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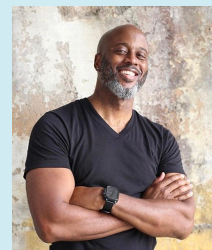
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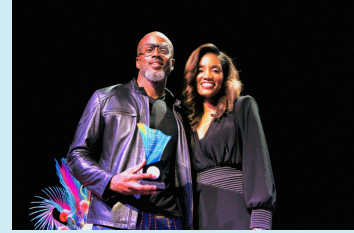


Thank you to everyone who participated in our "Shine" event! Our first-ever evening fundraiser was a resounding success because of our loyal donors, sponsors, supporters, and friends like you. We thank you all and are so grateful to you for helping us raise over **\$108,000!!**

It was such a joy to see everyone in person again, coming out and stepping up to celebrate our mission and the children we serve. **If you did not have a chance to join us, there is still time to share your support and help us reach our goal of raising \$120,000!** By making a donation **TODAY**, you can help bring transformative arts experiences to Charlotte children who will benefit most from the hope, healing, inspiration, and opportunities that arts experiences can provide. We have many updates and more programming to come, which is only possible because of your

generosity. Stay tuned for information about our upcoming programs and future events. Thank you again! You truly help our youth "Shine!"

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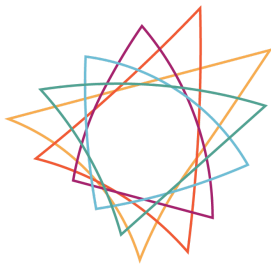
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**Event MC** ~ Sheri Lynch

**Featured Conversation with** Sir John Barnett, Creative Director of L'Oreal Paris

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**MISSION:** To break the cycles of violence and trauma through arts opportunities that ignite change in vulnerable youth.

**VISION:** A community that gives every child arts experiences that broaden horizons, foster resilience, and build essential life skills

Sponsor a child's arts involvement, and afford them a brighter future. The average cost of program tuition and transportation per child is \$500. Your donation subsidizes this expense and allows TAEP participants to devote themselves to a transformative arts experience free of financial burden.

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