

*Joseph M Fannell*  
Memorial Foundation

Presents

*Joe's Cafe*



**2023**

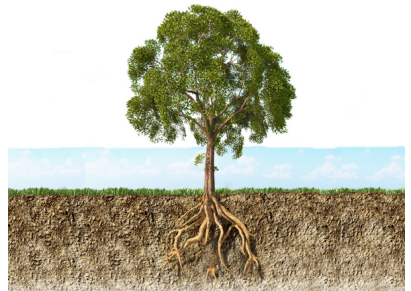


*Joseph was called to make a  
difference.*

*His loss is felt but his memory  
lives on in Joe's Cafe...*

*Joe's church and family is  
proud to support  
The Joseph M. Fannell  
Memorial Foundation in  
making a difference in the lives  
of young people everywhere.*

**ON GOOD GROUND**  
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*"But the ones who fell on good  
ground are those who having  
heard the Word, with a noble  
and good heart, keep it and  
bear fruit with patience."  
(Luke 8:15)*

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# about us

## *Joseph M. Fannell* Memorial Foundation



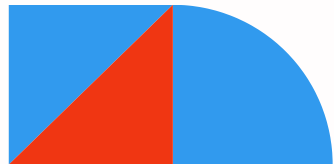
A talented artist, poet, and singer, Joseph Malik Fannell inspired many during his brief 22 years on this earth. The JMF Memorial Foundation was established in the wake of Joseph's death to continue his legacy of touching others through artistry and to help youth overcome obstacles and reach their full potential. The JMF Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to support youth with a demonstrated talent and passion for the performing arts.

JMF awards annual scholarships and grants to high school seniors and young adults across the nation and hosts performing arts competitions for youth and young adults awarding cash prizes. To date, the Foundation has awarded over \$30,000 to youth and young adults nationwide.

## joe's cafe



The Joseph M. Fannell Memorial Foundation sponsors and/or contributes to special events which highlight creative ministry, such as spoken word, poetry, dance, song, mime and other talents and abilities. To this end, we created "Joe's Cafe," a talent showcase where artists are given a platform to perform and display their gifts and abilities. Our first Cafe was held in January, 2020 in honor of Joseph's birthday, January 14th. It is our plan to host this event throughout the year and in different locations.





## host

**GARI “FUNK” FIELDS**

COMEDIAN  
Charlotte, NC

**SHELTON BROCKETT**

RAPPER/MUSIC PRODUCER  
Brooklyn, NY

**CHIEREME FORTUNE**

SPOKEN WORD ARTIST/SINGER  
Richmond, VA

**MELVIN GRAY, JR.\***

ACTOR/SINGER/DANCER  
Cary, NC

**AARON MILLER**

PLATINUM ON THE SAX  
SAXOPHONIST  
Charlotte, NC

**TIMOTHY MINGGIA**

RAPPER  
Manassas, VA

**DONALD NEWSOME**

EXALTED SILENCE MIME MINISTRY  
Philadelphia, PA

## scheduled performers

(not in order of performance)





# program

## the beginning

### **RECEPTION**

(Live music by Platinum on the Sax)

### **WELCOME and REMARKS**

jeff and evelyn fannell

### **OPENING SET**

### **performing acts I**

INTERMISSION

### **JMF REMARKS AND PRESENTATION**

brandi and jasmine fannell

### **FILM CLIP - "JOSEPH"**

### **JMF REMARKS and ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2023 PERFORMING ARTS CONTEST WINNERS**

tyrone wells (JMF board member)

### **performing acts II**

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

## the ending

(DJ selections)





The Lion of Judah Church of God in Christ  
is honored to be a Patron of Joe's Café.

It is our privilege to support the mission of  
The Joseph M. Fannell Memorial Foundation  
in providing assistance to emerging artists  
in the Creative and Performing Arts.

*Pastor Kenneth, Lady Myra D. Hackett  
and  
The Lion of Judah Church of God in Christ Family*



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# jmf 2023 scholarship and grant recipients

## creative arts

**MICHAEL AZAR BLACK JR.** (\$2,000 recurring)

Southern University and A&M College; Baton Rouge, Louisiana

## performing arts

**JEREMIAH COMBS** (\$2,000 recurring)

Ball State University; Muncie, Indiana

## grant

**GABRIELLE BRUCE** (\$2,000)

Towson University; Towson, Maryland

# jmf 2023 performing arts contest award winners

## 17-22

- 1st prize \$1,700 **Thaddeus Coffey**  
-Norfolk, Virginia
- 2nd prize \$800 **Nia McQuarters**  
-South Pasadena, California
- 3rd prize tie \$500 **Madison Burns**  
-Bristol, Connecticut  
**Cortunay Minor**  
-Los Angeles, California

## 13-16

- 1st prize \$1,100 **Mischa Smith**  
-Clinton, Maryland
- 2nd prize \$550 **Nayjah Mickens**  
-Fredericksburg, Virginia

## 10-12

- 1st prize \$500 **Sydney Fishburn**  
-Morristown, Tennessee
- 2nd prize \$300 **Londyn Shields**  
-Charleston, South Carolina
- 3rd prize \$200 **Demetrius Rhoden**  
-Talladega, Alabama

# sponsors and friends

The Joseph M. Fannell Memorial Foundation would like to thank all of those who contributed financially to the success of Joe's Cafe. This event could not have been made possible without the generous support of our sponsors. We acknowledge you and thank you! In addition we thank the many friends of the JMF Foundation. Those who are here with us tonight and the many who continue to support us throughout the year. We really cannot do this without you!



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