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FLY STAR AWARDS

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Mothers Making Music + Moves is SCH CAPA's signature fundraising event honoring **mothers in the music and entertainment industry** who have successfully balanced their careers with motherhood.

Created to **uplift, inspire, and empower** women in the arts, this event not only celebrates their contributions but also opens up conversations around the challenges and triumphs of parenting while pursuing a creative profession.

Last year marked our inaugural honoree ceremony. It was a powerful evening of legacy, inspiration, and celebration—and we are excited to build on that foundation with this year's honorees.

Now in its second year, **Mothers Making Music + Moves** returns with even more purpose: to recognize excellence, foster community, and raise funds for a worthy cause.

Thank you for joining us this evening in efforts to continue the mission of SCH Creative & Performing Arts while celebrating Mothers who were once a youth in the Arts and are now making moves in Music. I truly appreciate your support.



Jazana Christine
Founder of SCH CAPA



KAISHA BLACKSTONE



SINGER | SONGWRITER | TEACHER | BUSINESSWOMAN

Kaisha Askins Blackstone is the embodiment of the phrase “well rounded musician.” She has been a touring background singer for Billboard topping artists and is an accomplished businesswoman specializing in music and media publishing, branding, and finance in the music business.

While recording and singing around the world, her desire for business never faded and her strength in cultivating and promoting quality music grew. In 2001, Blackstone launched Ray’s Sister Publishing, LLC, a Music Publishing Administration and Web, Print and Media Branding company.

In 2009, Blackstone partnered with her husband, to start BASSic Black Entertainment, LLC (BBE). BBE is a full music service company that provides live music production, connecting artists and musicians, and studio production.

Continuing to build for the next generation, in 2022, Kaisha joined the The Westphal School at the Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA as professor in the Music Industry program.

Kaisha’s expansive background keeps her as a sought after resource for the music community and as her core values of faith and family center her, she continues to expand her musical empire.

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MELBA MOORE



SINGER | ACTRESS | PERFORMER

Melba Moore is a Tony Award-winning, Grammy-nominated icon whose five-octave soprano has commanded stages around the world. She made Broadway history in *Hair* and *Purlie*—winning a Tony Award for the latter—and later broke barriers as the first Black woman to play Fantine in *Les Misérables* (1995).

Introduced to music at age 10, Moore honed her voice through early studio work before breaking ground on Broadway as the first Black woman to replace a white actress in a leading role.

In an era before social media, her talent spread by word of mouth, landing her on nearly every talk show of the day. Television soon came calling with *The Melba Moore/Clifton Davis Show*, which brought her into millions of American homes and paved the way for a recording career.

Moore delivered timeless hits like “This Is It,” “You Stepped Into My Life,” “Love’s Comin’ At Ya,” and the #1 duet “A Little Bit More” with Freddie Jackson. She became one of the few artists nominated for Grammys across multiple genres, including rock, and recorded the enduring rendition of “Lift Every Voice and Sing” at the request of civil rights leader Dr. Dorothy Height.

Still a force today, Moore released her 2023 album *Imagine* on The Gallery Entertainment label, run by her daughter and collaborator Charli Huggins. She returned to the New York stage with sold-out performances of *From Broadway With Love* at 54 Below and appeared on *The Sherri Show*, *Tamron Hall*, and *Good Morning America*. With a career spanning theater, television, music, and activism, Melba Moore remains a trailblazer whose voice continues to inspire the next generation.

PATTY JACKSON



MUSIC RADIO PERSONALITY VETERAN | INFLUENCER

Patty Jackson is Philadelphia's beloved multimedia personality, known for her infectious smile, soothing voice, and a career that spans more than four decades. A proud South Philly native, she began her broadcasting journey at WSSJ in Camden before moving through several stations and ultimately finding her home at WDAS in 1987. Today, she hosts the station's midday show, where her signature 4-1-1 feature, popular YouTube channel, and warm connection with listeners keep her audience loyal and growing.

In 2015, Patty suffered a life-changing stroke that put her career at risk, but she returned with even greater purpose.

Crediting her resilience to God, she has used her journey to advocate for health and wellness while continuing to inspire audiences with her strength and optimism.

Her impact has been celebrated with a star on the Philadelphia Music Alliance Walk of Fame, induction into the Broadcast Pioneer Hall of Fame, and even a street named "Patty Jackson Way." With her thriving podcast Patty and the Millennials, she continues to evolve while reminding audiences of her guiding motto: "It's not cute not knowing!"

