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2024 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOP

with Xerron Mingo, Education Director
at New Stage Theatre in Jackson, MS
Saturday, January 13, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy
2550 Thomas E. Howard Drive

EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP

in Memphis, Tennessee
Friday, February 16 - Saturday, February 17
National Civil Rights Museum & Stax Records

MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOP

with Yazy Faculty & Guests
Saturday, March 9, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy

STORYTELLING

with DaTerence Roberts
The Riverview Theatre - 600 Clyde Fant Parkway - Tickets: \$5.00
Performances for Caddo, Bossier, and Desoto Parish students:
Thursday, April 25 and Friday, April 26
9:30 am & 11:30 am
An evening performance (for the public):
Thursday, April 25, 6:00 pm

GIVE FOR GOOD CAMPAIGN

Tuesday, May 7

31ST ANNUAL YAZY SUMMER MORNING MIX

Monday, June 10 thru Saturday, July 27
Classes Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy
(Class times may differ the last two weeks of the program)

GRAND FINALE PRODUCTION

“My Heritage II: The Journey Continues”
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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Theatre of the Performing Arts of Shreveport is to foster the culture, arts, and history of African Americans; to offer multi-disciplined arts programs for children, youth, and adults; and to act as a clearinghouse for the arts in Northwest Louisiana. To this end, TPA provides actors, dancers, musicians, directors, and playwrights of every hue with a theatrical venue where their talents can reach fruition.

BRIEF HISTORY

The Theatre of the Performing Arts of Shreveport (TPA) has successfully operated in the Shreveport metropolitan area for forty-nine (49) years, promoting a positive representation of African American culture through theatre, dance, music, visual arts, African American history, and literature. Over the past thirty (30) years, TPA has developed and conducted cultural arts programs that address the challenges of low income neighborhoods, such as gang violence, poor educational performance, and lack of quality cultural arts programming. During this period, we have served thousands of youth and we have worked with a number of public agencies, faith-based organizations, and governmental entities.



YAZZY OFFERS:

**Instrumental Music | Dance | Theater
Voice | Visual Arts | Stage Management**

Students, ages 7 – 24, must audition.

Audition information can be found on our website at www.tpaarts.org. Registration fees will apply.

Contact 318-525-0740 or 318-584-1610 for more information.



“ The arts gives wings to the mind and flight to the imagination! ”

YAZZY FACULTY

Donald Walters & Charles Walker
Music Coordinators/Instrumental Music Teachers

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Artistic Director/ Theater Teacher

Khayla Maywether
Theater Teacher

Kimberly Johnson
Dance Choreographer

Joanne Black & Ashley Hall
Visual Arts Teachers / Set Designers

Devon King & Adonnis Brown
Voice Teachers

Tiffany Harris Goodin
Stage Manager

Alicia Walton
Assistant to Ms. Williams

