

Tucson 44th Annual Juneteenth Festival 2014
Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Leaders



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Dear Community Sponsor,

The Juneteenth Tucson Planning Committee is delighted to announce that we have started our planning of Youth activities to commemorate the Tucson 44th Annual Juneteenth Festival. The theme for this year's celebration is *Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Leaders*. Our focus will be on young people ages 12-21. The overall goal is to help Youth engage in positive experiences that embrace their rich cultural heritage as well to become community responsibly.

The Juneteenth committees have decided to create, host and/or sponsor several opportunities for the youth to experience African American culture, history and heritage in a number of events. These events will take place beginning in January 2014 and throughout the year. We are very excited to share with you this unique opportunity to work with the Youth. One that we hope will excite and compel you to support our efforts.

One of our major event is Emmett, Down In My Heart Live Play: sponsored by; The Tucson Alliance of Dramatic Artists (TADA) in Association with Tucson 44th Annual Juneteenth Festival Planning Committee 2014 at the Tucson Symphony Orchestra and a talk back will follow each performance.

We will be working with the Charter Schools and the School Districts in Tucson, Marana and Vail, U of A and others to help identify **Youth** to attend the play for over a period of three shows. Our goals are that each student will be able to watch the play and participate in a discussion following it, with the cast. The cost per ticket is \$20, a cost that is prohibited for most students and their families. This is the reason we are reaching out to you. We are asking **You** to consider sponsoring **10 or more students** to attend the play. Your donation will cover the cost of the ticket, transportation to the play and snacks during intermission. If you have students that want to attend and cannot pay, please contact ASAP.

The Juneteenth Festival Committee is a 501(C) 3 non-profit organization. Our Annual Festival and activities is supported solely by the generous donations of our sponsors, funders, and volunteers. Our deadline for support is February 12, for more information, please contact Sharif at (520) 499.7014, or email jtfestival2014@aol.com. You can make a check payable to: Tucson Juneteenth Festival 2014.

Respectfully,

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JT Planning Committee Chair 2014

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