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Supporting Black Classical Musicians
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CAAPA...

“Brings **Color** to the Classics!” by supporting Black classical musicians and others in the performing arts through “The CAAPA Cause”.

The CAAPA Cause...

CAAPA provides

- Community Outreach
- Arts Education
- Audience Development
- Performance Opportunities
- Arts Partnerships

Over 10 YEARS of “Bringing **Color** to the Classics!”

The 501(c)3 arts organization has been bringing cultural enrichment, performance opportunities, scholarships, special programs, artistic experiences, and more to musicians, students and audiences since 2003!

History...

Founded by classically trained brother and sister musicians, Victor Simonson and Pamela Simonson, CAAPA began in 2003 and evolved out of desire to “give back to the community”. In their youth, the Long Island, NY raised siblings, were beneficiaries of a variety of community groups and arts organizations who helped foster their love of classical music and the performing arts. They, in turn wanted to make available similar resources, education, and performance opportunities to students, aspiring, and emerging classical musicians.

The CAAPA Logo...The multi-faceted CAAPA logo includes a few musical symbols signifying the keyboard, bass clef, metronome, piano, as well as the West African Adinkra symbol meaning Creativity. The color red signifies passion and boldness and is infused to help **bring color** into a black and white world.



What is CAAPA’s CityConnect?



CityConnect is an arm of the Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts (CAAPA) that helps marry performers with their performances in their own city with an opportunity to perform near the Nation’s Capitol..



Community Outreach...

CAAPA is reaching beyond the walls of the Washington, DC metro area to present concerts in other cities across the nation to “Bring **Color** to the Classics!”



Arts Education

CAAPA partners with musicians, venues, organizations, and religious institutions to present Black classical musicians and others in the performing arts in concerts, recitals, musical presentations, and more.



Audience Development...

CAAPA invites arts organizations, musicians, educational and religious community to assist in helping to develop audiences of diverse backgrounds, ages, and musical backgrounds, in an effort to help grow awareness of classical music and performances.



Performance Opportunities...

Helps artists to present a quality program that helps their career as well as

- Make connections
- Improve visibility
- Showcase their talent



Arts Partnerships...

CAAPA partners with Artists throughout the United States of America in providing a variety of services, resources, and support.

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CAAPA MasterClass Series

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