

Kuumba 2023 Affiliate Report

Submitted by Kuumba President – Chetter M. Galloway

In 2023, Kuumba continued its partnerships and participation in community activities. Our organization had a combination of both live and virtual programs. In the following pages, are the highlights from yet another successful year of us telling it well in the A-T-L!

Some activities incuded:

Josie Bailey and Renee Brown attending the Black Storytelling Residency in Wilmington, DE.

Kuumba Ramblers, Deborah Strahorn, Christine ArinzeSamuel, Josie Bailey, Gwendolyn J. Napier, and Chetter Galloway sharing stories every Saturday at The Wrens Nest.

LaDoris Bias-Davis, Gloria Elder, Deborah Strahorn, Renee Spratling, Vincent Cheeks, John Doyle, and Chetter Galloway took part in Capturing the Spirit of Oakland at Historic Oakland Cemetery, portraying the lives of its Black Residents buried there.

Kuumba youth aka The Tattle Tales, told at several virtual programs and conducted a Youth Storytelling Workshop at the 1st Annual Georgia Storytelling Festival.

Kuumba Members plan on attending the annual NABS Conference in Salt Lake City, UT.

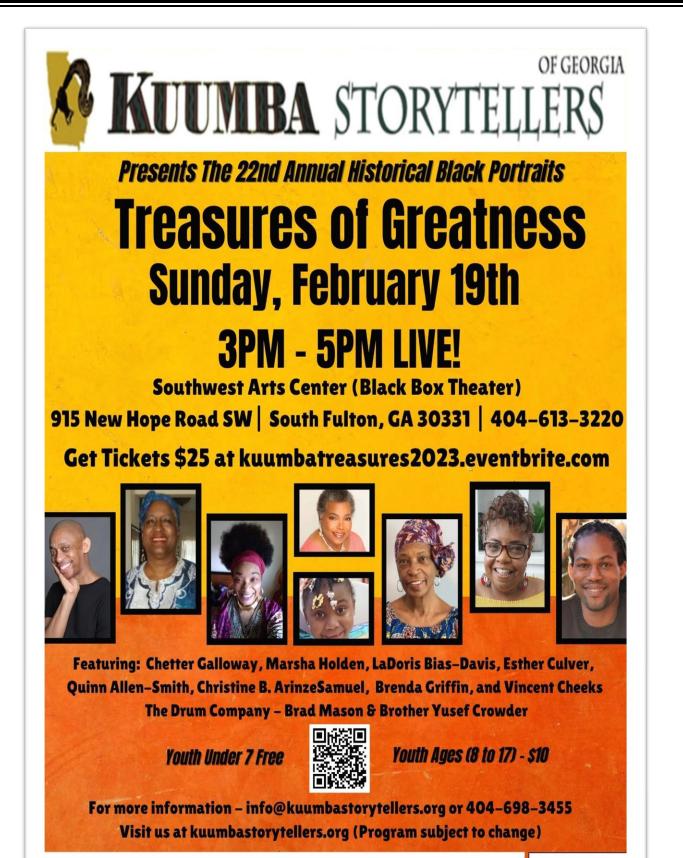
In December, Kuumba's annual Pre-Kwanzaa celebration will be sponsored with support by the The Delta Community Credit Union.

E-mail: info@kuumbastorytellers.org Web: <u>www.kuumbastorytellers.org</u> Facebook: Kuumba Do-Tell

Kuumba Storytellers of Georgia Mission Statement

To preserve the African oral tradition, provide awareness on the cultural history of African and African American people, and to serve as an educational resource for the community.





Seating and other accommodations to patrons with disabilities are available. Requests for special accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by calling Fulton County Arts and Culture 404.613.3220





ANDRE DICKENS MAYOR CITY OF ATLANTA 55 TRINITY AVE, S.W. ATLANTA. GEORGIA 303030300

TEL (404) 330-6100

February 19, 2023

Greetings:

As the 61^{st} Mayor of Atlanta, it is my pleasure to congratulate The Kuumba Storytellers of Georgia during the 22^{nd} Annual Historical Black Portraits Program.

The City of Atlanta is proud to be home to a vibrant cultural community full of talented groups of individuals such as yourselves. For more than 25 years, your organization has worked to preserve and celebrate the African cultural history of our communities.

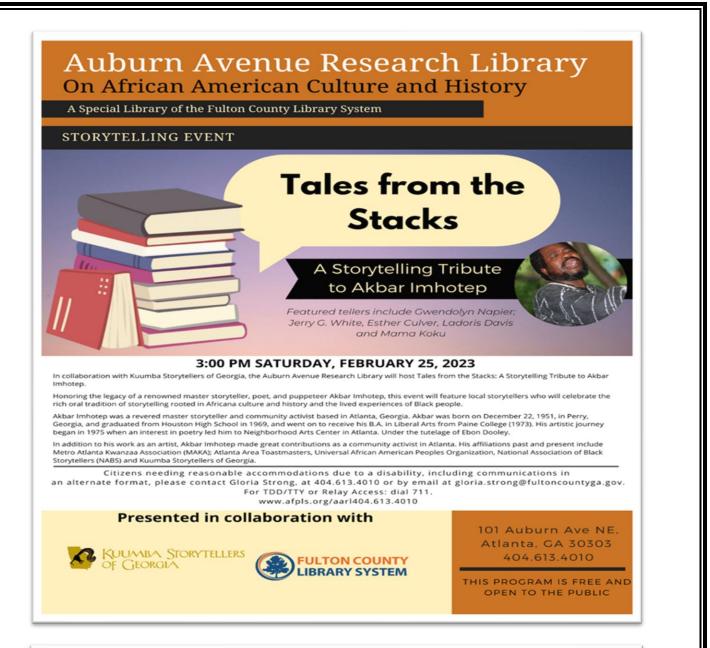
I am grateful for your participation in the 2022 Atlanta Jazz Festival, produced by the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs. Your professional and inspiring storytellers have entertained and educated residents and visitors at Atlanta's schools, festivals, museums, and much more. It is an honor to recognize your sensational efforts and celebrate your achievements during this event.