Congratulations

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FLY STAR STUDENTS



ISAIAH JA'QUON

At just 17 years old, Isaiah Ja'quon is carving his path as a singer, songwriter, producer, and engineer from Philadelphia. His music fuses the smoothness of R&B; with the energy of Pop and the rhythm of Afro influences, creating a sound that feels fresh but grounded in tradition.

Isaiah has already collaborated with respected names in the industry, including platinum and Grammy Award-winning producers, writers, and engineers such as Rico Love, Pendrick, Blake Winters, Swaggyono, Harry Zelnick, and Sam Rawls. These experiences, along with guidance from icons like Timbaland, Eric Bellinger, and Q from 112, have shaped his artistic growth and sharpened his creative vision.

On stage, Isaiah brings a natural charisma that connects with audiences. He has performed at venues such as The Dell, Girls High, Wadsworth Day, Audio Boy Studios, and Academy Park High School. His stage credits also include appearances in musical theater, with roles in *Seussical* (2019) and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (2025).

Drawing inspiration from artists like Michael Jackson, Chris Brown, Usher, Bryson Tiller, Brandy, and Eric Bellinger, Isaiah blends versatility, storytelling, and vocal precision into every performance and recording. He represents resilience and authenticity, building a platform rooted in creativity and connection.

With his growing catalog, magnetic performances, and drive for excellence, Isaiah Ja'quon stands as one of Philadelphia's brightest young voices, poised to resonate far beyond his city.



KENYA ADAMS

With a voice that glides effortlessly between soulful R&B grooves and sophisticated jazz melodies, I am an artist who truly embodies my sound. My musical journey, deeply personal and heartfelt, began in the harmonious pews of my childhood church and has blossomed onto vibrant stages where I now share my gift. My love for musical theatre further inspired me to perform and connect with audiences, shaping the storyteller I am today.

That passion has led me to stages big and small — from the Dell Music Festival and the 23rd Annual Nicetown Giveback, to school celebrations such as Junior Day and Black History Month, as well as the honor of singing with the All-City Choir. Each performance has been an opportunity not only to showcase my voice but also to create moments of unity, joy, and reflection.

My music is a captivating fusion of jazz and R&B, woven with powerful narratives that are both fresh and familiar. Rooted in my upbringing and strengthened by my faith, I emphasize the importance of family, togetherness, and the unwavering power of love. More than just entertaining, I strive to uplift, connect, and share a message of pure love through every note I sing.



THANK YOU

Thank you Ms.Suz for the FlyStar program, for opening doors for young artist such as myself, I have learned and accomplished so much being apart of your program. Please keep this program alive as I know it will help other artists learn as well.

- Lenya Clanton | FlyStar Student

FLY STAR STUDENTS



HIYAN DANIELS

Hiyan Daniels aka Syra Moon is an emerging Philadelphia artist whose sound blends alternative, indie, and R&B into soulful, honest storytelling. A proud member of the FLY (Forever Love Yourself) Star Program, they've performed at the Philadelphia High School for Girls and the Nicetown Music Festival, steadily building their voice and stage presence.

Raised on church choirs, 90s R&B, and freestyling sessions with their grandfather, Syra developed music as a natural language of self-expression. Inspired by artists like Willow, Erykah Badu, Jorja Smith, and Daniel Caesar, their work explores love, family, identity, faith, and mental health.

Now crafting their first original tracks, Syra Moon creates songs meant to linger—music you can cry to, dance to, or simply breathe through.



LA'MEER JHON

La'meer Jhon is an 18-year-old artist and storyteller from Philadelphia, raised in California alongside his five sisters. Blending R&B, pop, country, gospel, and rock, he creates music that paints vivid pictures and builds experiences for his audience.

La'meer's love for music began at age seven, when he started humming melodies, experimenting with guitar and piano, and drawing inspiration from Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson, and Chris Brown. With support from his father—who became his mentor and creative partner—he developed his skills through vocal lessons, piano practice, and countless hours in their home studio.

Influenced by Prince's musicianship, Brandy's vocal artistry, and Chris Brown's stage presence, La'meer aims to be remembered not just as a singer, but as a true musician who honors the craft behind the music.



LENYA CLANTON



HEAVEN HODGES





Beech Community Services and Beech "Jazz on the Ave" are proud to support the **2nd Annual "Mothers Making Music and Moves" Fundraiser** hosted by **SCH Creative & Performing Arts, Inc.** This inspiring event honors the remarkable women who have seamlessly blended their musical careers with motherhood, showing the world what it means to be unstoppable.

