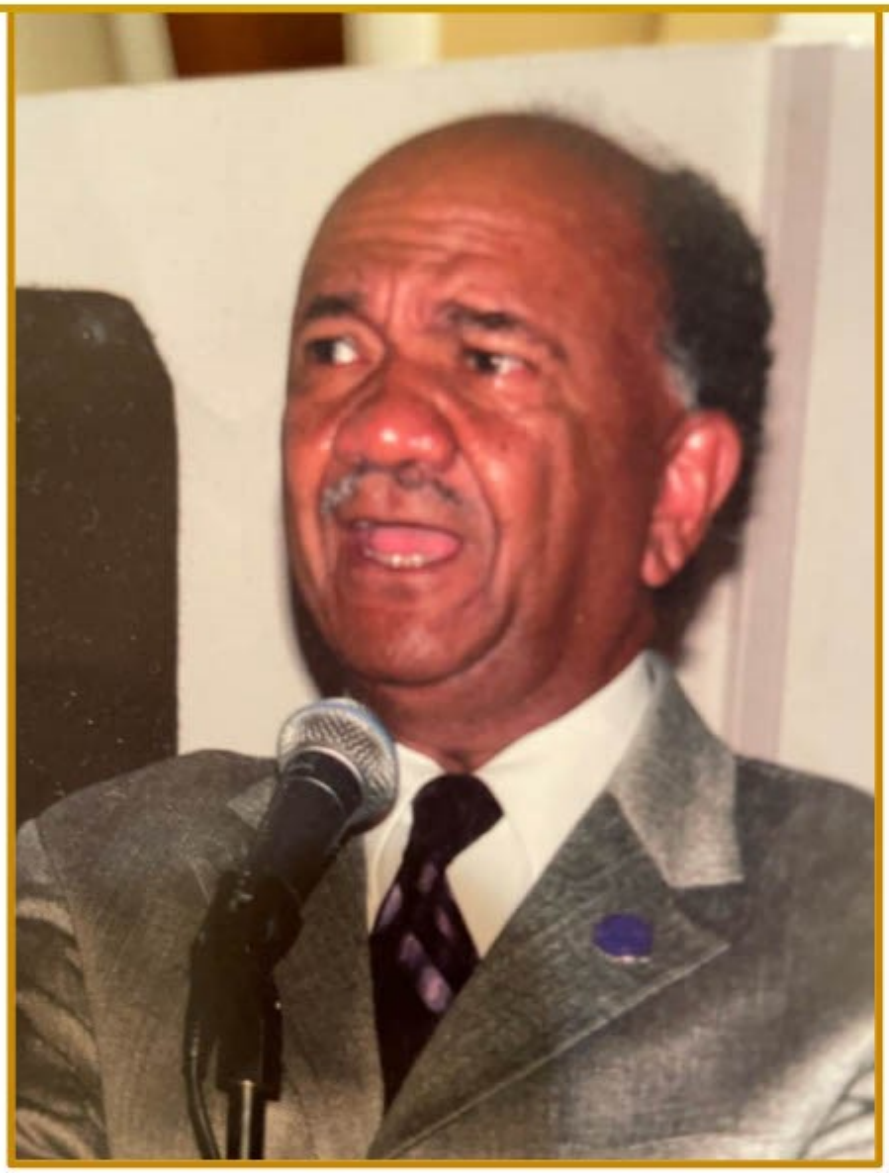


Back row (L-R): Dave Walker, Frederick Warren, Tommy Stegall, Mike Thomas, Emmitt Jordan

Middle row (L-R): Boz Walker Jr., Nolan Smith, Vic Kimble

Floor: Ankles Murray.

Inserts (top – Bottom): Bobby B. and Will Davis



Henry J. Porter

Music in my life has contributed to the Happiness I have enjoyed throughout my life. My years performing with *The Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band* have provided me with a great deal of Joy.

Thanks Brother Alfred D. Wyatt, Sr. for your Friendship and giving birth to *The Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band* !!!!

"Musicians don't retire; they stop when there's no more music in them." ~ Louis Armstrong



Congratulations for another successful year of serving the public with great music to The Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band!!

– Rufus Cross and Nyetta Sanders-Cross
(Veterans and Musicians)

Best wishes to the Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band



May you continue to have a successful and productive future.

~ Mr. John & Dr. Stephanie Johnson

If you play a concert band instrument and would like to join our all-volunteer band, please visit our website at www.MACBonline.org and under "About MACB" click on "How To Join MACB." Or contact us via our Facebook page – search for "Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band."

Many Thanks to Our Patrons

Platinum Level

Don McIntosh — $1,000

Gold Level

Cedrella & George Davis — $375

Mike Aarabi (Perform Tech, LTD) — $300

Ed Dumas — $300

Susan Gibson — $200

Silver Level

Barbara Hubbard — $25

Michelle Boger — $20

Linda Hightower — $10

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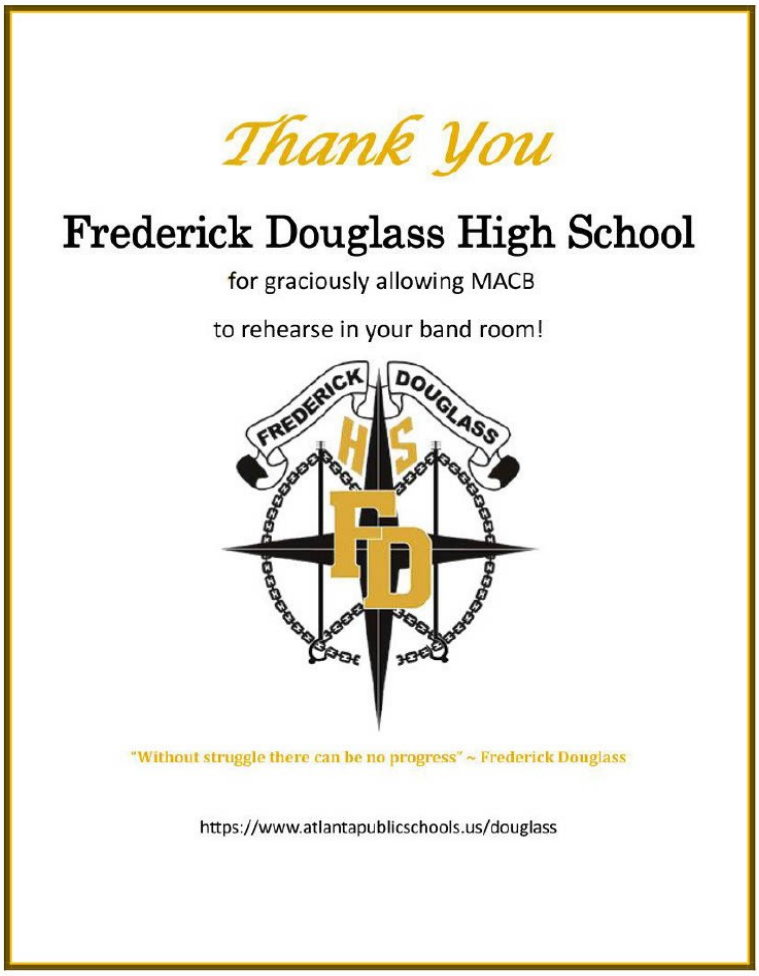
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