



FALL 2021

MEMBER ONE OF AMERICA'S REGIONAL CULTURAL TREASURES

SUGAR HILL ARTS REVIVAL PROJECT

AN AMAZING GRACE CONSERVATORY PUBLICATION



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AGC Open House & Registration Free Event

SATURDAY, September 11, 2021
3:00 PM

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AGC's

"I am Resilient"

Relay for Life

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:

ASHTON SANDERS

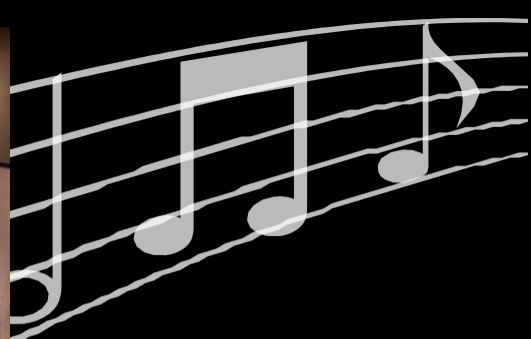
AND

DENZEL WASHINGTON

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GCRC F.E.A.S.T Program

Starts September 30th
virtually & in-person!



Ray Charles was a legendary musician often called the "Genius," who pioneered the genre of soul music during the 1950s.

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



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CALLING ALL ACTORS, SINGERS, DANCERS, CREATIVE MINDS AND THE CURIOUS...



FALL CONSERVATORY CLASSES BEGIN THIS SATURDAY!

ENROLL TODAY:

AmazingGraceConservatory.org

Get with the PROGRAM!

THE CONSERVATORY (Ages 8 - 18)

ACT I - Classes & Training

SATURDAYS:

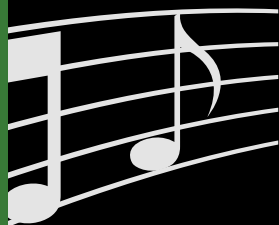
September 18 - October 23

PRE-CONSERVATORY (Ages 5 - 8)

SATURDAYS:

September 25 - November 10

click on the picture above to register!





**CALLING ALL ADULTS:
YOU ASKED FOR IT AND WE GOT IT!
Join AGC's very own Ms. Kim for our exciting:**

Adult Acting Classes!



The Art of Building a Believable Character: this class will focus on interpreting a script with an emphasis on character study and development. We will be delving into acting basics, character development and breakdown.

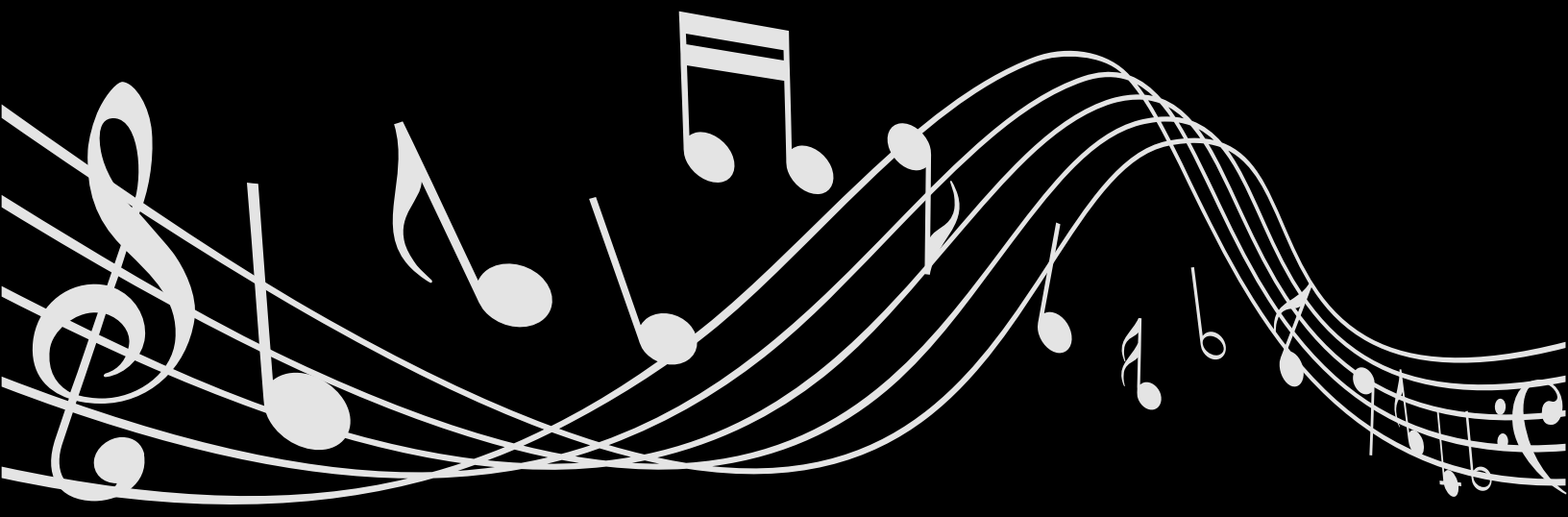
This class is for those who are 18-80.