On behalf of the people of Atlanta, I extend best wishes for a memorable occasion.

Sincerely,

Andinge

Mayor Andre Dickens



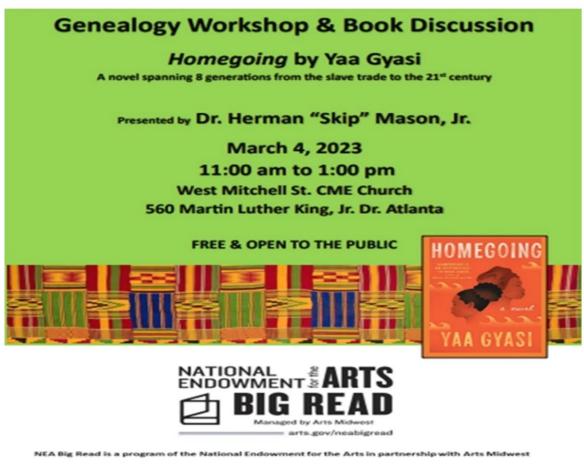


















Our combined program honoring fathers and mothers!



Mayor's Summer Reading Club!



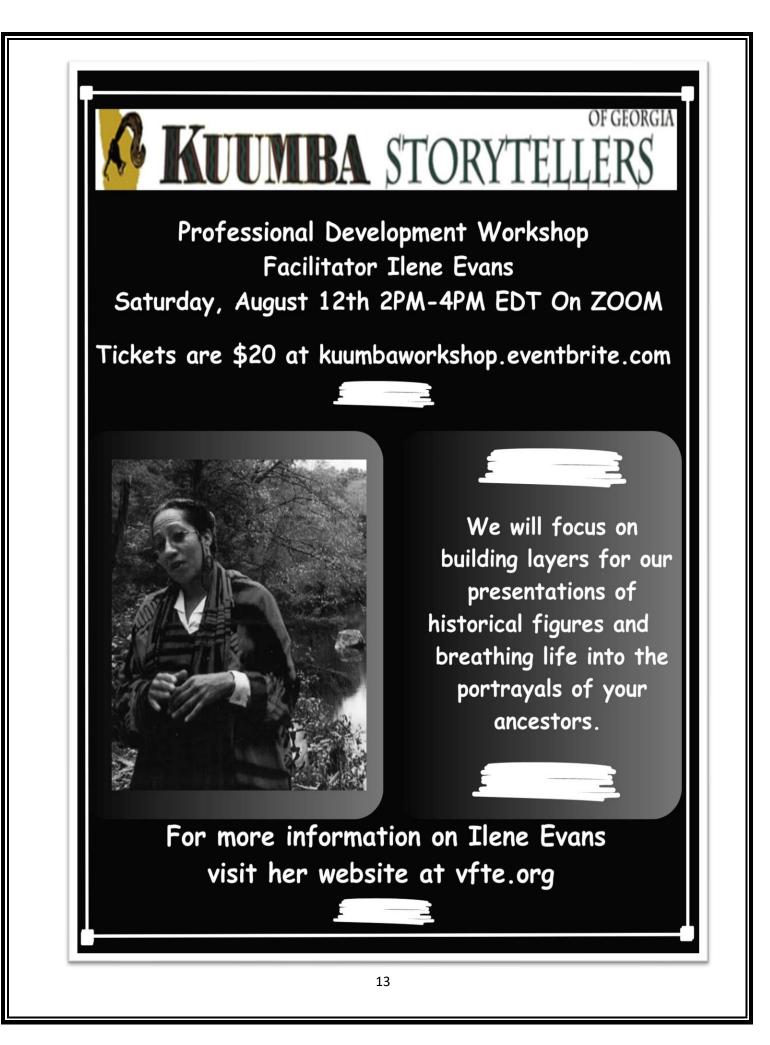
Kuumba in the Community for Juneteenth 2023!



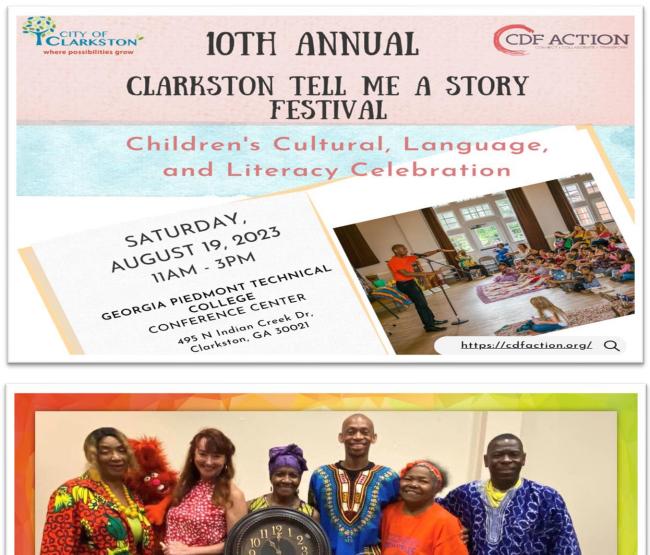








Once again, Kuumba partners with CDF Community Action!



<image>

