

A SIGN OF THE TIMES OF THE CAROLINAS

2017 Community Programs

(January 2017 through December 2017)

<p>Jan-15-2017</p> 	<p>Program Name: 9th Annual Bridging Musical Worlds.</p> <p>A Sign Of The Times collaborates with the Charlotte Symphony String Quartet and UNC-Charlotte to perform music dedicated to the life & work of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the Conference Center at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church on Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte. (Funded in part by the Arts and Science Council)</p> <p>Our Cost: \$3,000 Cost to the Community: Free</p> 
<p>Jan-18 to Mar-1-2017</p> 	<p>Program Name: Diggin' History Through Music and Dance.</p> <p>This 7-week program, sponsored by A Sign Of The Times of the Carolinas meets on seven (7) consecutive Wednesday evenings January 18th through March 1st 2017 and provides an alternative to learning African-American history through the spoken word, music, and dance. (Funded in part by the Arts and Science Council)</p> <p>Our Cost: \$5,000 Cost to the Community: Free</p> 
<p>Mar-10&11-2017</p> 	<p>Program Name: 17th Annual Black History Production.</p> <p>A Sign Of The Times of the Carolinas presents their 17th Annual Black History Production entitled "A Tree Without Roots" featuring Tyrone Jefferson and 'A Sign Of The Times' + <u>Special Guest Artists The African American Dance Ensemble founded by Dr. Chuck Davis.</u></p> <p>Our Cost: \$15,000 Cost to the Community: Adults -\$25, Seniors(60+) -\$20 & Youth(17-) -\$15</p>
<p>Apr – Oct 2017</p> 	<p>Program: "Straight-Ahead Jazz" Workshops & Concerts.</p> <p>"Straight-ahead jazz" concerts every 4th Sunday of the Month at the Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Community Development Center located in Charlotte. The goal is to share the history of jazz and maintain the tradition by performing Live Jazz. (Funded in part by the Arts and Science Council)</p> <p>Our Cost: \$3,500 Cost to the Community: \$5</p> 
<p>Aug-2017</p> 	<p>Program Name: Music and Dance Scholarships.</p> <p>A Sign Of The Times of the Carolinas offer <u>music and dance</u> scholarships for high school and first year college students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ \$500 music scholarship to a deserving high school student ✓ \$500 music scholarship to a deserving college freshman student ✓ \$500 dance scholarship to a deserving college freshman student ✓ \$500 multi-discipline scholarship to a deserving high school or college student <p>Our Cost: \$2,000 Cost to the Community: -N/A-</p>
<p>Jan – Dec 2017</p> 	<p>Program Name: Black History Is Invisible To Most; Yet Invaluable To All.</p> <p>A Sign of the Times of the Carolinas collaborates with educational institutions, research centers and local community groups to implement a structured and entertaining approach to learning Black history for youth in grades Kindergarten through the 12th grade. (Funded by the Arts and Science Council)</p> <p>Our Cost: \$5000 Cost to the Community: Free</p> 

<p>Jan – Dec 2017</p> 	<p>Program Name: LISTEN!</p> <p>A Sign of the Times of the Carolinas partners with community groups and leaders to create opportunities for diverse and divergent people and groups to engage in conversations that are designed to encourage people to listen to each other...while seeking to understand without a requirement for “agreement”. Music and spoken word are used as the thread to connect people and entice conversation. (Funded by the Arts and Science Council)</p> <p>Our Cost: \$1000 Cost to the Community: Free</p> 
<p>Nov-23-2017</p> 	<p>Program Name: 9th Annual "Giving Thanks" Jazz Vespers Concert.</p> <p>This annual “Giving Thanks” Jazz Vespers Concert in November (<i>the Sunday before Thanksgiving</i>) – with gospel, sacred and jazz inspired music – is our way of giving thanks to our Creator for the spiritual strength, rich tradition and cultural heritage of our community.</p> <p>Our Cost: \$1,500 Cost to the Community: Free</p>
<p>Dec-26-17 to Jan-1-2018</p> 	<p>Program Name: Kwanzaa.</p> <p>‘A Sign Of The Times’ collaborates with local community organizations to observe the seven principles of Kwanzaa - the Nguzo Saba (in-GOO-zoh-SAH-bah).</p> <p>Our Cost: \$3,000 Cost to the Community: Free</p>
<p>Total Cost for 2017 Community Programs: \$39,000</p>	
<p>Total Operating / Administrative Expenses: \$14,500</p>	
<p>TOTAL 2017 BUDGET: \$53,500</p>	

Graphical Depiction of Our 2017 Budget