At Beech Community Services, we're dedicated to uplifting individuals and families through community-driven initiatives. We believe that celebrating the achievements of women in music, especially mothers, helps inspire others to dream big and break barriers.

Through Jazz on the Ave, we continue to support the arts and cultivate a love for music within our community. We recognize the profound impact of events like this, which not only celebrate music but also create opportunities for connection, empowerment, and growth for both families and artists.



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Melba Moore

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Kaisha Blackstone

Mothers Making Music 2025 Awardees

Best wishes to event host:

Roxy Romeo



ABOUT FOUNDER OF SCH CAPA



MEET SUZANN CHRISTINE

**Spiritual, Unique, Divine,
Artistic, and Thankful - SuDat**

Mother of one, International R&B/Pop/Soul recording artist, singer- songwriter and actress hailing from Philadelphia—brings an unmirrored sound that sets her apart from her peers. With a retro-inspired approach, her music revives the timeless soulfulness fans have craved for over a decade. Suzann's artistry has earned her multiple accolades, including Best Female R&B/Pop Singer at the Philly Hip Hop Awards (2012, 2017, 2018) and Best R&B/Pop Singer at the

Philadelphia Urban Film Awards (2022, 2023). Her magnetic presence has landed her on 300 Entertainment's Unplugged Series, the renowned Roots Picnic Festival and NFL Philadelphia Eagles games and Brooklyn Nets NBA games where she performed the National Anthem. She's graced stages across New York, Atlanta, Baltimore, Miami, Los Angeles, Toronto, and beyond, sharing the spotlight with legends like Keyshia Cole, PNB Rock, T.I., SWV, Wale, DJ Khaled, Babyface, The Whispers, and more.

In 2018, she was selected to honor Dionne Warwick during Grammy Week at BB Kings, and in 2020, she sang background for Patti LaBelle at the Essence Festival. Beyond music, Suzann lends her voice to powerful causes—empowering women at the National Women's March (2017, 2018) and speaking out against gun violence at March for Our Lives.

Her voice has been heard worldwide on Lifetime's hit show Bring It, major radio stations including Hot 97, WBLS, WRNB 100.3, Sirius XM's Shade 45 & The Heat, BBC London, and on TV platforms such as Fox 29's Good Day Philadelphia, The Q Show, and Fox Soul TV.

A leader in her city, Suzann serves as Governor on the Philadelphia Recording Academy Chapter Board and gives back through her nonprofit, SCH Creative & Performing Arts FLY STAR Program & Tour, inspiring youth to Forever Love Yourself through music. Most recently, she spearheaded the effort that led Philadelphia to be officially declared ***"The Original Music City"*** by City Council.

Suzann Christine is more than an artist—**She's a movement. #SuDAT**

ABOUT SCH CAPA



SCH Creative & Performing Arts, Inc. also known as **SCH CAPA**, is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit incorporated in June of 2010.

SCH CAPA is an after-school program that provides educational classes for youth aspiring music artists. Adolescents are encouraged to develop their full creative potential through the Visual and Performing Arts. Our mission is to maximize the artistry of youth ages 8 to 18 throughout the Philadelphia region and develop their artistic being.

SCH CAPA has two programs that need funding: The **FLY STAR** which educates youth on being a professional music artist and provides hands on experience. The **FLY TOUR** which produces a music show at middle/ high schools with Philadelphia Music Artist who have positive music and also recognizes a student chosen by faculty as the **FLY STAR** of the year for great academics, leadership qualities and community engagement.

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RESOURCES FOR MOTHERS

1. THE PHILLY LOVES FAMILIES

Part of the Division of Maternal, Child, and Family Health of the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, the focus of The Philly Loves Families programs and team is to empower and support all Philadelphia mothers, children, and families to create and live healthy lives. The goal is to connect Philadelphia residents to a variety of services they may need. Learn more about their programs and resources for every stage of your family's journey at phillylovesfamilies.com

Some of the programs include:

***SAFE SLEEP PHILLY CRIB PROGRAM**

Do you need a crib/Pack 'n Play? If yes; call, text, or email the Philly Loves Families Safe Sleep Team. If you are 30 weeks or more pregnant, or have a child under one year old, you can request a Pack 'n Play at redcap.phila.gov or contact Annette Frazier(English) Annette.Frazier@Phila.gov (215-519-8640).

***COMMUNITY DOULA SUPPORT PROGRAM**

A doula is a non-medical professional who provides physical, emotional, and informational support to pregnant people and their partners before, during, and after childbirth. The Community Doula Support Program offering individualized physical, emotional, and educational support throughout pregnancy, birth, and up to 12 months postpartum. The Community Doula Support Program supports pregnant and postpartum parents, with a focus on those parents with a history of substance use disorder. Contact Amirah Grasty DoulaSupportProgram@phila.gov (215-685-5246).



