



# AGC NEWS November 25, 2017

**A**mazing Grace Conservatory would like to thank you for making us your choice for your child! We hope everyone had a very Happy Thanksgiving! As we dive into “Production Mode” for the Fall 2017 Semester, we’d like to share a little “AGC News” with you...

### AGC Welcome’s Your Support

**Amazing Grace Conservatory Turns 20 with a New Goal!**  
We are extremely proud to celebrate 20 years of positive impact on youth through the performing arts. Our results are made possible by the generous gifts we receive from supporters like you. Please join us in wishing a final congratulation to our honorees, **Niecy Nash** and **Rushion McDonald**. From all of us at AGC, thank you for helping unlock the potential of thousands of youth by supporting our vision. Click [here](#) to view our event coverage on

<https://awaconsults.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=818f996970009b08a4410f024&id=78b439cd2d&e=9044770d0f>.



AGC Step and repeat



AGCFamily



Ms. Wendy,  
Rushion  
McDonald and  
Niecy Nash

### We are excited to announce our next phase of AGC...

AGC will re-imagine and expand its existing performing arts space in South LA. Imagine if you will, an exceptional state of the art space for our students that will serve as a social enterprise providing local arts organizations with an affordable location to showcase collaborative programming.

Imagine if you will, a space that contributes to local economic development and serves as a new pipeline to creative economies by offering comprehensive job training and apprenticeships for young people of South LA. Through the program, youth will learn the technical aspects of theatre (e.g. lights, sound, scenic design, etc.) as well as the performing arts and gain greater access and inclusion to careers in the entertainment industry. The career program will place special emphasis on the ‘Business of Show’ and developing entrepreneurs.

AGC continues to change lives with the mission of training and developing emerging artists in the performing arts by offering culturally competent and enriching educational programs in an environment that is nurturing for their personal, artistic and professional growth.

Since AGC’s inception two decades ago, AGC has served

over 6,000 youth. We are proud to offer inspiring and culturally enriching programming that serves more than 350 students annually and audiences in the thousands. Through socially relevant performances, our students are inspired to find their voices, express their creative abilities, flourish as artists/scholars, and significantly impact their community.

If you have not already done so, please consider making a gift to launch our next phase of impact by clicking [here](#).

### It will be A Soulful Christmas

AGC is proud to present our fall 2017 production of **A Soulful Christmas**. The performances are Saturday December 9 at 7:30pm and Sunday, December 10 at 4:00pm, at the **Nate Holden Performing Arts Center**. Tickets can be purchased by calling AGC at [323-732-4283](tel:323-732-4283), you can place your order via email:

[amazing@agcisamazing.org](mailto:amazing@agcisamazing.org)  
Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.



### AGChoir Performs for the OC!

Amazing Grace Conservatory was honored to perform at the **Orange County Community Foundation's Annual Meeting** in Irvine, CA. The Foundation sought out AGC after visiting our social media pages as asked if the **AGChoir** could perform at their annual meeting. The OCCF's Annual Meeting celebrates the power of philanthropy and the generosity of their donors who are making a lasting impact in Orange County and beyond.

### AGChoir and the Soul Children of Chicago

The **AGChoir** has received **AMAZING** opportunities this semester. The choir had the opportunity to perform at the **Dream Foundation Gala** at the **Ritz Carlton Hotel** in Goleta, CA. The choir was under the direction of our **Mr. Stephan** and **Mr. Walt Whitman**, founder of the **Soul Children of Chicago**. The SCC is an international youth choir that has been in existence for 30 years. The **Dream Foundation** serves terminally-ill adults and their families by providing end-of-life Dreams that offer inspiration, comfort and closure.

These opportunities have allowed us to showcase some of the incredible work we do at AGC, thus broadening our audience as well as our donor outreach.



AGChoir at Dream Foundation Gala

### AGC Praise Reports

Let's wish **Mr. Alfred** Happy Holidays as he heads off to perform in **Broadway Christmas Wonderland** in Tokyo, Japan. The show runs December 9 through December 25, 2017, so if you happen to be in Tokyo...



アルフレッド・ジャクソン / ALFRED JACKSON (シンガー)

アメリカ出身。アメリカ、ロサンゼルスに生まれ育つ。

**Ms. Lateefah** will be gracing the television screen. Look for her on the new CBS show titled **By the Book** and she has a recurring role on the **Netflix** hit show **Disjointed** starting in January!

Our **Ms. Wendy** was recently honored with an **Inner City Essence (ICE) Award** at the 2017 Inner City Cultural Award Show, celebrating ICC's 50<sup>th</sup> year. Inner City Cultural Center was **Ms. Wendy** and **Mrs. Cassie's** 'AGC', if you will, while they were growing up here in Los Angeles. You can also catch **Ms. Wendy** on the **Netflix** show **Dear White People**.

Please join us for our **Open House and Registration** for our Spring 2018 session on Saturday, January 20, 2018, right here at AGC between the hours of 3:00 – 6:00pm!

### AGC Homecoming

We are proud to announce our first Annual Alumni

**Homecoming**. To all AGC Alumni and Parents of Alumni, on this day, we are honoring you! If you are an AGC Alumnus or family member, please join us on December 17, 4:00 – 8:00pm. Please post, tag, tweet, etc. the word to the **AGC Alumni Community!**



### Staff:

**Wendy Robinson**, Executive/Artistic Director  
**Gigi Bolden**, Managing Director  
**Kathryn Robinson**, Nurse/Resident Mother  
**Kimberly Bailey**, Acting  
**Lateefah Holder**, Acting  
**Stephan Terry**, Voice  
**Andre Kinney**, Dance  
**Chris Smith**, Dance  
**Melvin Boyce**, Spoken Word/Yoga  
**Eboni Price**, Media Arts  
**Cassie Crump**, Dance Pre-conservatory  
**Ricke Vermont**, Voice Pre-conservatory  
**Ayonna Barnett**, Staff Aide  
**Raeven Chatman**, Staff Aide  
**Alex Chumley**, Staff Aide  
**Alexandria Elam**, Staff Aide  
**Tyler Lewis**, Staff Aide

### AGC on Social Media!

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