WEDNESDAYS 7:00pm-10:00pm

8 WEEKS

Beginning Sept 29-Nov 17, 2021

\$295



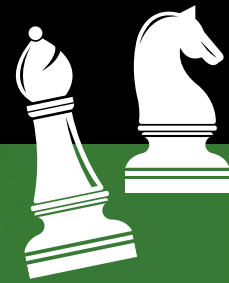
#ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: ASHTON SANDERS AND DENZEL WASHINGTON



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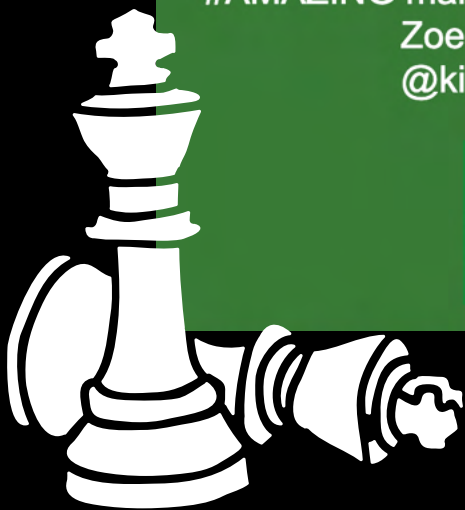
**#AMAZING ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT
DAMEN FLETCHER**



Our Alumni Spotlight shines brightly on **Damen Fletcher**, he practically grew up at AGC! He attended Moorehouse College and followed in the footsteps of our late co-founder, Tracy Coley. In 2006 Damen created **Train of Thought**, a chess education program that teaches leadership through chess. His program is in over 100 schools throughout the country and has taught more than 50,000 students the game of Kings! **Train of Thought** was recently featured on CBS news.

Click on Damen's picture to see this great story on this #AMAZING man, husband and father of two beautiful children, Zoe & Max who currently attend AGC!
[@kingsideknight](#) & [@trainofthought.us](#)

Train of  hought



**CALLING ALL BROADWAY STARS...
CURRENT AND FUTURE**



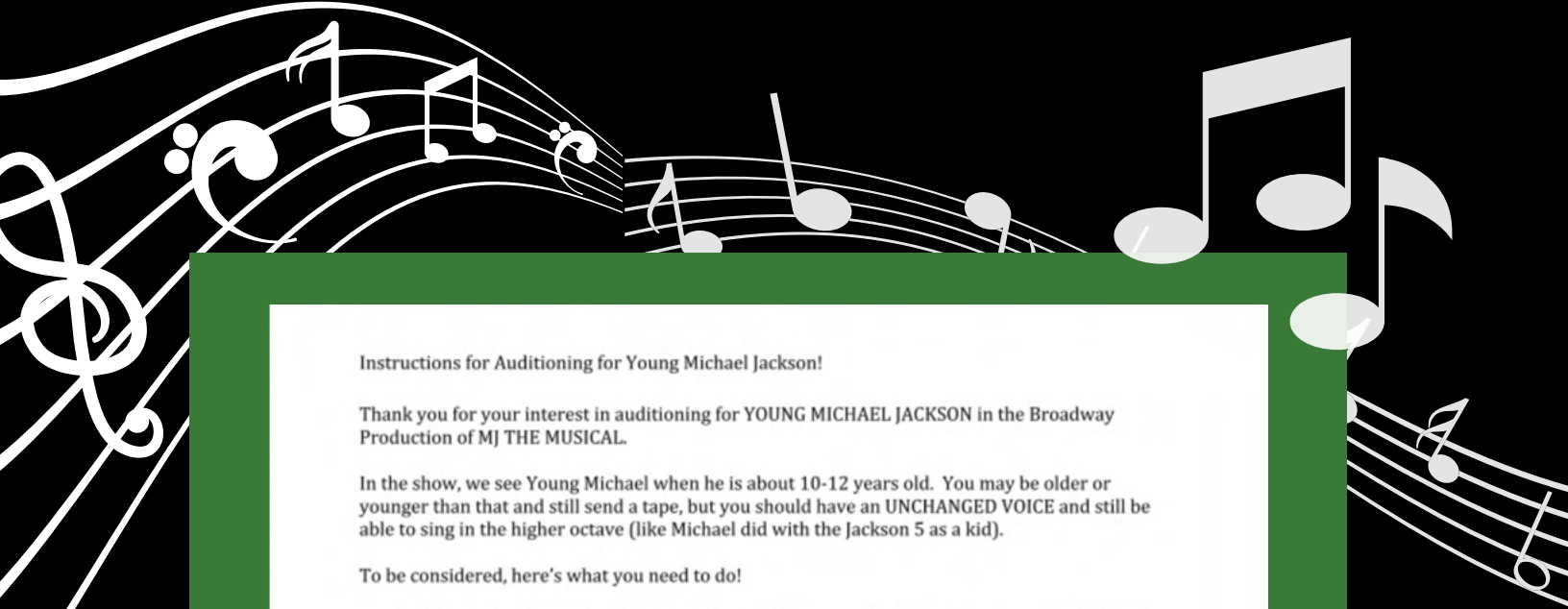
Click on the picture above for the email link.