RESOURCES FOR MOTHERS

2. PHILLY FAMILIES CAN

Philly Families CAN (PF-CAN) is a phone line support services that connects Philadelphia County pregnant people, new parents, and families with young children to free and voluntary home visiting programs. The team works with families to find a home visiting program based on where they live, the language they speak, age of children, and other factors. They partner with 22 home visiting agencies and companion programs that offer different evidence-based models of care. To get started simply call (215-685-4701)

Some of the program's partners include:

- [National Nurse-Led Care Consortium Nurse-Family Partnership](#)
- [Mable Morris Parents as Teachers](#)
- [Health Federation of Philadelphia Early Head Start](#)
- [Carson Valley Parents as Teachers](#)
- [Maternity Care Coalition Early Head Start](#)
- [Maternity Care Coalition Healthy Families America](#)

3. MATERNITY CARE COALITION

Resources for parents pre and post partum. Doula support, child development support and more. For more info: [**maternitycarecoalition.org**](https://maternitycarecoalition.org)

4. CAP4KIDS

Cap4Kids website is the home of a plethora of reliable, up-to-date resources of the Philadelphia area for children and families. Cap4Kids can help you find many community agencies that exist to improve or enhance the lives of children, teens and families. On the site you can find handouts and links to 100s of agency's web site that you can access: [**cap4kids.org/philadelphia/**](https://cap4kids.org/philadelphia/)

5. FINDHELP

Find free or reduced-cost resources like food, housing, financial assistance, health care, and more. [**findhelp.org/find-social-services/pennsylvania**](https://findhelp.org/find-social-services/pennsylvania)

6. ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

EntertainmentCalendar.com is America's online network of local web sites that showcase the wealth of events, resources, and opportunities available in local areas. They currently have two properties in each of 45 regions across the U.S. and Canada:

KidsOutAndAbout.com and **BeyondTheNest.com**. **KidsOutAndAbout.com** is Philadelphia's online guide to everything for kids, teens and families

RESOURCES FOR MOTHERS (CONT'D)

7. MENTAL HEALTH + WELLNESS SUPPORT

- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** call 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255) to speak to a person who can provide support.
- **The National Maternal Mental Health Hotline:** provides 24/7, free confidential support before, during, and after pregnancy. Available in English and Spanish. Call or text 1-833-9-HELP4MOMS (1-833-943-5746).
- **Community Behavioral Health (CBH):** If you're on Medicaid, CBH can help with substance abuse and mental health challenges. CBH is not a provider, but they will help you arrange and pay for behavioral health services. CBH Member Services 888-545-2600
- **Postpartum Support International:** Anyone can call or text this free helpline to get basic information and support. In English or en Espanol 1-800-944-4773, Text in English 1-800-944-4773, Text en Espanol 1-971-203-7773
- **Penn Center for Women's Behavioral Wellness:** The Center is for women's behavioral wellness at all points during life. It is both a patient/client provider and a research facility. Call to make an appointment 215-573-8886
- **Drexel Mother Baby Connections:** The Connections program offers individual and group therapy sessions to help mothers. Infant care is available during therapy. Call to make an appointment 215.553.7128
- **The Youth Care Team** offers a confidential, judgment-free, safe space for teens to talk about mental, sexual, and reproductive health...and it's 100% free. We'll work together to help you think through ways to make healthy choices. Our services are available to anyone living in Philadelphia ages 13-21. Youth Care Team Manager 215-900-6373

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8. FUN THINGS TO DO

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- **IKEA** (South Phila and Conshohocken) Kids eat free on Tuesdays at IKEA. Get two kids' entrees free with the purchase of an adult entree.
- **Free attractions, museums and free museum days in Philadelphia:** Philadelphia Insectarium and Butterfly Pavilion - Northeast Philadelphia, The Science History Institute -Old City, Wagner Free Institute of Science-North Philadelphia, Barnes Foundation-Fairmount, Woodmere Art Museum-Chestnut Hill, Temple University Shoe Museum-Center City, Brandywine Zoo-Wilmington, DE
- **If you live in the suburbs,** go to your local library and check out passes for you and your family to visit a number of great nearby museums, zoos, and gardens. Each library has different policies for passes so be sure to call or check in at your local branch before reserving.

INDOOR PLAY SPACES FOR THE SMALLEST PHILLY KIDS

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for her visionary leadership and dedication
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