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A PAAAS Black History Month Celebration



*Leveraging Our History
to Make History!*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
WASHINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

7:30PM - 9:00PM

A SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$5 OR MORE IS APPRECIATED!



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**PLAINFIELD ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS &
ADVANCED STUDIES**

1700 W. Front Street, Plainfield, NJ 07063

Mr. Rashon K. Hasan, *Acting Superintendent*
Mr. Gregory Sneed, *Principal*

Presents

*Leveraging Our History to
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Directed by
Othell J. Miller

Vocal Music Lead
Leah Getz

Piano Lead
Sang Lee

Instrumental Music Lead
Gregory Williams

Dance Lead
Kristina Horn

Visual Arts Lead
Archana Kamani

Graphics Lead
Jennie Maxham

TV Production Lead
Paul D'Amico

Sound Engineer
Zero McCormick



Charlize Holmes, 9th grade



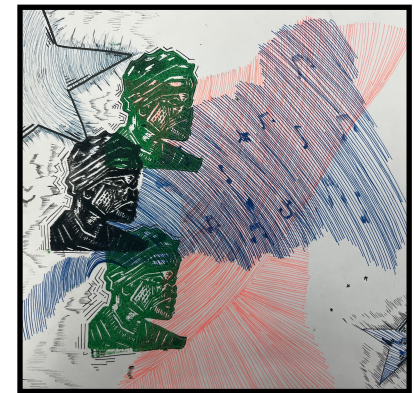
Kelly Orozco, 11th grade



Israel Callejas, 12th grade



Ashley Morales Pineda, 9th grade



Frederick Fuentes, 12th grade

Starring CONT.
(In Order of Appearance)

GRAPHICS STUDIO (CONT.)

CLASS BANNER PROJECT

Black History Month (Inspired by Charles Dawson's work "The ABCs of Great Negroes.")

- 7th & 8th Grade Graphic Arts

VISUAL ARTS STUDIO

Narratives to Celebrate...

- 7 & 8 Grade Visual Arts Students (Artworks displayed)

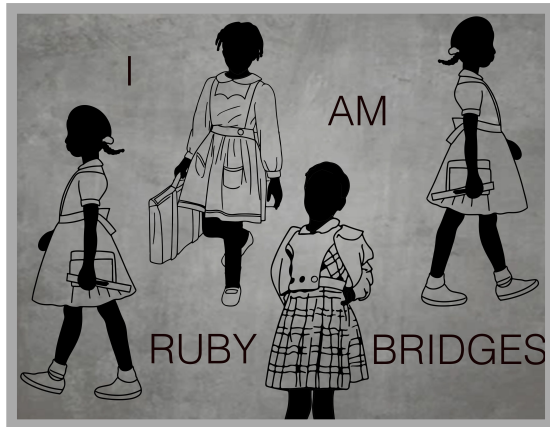
Appropriation of Power in Portraiture

- 9 & 10 Grade Visual Arts Students (Artworks displayed)

Paint- Print compositions reflecting "My Art to Service My People...." by Elizabeth Catlett

- 11 & 12 Grade Visual Arts Students (Artworks displayed)

*Please take the time to view our student art gallery



Yissell Angel, 10th grade

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TV PRODUCTION STUDIO

Making History

- William Alarcon, Tania Alvarado, Kelly Constante, Genesis Garcia, Alison Hernandez, Kaleb Jackson, Jocelyne Jimenez, & Andy Navas

INSTRUMENTAL STUDIO

Out Of The Night by Joe Henderson

For The Kids by Jeremy Pelt

- Anjanah Lovett – Vocalist, Wuilder Palles – Tenor Saxophone, Justyn Orozco Fuentes – Alto and Baritone Saxophones, Nilson Dubon Menjivar – Trumpet, Joshua Woolard – Trombone, Daniel Melgar – Piano, Katherine Aguila Zitlalpopoca – Bass, Fatima Portillo – Bass, Zyair Rivera – Drums

VOCAL MUSIC STUDIO

Lift Ev'ry Voice & Sing

- **Soloists:** Brandon Lewis, Osagiaodouwa Ugowe
- **Ensemble:** Carla Abarca, Sasha Belloso, Justin Carpio, Layevska Corado, Sebastian Cubillas, Kyah Durden, Lizbeth Enriquez, Zoe Harris, Brandon Lewis, Anjanah Lovett, Fritz-Ann Mersola, Keishla Pacheco, Emmanuela Pierre, Osagiaodouwa Ugowe, Makayla Simmons

I'm Every Woman

- **Soloists:** Kyah Durden, Anjanah Lovett, Emmanuela Pierre, Osagiaodouwa Ugowe
- **Ensemble:** Carla Abarca, Sasha Belloso, Layevska Corado, Sebastian Cubillas, Kyah Durden, Zoe Harris, Anjanah Lovett, Fritz-Ann Mersola, Keishla Pacheco, Makayla Simmons

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PIANO STUDIO

***Endless Love* by Lionel Richie**

- Jason Ixcuna—Piano, featuring dancer Natalia Oglesby

***Killing Me Softly* by Lori Lieberman**

- Stephon Roach—Piano & Vocal

***The Greatest Love of All* by Whitney Houston**

- Natalie Portillo—Piano & Video

THEATER STUDIO

***I, Too* by Langston Hughes**

- Desiree Anderson

***We Hold These Truths* by Othell J. Miller**

- Desiree Anderson, Gabriel DeJesus, Daniel Perdomo, Jasmin Person, ZaNylah Ali-Roberson, Aminah Robinson, Mehki Singleton, & Amari Thompson

***The Piano Lesson* by August Wilson**

- Berniece—Jewel Johnson

***Jitney* by August Wilson**

- Rena—ZaNylah Ali-Roberson

***Taxed* by Jewel Johnson**

- Amy—Desiree Anderson
- Diamond—Jewel Johnson

Starring CONT.
(In Order of Appearance)

DANCE STUDIO

***Almost There* by Natalia Oglesby**

- Jemiah Almeida, Amira Ames, Jasmine Banks, Kiah Boyd, Rosmeylin Brito Rosario, Miranda Chavez-Velazquez, Anniyah Cox, Katherine Diaz Leonardo, Ava Fleming, Ashley Frett, Vanessa Guardado, Graidelys Jimenez, Keily Lan Morales, Gabrielle Lilly, Amber Marino, Ashley Martinez, Chase Moseley, Precious Ogadimma, Natalia Oglesby, Shelsea Oldfield, Khymouri Rivers, Elena Roldan, Anaiah Ruiz, Yesenia Samayoa, Nailah Swain, Caira Terrell

***Keep Rising* by Kristina A. Horn**

- Amira Ames, Jasmine Banks, Kiah Boyd, Miranda Chavez-Velazquez, Graidelys Jimenez, Gabrielle Lilly, Chase Moseley, Precious Ogadimma, Shelsea Oldfield, Khymouri Rivers

GRAPHICS STUDIO

POSTERS

First (Original inspiration by the African American designer Archie Boston)

- Emanuel Perry

Fury of the Lion (Original inspiration by the African American designer Aaron Douglas)

- Israel Callejas

Untitled (Original inspiration by the African American designer Sylvia Harris)

- Jasmine Gonzalez

I Am Ruby Bridges (Original inspiration by the African American designer Georg Olden)

- Yissell Angel

Sunset Jazz (Original inspiration by the African American designer Aaron Douglas)

- Kasey Melendez