

Garfield Heights
City Schools

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH
2023**



2023

Performances by
GHCS D Programs

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION CONCERT

FEATURING
MOJUBA! DANCE COLLECTIVE



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PROGRAM

Welcome

Singing of the Black National Anthem

"Fanga"

GHCSO Black History Month Cast

"Sunu"

Mojuba! Dance Collective

"Modimo"

GHHS Combined Choirs

"Harriet"

Cheyenne Mann

"My Name is Harriet"

by Cee Cee Composer

GHCSO Black History Month Cast

PROGRAM

"Hidden Figures"

Ma'riah Eubanks

"Sit IN"

Mojuba! Dance Collective

"I Have a Dream"

Ma'riah Eubanks & Cheyenne Mann

"King Hedley II"

Cheyenne Burge

"We Won't Cry No More"

GHCSB Black History Month Cast

"I Want You Back"

GHHS Rock Band

Closing Remarks

GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS PARTICIPANTS

GARFIELD HEIGHTS HIGH DRAMA

Led by Mr. Stephen Benjamin

Ma'riah Eubanks

Cheyenne Mann

Cheyenne Burge

GARFIELD HEIGHTS HIGH COMBINED CHOIRS

Led by Mr. Stephen Pernod

GARFIELD HEIGHTS HIGH ROCK BAND

Led by Mr. Devlin Pope

GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS PARTICIPANTS

WILLIAM FOSTER ELEMENTARY ART CLASS

Led by Mrs. Erica Williams

KINDERGARTEN

Hendrix Balser
Journee Reed

1st GRADE

Kennedy Stewart
Maddison Smith
Jae'Riah Pettis

2nd GRADE

Savannah Bacon
Melanie Reynoso- Cervantes
Zuri Gardner
Rayiah Williams

3rd GRADE

Christopher Foster
Nicalia Moore
Bre'Yelle Shorter
Daameon Szlanfucht

5th GRADE

Jay' Mire Crimley
Trell Mitchell
Joshua Berg
Elissa Hall

GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS PARTICIPANTS

GARFIELD HEIGHTS LEARNING CENTER Led by Mrs. Megan Gilliland

"Portraying Excellence"

Self-portraits allow us to express ourselves, celebrate milestones and achievements, and affirm our identities. They can be a time capsule for history, documenting glory and greatness. In celebration of Black History Month, Garfield Heights Learning Center students examined famous portraits that promote Black excellence, created by Kehinde Wiley, Amy Sherald, Derrick Adams, Bisa Butler, Charles W. White, and Elizabeth Catlett. Inspired by Kehinde Wiley's idea to "quote historical sources and position young Black men within the field of power" in his portraits, GHLC students recreated famous portraits by Black artists and inserted themselves into the work, allowing them to express their own excellent selves.

MAPLE LEAF ELEMENTARY Led by Mr. Steve Smith

ABOUT

Mojuba! Dance Collective



The vision of Mojuba! Dance Collective is rooted in the promotion of cultural awareness, collective wellness, and the restoration of community. It is our great pleasure to create communal experiences which foster and support spiritually driven, transformative healing spaces through dance and culture of the African Diaspora.

We are committed to share the stories, culture, and embodied knowing of the African Diaspora as we cultivate rich and transformative community experiences through our various program offerings and platforms.

www.mojubadance.com
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