

## THIS PROGRAM OFFERS:

- Instrumental Music (*reading is a plus*)
- Dance
- Theater
- Voice
- Visual Arts



## CRITERIA TO BE ACCEPTED INTO THE PROGRAM:

- Student must be 7-24 years old
- Audition (*see website for audition info*)
- Interview process
- Register
- Submit report card
- Submit a letter of recommendation
- Pay fees (scholarships available)

## WORKSHOPS/REHEARSALS/ CLASSES HELD AT:

Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy  
2550 Thomas E. Howard Drive

## 2019 - 2020 SPONSORS

- The State of Louisiana
- The Community Foundation of North Louisiana
- The Parish of Caddo
- Charles T. Beaird Family Foundation
- Caddo Parish School Board
- The Black Arts Coalition with funds from the City of Shreveport
- Shreveport Regional Arts Council with funds from the City of Shreveport
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- CDBG- Dept. of Community Development
- New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation
- AKA Sorority – Sigma Rho Omega Chapter
- Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau
- Alpha Media
- Cumulus Radio
- Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation
- Mr. James Britt

## FRIENDS OF TPA/YAZZY:

- Marsha O. Millican, APAC
- S. A. Doyle & Associates
- Jerry & Candy Welch
- Lakeshore Development LLC

## SUMMER MORNING MIX SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS:

- James Woolfolk II, C.O.O., CPSB
- Jackie Williams
- Kenneth Coutee
- Dr. Raymond Hicks



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## MISSION

The mission of the Theatre of the Performing Arts of Shreveport (TPA) 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.

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FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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**Briauna Harris & Terry Jackson**  
DANCE TEACHERS

## 2020 EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:

### 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SATURDAY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

January 11 thru February 22 (7 weeks)  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy  
Recruitment Showcase  
the week of February 24

### SPRING CONCERT REHEARSALS

March 12 thru April 22  
Thursdays & Fridays from 6:00 – 8:30 pm  
Saturdays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy

### 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL YAZZY YOUTH CELEBRATING JAZZ CONCERT

Friday, April 24, 7:00 pm  
Riverview Theatre • 600 Clyde Fant Parkway

### 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL YAZZY SUMMER MORNING MIX

June 8 – July 24 (7 weeks)  
Monday thru Thursday  
8:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy

### GRAND FINALE PERFORMANCE

Friday, July 24, 7:00 pm  
Riverview Theatre • 600 Clyde Fant Parkway

### SPRING WORKSHOP & AUDITIONS

May 2020

### FALL WORKSHOP & AUDITIONS

December 2020