



11th  
Annual  
*Music*  
*Scholarship*

Fundraiser Luncheon &  
Silent Auction

Celebrating our past.

Composing our future.

Savannah State University  
Student Union Ballroom

June 14th, 2014

12:00 Noon



## Program

**Welcome & Occasion**

**Ida Benson-Jaja, 2009 Sonata Alum  
Senior, Armstrong State University**

**Mistress of Ceremonies**

**Kim Gusby  
WSAV News**

**National Anthem**

**SONATA Winds Ensemble**

**Invocation and Blessing**

**Rev. Aaron M. James, Sr.  
Pastor, Historic First Bryan Baptist Church**

**-Lunch Served -**

**Special Lunchtime Performance by "Here and Now"**

## Student Performances and Alumni Spotlight

**"AMAZING GRACE"**

**Monica Small and Effie Mydell, Teacher; Violin**

**John Newton, 1725-1807**

**"Bouree"**

**Nathaniel Jackson Lanier, Tuba**

**G. F. Handel**

**"The Swan"**

**Soraya Brooker, Viola**

**Camille Saint-Saen**

**Bamboola African Dance (from 24 Negro Melodies)**

**Janielle Hannon, Piano**

**Samuel Taylor**

**Adagio**

**Doll's Slumber Song**

**James Hook  
R. Schuman, arr. Harry Gee**

**Gayjalyn Gilliam, Principal, Alto Saxophone; Nicole Brower, Bass Clarinet;  
Nichlas Lark, Alto Saxophone; Jalaine Mincey, Alto Saxophone**



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## Award Presentations

**Distinguished Service Award**

Presented By **Effie Mydell**

**Kristi Chisholm, Savannah Herald**

**Local Artist of the Year**

Presented by **Leah Nestor**

**Eric Jones, Pianist, Composer**

**Educator of the Year**

Presented by **Ashia Miller**

**Michael Hutchison, GSVPA Band Director**

**Ben Tucker Lifetime Achievement Award**

Presented By **Somi Benson-Jaja**

**Teddy Adams, Trombonist, Educator**

**Silent Auction and Raffle Winnners**

**Alma Greene, Vice President**

**President's Address and Legacy Award**

**Lillian Ellis, President and Co-Founder**

### Silent Auction

Please make sure to visit the Silent Auction. All donations go toward the SONATA Scholarship.

## Special Thanks

**John Tisbert and "Here and Now"  
Leah Nestor, Accompanist  
Kim Gusby, WSAV  
SONATA Alumni and Parent Volunteers**

**Hosts & Hostesses: Jordan Brazzle, Lucy Ketron, Jessica Hannon, Morgan Hall,  
Bless Loadholt, Alexis Thompson, A'Nimah Johnson, Jacobi Dortch,  
Nicole Lark & Thomas Schandolph**



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