

National Black Child Development Institute-Charlotte Affiliate



NBCDI envisions a society that ensures a successful future for all children.

Mission: *To improve and advance the quality of life for Black and Brown children and their families through education and advocacy.*

Dear Parent(s) / Caretaker(s),

The [National Black Child Development Institute](#), a society that ensures a successful future for all children, is celebrating its 50th anniversary. The organization is steeped in education and advocacy on a mission to enhance the quality of life for Black and Brown children and their families. As members of the Black Child Development Institute (BCDI) - Charlotte, a local nonprofit that provides culturally relevant and responsive programs and opportunities for children and families – We are excited to share an upcoming event that commemorates our national organization's distinction.

On Sunday, November 8th, 2020, we will host our 3rd Annual Jazz Brunch and An Afternoon with the Stars, a fundraiser to gain support for the programs that Charlotte Mecklenburg children and their families have benefited from over the years. This is also an opportunity to learn about the work of BCDI-Charlotte, network with community leaders, enjoy local jazz artists, and invest in our community's future (our youth)! All proceeds will go towards providing culturally relevant programs for young children and families in Mecklenburg and surrounding counties. We will also showcase an afternoon of talent within the visual and performing arts, submitted by our lower, middle, and high school students (pre-school – 12th grade). We are looking for young people who are interested in competing. Visual arts may include drawing, painting, sculpting, and photography; and performing arts may include dancing, singing, acting, spoken word, poetry, and instrumental music.

RULES ABOUT THE VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS SUBMISSION:

- **Those who are submitting visual arts may only submit one piece (painting, sculpture, drawing, or photo) for review. Those who are submitting performing arts must limit their submission to no more than 5 minutes in length.**
- **We want students who enter this showcase to exhibit their talent. Lip-syncing or singing along with the voice on tape is not allowed.**
- **No act will be considered if it does not meet the judges' standards of appropriateness in terms of language, subject matter, and attire.**
- **Acts are responsible for their own music, props and costumes.**

If your child and/or anyone within your community wishes to submit a visual or performing art for consideration, they must do so by: **Friday, October 16th, at 5:00 pm EDT**. Their submission must be accompanied by the enclosed form and may be sent to promisescholarship@bcdi-charlotte.org. Should you have any questions, please feel welcome to contact: promisescholarship@bcdi-charlotte.org.

We appreciate your support and look forward to receiving your submissions.

With warmest wishes,
The Committee
Ken Flamer, Iris Hines-Flamer, Todd Damon Hetrick



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2020 Black Child Development Institute (BCDI) – Charlotte: 3rd Annual Jazz Brunch & an Afternoon with Stars

Form, with all appropriate signatures, is due along with the talent submission to:

Friday, October 16th, 2020 by 5:00 pm.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Name of School: _____

Phone: _____

Parent's e-mail: _____

Description of the talent:

****Parents:** Please sign below if you are giving your consent for your child to participate in the 2020 Black Child Development Institute (BCDI) – Charlotte: An Afternoon with Stars and agree to follow the rules:

Parent's Name (print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