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH iHEART RADIO BROADWAY
ANNOUNCES THE NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR THE ACTOR
TO PLAY “YOUNG MICHAEL JACKSON”
IN THE BROADWAY MUSICAL**

To submit, please follow the steps below:

In MJ, “Young Michael” appears at age 10 and should have an unchanged singing voice. Performers may be older or younger to audition, as long as they are still able to sing in Young Michael’s range.

1. Make a video of yourself singing a Michael Jackson song! see the suggestions and additional instructions below.
2. In the video also tell us your name, your age, your height, where you are from, and how you heard about this opportunity.
3. Email a link to the video by September 20, 2021.



Instructions for Auditioning for Young Michael Jackson!

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for YOUNG MICHAEL JACKSON in the Broadway Production of MJ THE MUSICAL.

In the show, we see Young Michael when he is about 10-12 years old. You may be older or younger than that and still send a tape, but you should have an UNCHANGED VOICE and still be able to sing in the higher octave (like Michael did with the Jackson 5 as a kid).

To be considered, here's what you need to do!

1. Tape yourself singing a Michael Jackson/Jackson 5 song, or a song in the style of Michael. Some examples: "The Love You Save," "ABC," "I'll Be There," "Rockin' Robin" -- or any song of your choice! You can sing a cappella or find a Karaoke track on YouTube to sing with.
2. Before you sing, tell us your name, your age, your height, where you are from, and how you heard about the opportunity to audition. If you have any dance experience, be sure to mention that as well.
3. Email a viewable/downloadable link where you've uploaded your audition tape. Dropbox, Google Drive, Vimeo tend to work really well and can be kept private. YouTube is not ideal because we can't download the file, but if that's the easiest option for you, that's ok - just make sure to make the link private! The email address is: audition@mjthemusical.com
4. If you have a picture and resume, please include that in the email you send to us. But you don't need one to be considered! We're just excited to hear you sing!

Helpful tips:

- * If you are using your iPhone, please tape in a HORIZONTAL/LANDSCAPE orientation (not vertical)
- * Make sure you're in a well lit space and that you are not backlit (with lights or a window behind you - it makes you much harder to see in your video!)
- * If you are using a karaoke track, make sure it's not too loud that it overpowers your voice. We want to hear YOU!
- * Have FUN! Michael always had so much fun when he was performing - we want to see YOU having that kind of fun too. The more fun you are having, the more fun the audience will have.


After you've sent your tape, we'll review it and let you know if we need anything further!

OTHER THINGS TO KNOW:

Rehearsals begin in New York City in October of 2021.

All positions are paid.

Because of the volume of email, we may not be able to respond to all emails. We are focused on a specific search for the YOUNG MICHAEL character.



UPCOMING EVENTS

AGC's FREE OPEN HOUSE & RECRUITMENT FAIR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 3:00 PM

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**FALL
CONSERVATORY**
BEGINNING SATURDAYS

SEPTEMBER 18, 2021- DECEMBER 11, 2021

PRE-CONSERVATORY PROGRAM (AGES 5 - 8) **SEPTEMBER 25 - NOVEMBER 20, 2021**

THE CONSERVATORY: ACT I - (AGES 8-18) SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 23, 2021
CONSERVATORY CLASSES PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

THE CONSERVATORY: ACT II- (AGES 8-18) OCTOBER 30 - DECEMBER 11, 2021
PRODUCTION - *BY AUDITION ONLY

UTILIZING THE ACQUIRED SKILLS FROM ACT I, STUDENTS, UNDER PROFESSIONAL DIRECTION WILL CREATE, REHEARSE,PRODUCE, AND CONCEPTUALIZE A FINAL CULMINATION PROJECT IN 6 WEEKS.

