



SUMMER 2021



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# SUGAR HILL ARTS REVIVAL PROJECT

AN AMAZING GRACE CONSERVATORY PUBLICATION

## AGC SUMMER SHOWCASE

### "I am Resilient"

will be held at L.A Southwest College, August 8, 2021.

## "AGC'S FAIRY GODMOTHER"

Marla Gibbs receives her star on Hollywood Walk of Fame!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

GCRC-LA

Fun, Friends & Fitness Inclusion Event

July 31, 2021

[Register Here!](#)

## TOO FLARE x AGC FASHION SHOW

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The **Nicholas Brothers**, the legendary tap-dance duo are considered to be the most beloved dance team in the history of entertainment!

[Click here to read more about their story.](#)



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# #AMAZING

## Marla Gibbs

The iconic, 5-time Emmy Nominated actress Marla Gibbs receives her star on Hollywood Walk of Fame on July 20th!

Ms. Wendy calls Marla Gibbs AGC's Fairy Godmother!

[\*\*READ MORE HERE.\*\*](#)



# EVENTS

GCRC-LA INVITES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO HAVE FUN WITH US!

**FUN, FRIENDS, & FITNESS FOR ALL:**

**AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY EVENT**

**JULY 31 AT 10AM PST**

COME PLAY GAMES, DANCE, MAKE MUSIC,  
ARTS & CRAFTS WITH OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY.

**CLICK THE FLYER + REGISTRATION PAGE WILL APPEAR**



## AGC SUMMER SHOWCASE

"I AM RESILIENT"

**AUGUST 8 AT 5PM PST**

LA SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

1600 W. IMPERIAL HWY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047

**STARRING 55 YOUTH AGES (8-17) WHO WILL PERFORM AND PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO OUR SHOWCASE ABOUT RESILIENCY AND THE ICONS WHO HAVE PAVED THE WAY.**

## AGC X TOO FLARE PRODUCTIONS FASHION SHOW

A COMMUNITY EVENT THAT PAYS HOMAGE TO THE RICHNESS OF OUR ANCESTRY;  
HIGHLIGHTING THE SUGAR HILL ARTS REVIVAL PROJECT.  
INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR OR VOLUNTEER?

EMAIL US AT [AGCISAMAZING1@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AGCISAMAZING1@GMAIL.COM)

## HEALTH EQUITY WORKSHOP

**AUGUST 15**

INTERACTIVE PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, HEALTH EQUITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE, ACTIVISM & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

# #RISINGSTARS

*Sydney Mikayla*



**Congratulations** to AGC Alumni Sydney Mikayla on her **Daytime Emmy Nomination** for her role as Trina Robinson in ABC's General Hospital!

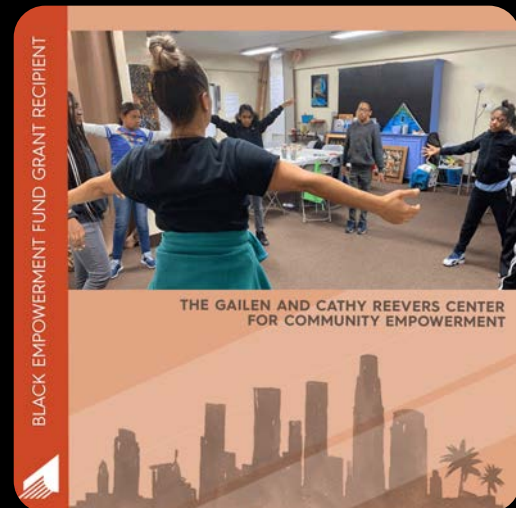
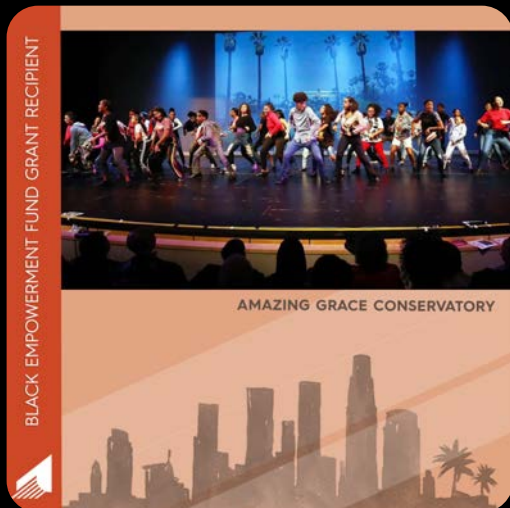
Sydney has also recently announced on her social media that she will be attending UCLA this Fall.

**Go Sydney!**



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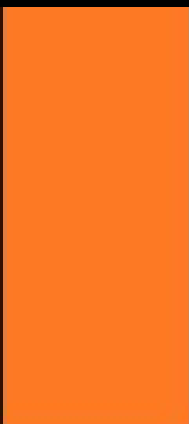
AS TWO OF THE 20 NONPROFITS RECEIVING GRANTS,  
WE ARE EXCITED TO CONTINUE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

LEARN MORE AT  
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/3Z6JCAK](https://bit.ly/3z6jcak)  
**#BLACKEQUITYLA**



# OUR MISSION

THE SHARP PROJECT, FUNDED THROUGH THE CA ARTS COUNCIL, ALLOWS US TO REVITALIZE AND RE-IMAGINE THE SUGAR HILL ARTS DISTRICT NOT ONLY AS A HISTORIC PRESERVATION SITE AND LANDMARK DESTINATION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY, ARTS, ACTIVISM, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, LEADERSHIP, AND STRATEGIC VISION – BUT ALSO AS A SITE OF COMMUNITY BUILDING AND URBAN RENEWAL. THE GOAL OF THE S.H.A.R.P PROJECT IS TO ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY IN RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ARTS, AND PROVIDE AVENUES FOR RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIAL AND ARTISTIC INITIATIVES, TO PRESERVE HISTORY AND EXPAND THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.



## INITIATIVES

### CURRENT

- LIVING MUSEUM
- SHARP PLAYLIST
- REENACTMENTS

### PREVIOUS EVENTS

#### FUSION OF VOICES

#### JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

HONORING THE LEGACY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, CULTURE, ARTS, AND ACTIVISM FROM THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE.

CELEBRATING AND UPLIFTING THE VOICES FROM OUR CREATIVE COMMUNITY (AGC, GCRC, OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, LOCAL CHURCHES), FEATURED COMMUNITY POETS AND PERFORMERS, AND USC SCHOOL OF DRAMATIC ARTS & USC THORNTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC STUDENTS

[LISTEN HERE](#)



# SHARP PLAYLIST

THE MUSEUM ALSO HAS A CORRELATING MUSIC PLAYLIST OF SONGS FROM ARTISTS WHO LIVED IN, OR FREQUENTED, SUGAR HILL.

FEATURING MUSIC BY CAB CALLOWY, LENA HORNE, RAY CHARLES, BILLIE HOLIDAY, LITTLE RICHARD & MORE

**LISTEN NOW**

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