

### THE 2023 FUTURE WARRIORS ALL-STAR COLLISION BAND

Andrew Louis Amelchenko	Jayla Madison Glover	Jordé Kei Mimes
Aria Armstead	Amari Arielle Johnson	Fikemi Pratt
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Aryanna J. Finch	Miller Lopez	Robert Jordan Walker
Maddison LaShay Gardner	Faith Samantha Miller	

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BY GREG MOONEY

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BY COLE FERGUSON,  
Theory Two Productions

### GUEST ARTISTS

Margaret Baldwin	Eugene H. Russell IV
Kayla Ibarra & Tom Zhang	Avery Sharpe
Bryan Mercer	Lauri Stallings & gloATL
Rosemary Newcott	Anne Towns
Brad Raymond	Mama Yeye & Baba Tony

### FEATURED SPEAKERS

Stacey Abrams, Former Georgia State Representative  
Tayari Jones, Author of *Leaving Atlanta*  
High Museum of Art Teen Team

### SITE VISITS

High Museum of Art  
National Center for Civil and Human Rights

### SOURCE TEXT

*SOMETHING MOVING: A MEDITATION ON MAYNARD*  
By Pearl Cleage

**Alliance  
Theatre**

THE PALEFSKY

# COLLISION PROJECT

2022

**PRAYING WITH OUR FEET:  
FOR THE PEOPLE WHO CAN LIGHT UP THE CITY**

*By the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Palefsky Collision Project*

*Directed by* **PATRICK MCCOLERY**

*In collaboration with* **PEARL CLEAGE**,  
Distinguished Artist in Residence

**FRIDAY, JULY 28 7:00 PM**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 29 2:30 PM**

*Rich Theatre*



## SOURCE TEXT READING

The Witness: Dru Sky Berrian  
Citizen #1: Ja'Siah Young  
Citizen #2: Autumn Stephens  
Citizen #3: Matthew Caleb Brown  
Citizen #4: Lance Avery Brown

Citizen #5: Jamie Dylan Dardik  
Citizen #6: Austin Geter  
Citizen #7: Issa Solís  
Citizen #8: Kana Nagata  
Citizen #9: Eliseo Arreola

## SPECIAL THANKS

Alliance Theatre Board of Directors, Advisory Board, and Staff  
Susan V. Booth, former Alliance Theatre Artistic Director,  
who created this program 22 years ago  
Anne Fields

Zaki Hyder, Student, Master of Arts in Creative & Innovative Education, Georgia State University  
Aierelle Jacob, Head of Strategic Initiatives  
Maya Lawrence, Allyship Program Director

## INDIGENOUS LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In the sincerest efforts to gain further understanding of the history that has brought us to reside on this land and to accept the knowledge that colonialism is a current and ongoing process, under which we need to build our mindfulness of our present participation, we hereby acknowledge this native land of the Muscogee Creek Nation.

To acknowledge this nation, who were forcefully removed from this land under the Indian Removal Act of 1830, is to understand who we are in the context of our past, present and future. We carry the knowledge of this ancestry with us through this process and in all we do.

This land acknowledgment is merely a first step.

## PLAYWRIGHT'S NOTE



50 years ago this October, Maynard Jackson was elected Atlanta's first African American mayor. I worked as a speechwriter for that historic campaign and then as Maynard's first press secretary. When I was commissioned by Ford's Theatre in Washington, DC as part of their first Lincoln Legacy Project, I wanted to create a play that could capture that moment. My new play, *Something Moving: A Meditation on Maynard*, will be presented at the Alliance Theatre in 2024. It became our animating text this summer as our participants considered the ideas in that script and created a brand new piece that is entirely their own. All music and dialogue are the original work of our participants except where indicated. Lines are not always spoken or sung by the person who wrote them.

— **PEARL CLEAGE**  
DISTINGUISHED ARTIST IN RESIDENCE, ALLIANCE THEATRE

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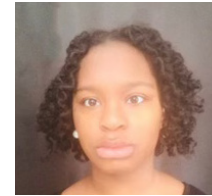
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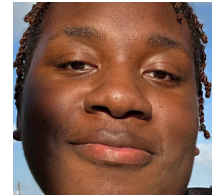
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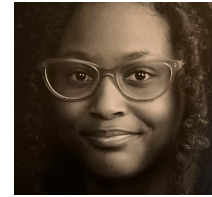
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BOSWELL**  
*Pebblebrook High School  
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**CAROLINE CHU**  
*The Westminster School*



**TYLER DANDRIDGE**  
*Walnut Hill School for the Arts*



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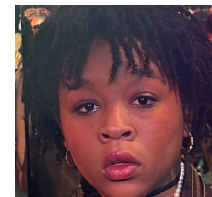
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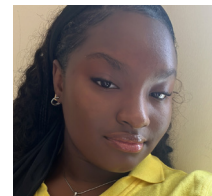
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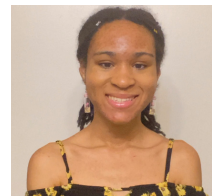
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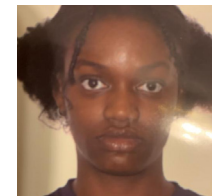
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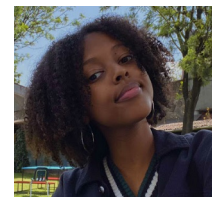
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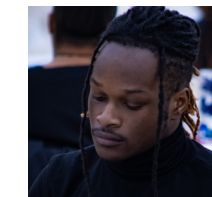
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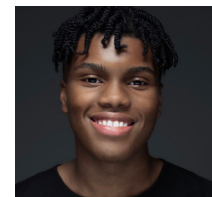
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