AGC X TOO FLARE PRODUCTIONS X SHARP

PRESENTS A REGAL ARTS FASHION SHOW

LATE OCTOBER 2021 - MORE DETAILS TO COME

INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR OR VOLUNTEER?

EMAIL US AT TOOFLARE@GMAIL.COM



[CLICK HERE TO SEE A SNEAK PEAK...](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

GCRC & Lincoln Memorial Church

ONGOING SERVICE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 30TH

GCRC AND LINCOLN MEMORIAL CHURCH JOIN THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP AS THEY PARTNER W/ PROVIDENCE IN ADDRESSING HEALTH INEQUITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY, FROM COVID -19 TO HYPERTENSION AND COLORECTAL CANCER WE'RE TEAMING UP WITH AND FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

TO LEARN MORE, CONTACT: INFO@GCRCLA.ORG

GCRC F.E.A.S.T. PROGRAM

THROUGH FOOD, EDUCATION, ACCESS, AND SUPPORT, TOGETHER WE CAN CREATE A MORE NOURISHING LIFE.

OUR MISSION IS TO PROMOTE WELLNESS AND ENRICH LIVES THROUGH THE POWER OF HEALTHY FOODS AND HUMAN CONNECTION.

TO LEARN MORE CONTACT INFO@GCRCLA.ORG OR CALL (310)834-1472

UPCOMING EVENTS

AGC Students Will Be Performing "I Am Resilient"

SEPTEMBER 25TH | 6-7PM AT RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT

AGC STUDENTS WILL PERFORM AN EXCERPT FROM THEIR SUMMER SHOWCASE, "I AM RESILIENT," FROM 6-7 PM DURING THE RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 25TH AT LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE.



...BECAUSE IT TAKES A VILLAGE.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
SAT. SEPTEMBER, 25TH!
NOON-10PM

YOU ARE INVITED TO:

COMMUNITIES AGAINST CANCER

A SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RALLY
FOR ALL AGES!

Join us for a day of Fall Fun at LA Valley College from 12p-10pm to benefit the **American Cancer Society**. All are welcome and it is absolutely free to enter! This is a way to bring the entire Greater Valley community together to fight back against cancer, celebrate cancer survivors, and remember those we've lost.



Register early for quickest entry at: www.relayforlife.org/ratgvc

ALL ARE WELCOME!
SEPTEMBER, 25TH NOON-10PM

LA VC Los Angeles Valley College

5800 Fulton Ave. Valley Glen, CA 91401
Enter campus from Burbank Blvd.

What: Relay for Life is a BLOCK PARTY where the community comes together for a day of fun!
When: Saturday, September 25th, 12pm-10pm
Why: To bring education to our community and raise money for much needed cancer research, outreach and program funding through the American Cancer Society!
Where: LA Valley College! Free parking, clean bathrooms, central location!



THERE WILL BE:

- food trucks!
- DJ!
- free fitness class!
- screening info!
- comedy!
- live music!
- luminaria ceremony!
- kids games!

For questions, contact our event lead: erinmuroski@gmail.com

LA ARTS RECOVERY FUND



WE ARE HONORED TO BE RECIPIENTS OF
L.A ARTS RECOVERY FUND GRANT

WE ARE PROUD TO BE APART OF THE DIVERSE GROUP OF
LA ARTS FUND GRANT RECIPIENTS. SPECIFICALLY, WE ARE THRILLED TO GET TO WORK ALONGSIDE
FELLOW ORGANIZATIONS FOCUSED ON THE BENEFIT AND CULTIVATION OF CHILDREN IN THE ARTS.
#LAARTSFUND

BLACK EMPOWERMENT FUND GRANTEES:



WE ARE THRILLED TO BE RECIPIENTS OF
@CALFUND'S BLACK EMPOWERMENT FUND!
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
ARTS/ACTIVISM
COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
FASHION SHOW
STREET FESTIVAL
INTERSECTION OF ARTS AND HEALTH...
...FOR COMMUNITY WELL-BEING



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

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AGC + GCRC ARE EACH 501(C)3 ORGANIZATIONS AND ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

We are always texting anyway, right? Now you can TEXT2GIVE and donate to Amazing Grace Conservatory, it's as easy as 1-2-3!

