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BLACK ARTS MKE

10th Anniversary Gala

OCTOBER 24, 2025 | 5:30 PM

Bradley Pavilion | Marcus Performing Arts Center



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Gala Program Highlights

Gala Co-Chairs



Danielle & Ramel Bly



Greg & Lisa Wesley



Steve & Sarah Zimmerman

Join us for our inaugural gala in celebration of **Black Arts MKE's 10-year anniversary** – *Honoring our past, celebrating our present, embracing our future.*

The evening will feature a welcome reception and plated dinner by **Saz's Hospitality Group**, recognition of our honorees – **Chris and Jennifer Abele, Bader Philanthropies**, and **Paul Mathews & Colleen Fitzgerald** – and a spirited fundraising appeal led by professional auctioneer **Daniel Pronley**.

Our emcee will be **Gerron Jordan of WISN 12 News**, with performances curated by the **incomparable Sheri Williams Pannell**, showcasing legacy and current artists in tribute to a decade of impact.

Location: Bradley Pavillion, Marcus Center for Performing Arts, 929 N. Water Street, Milwaukee WI 53202

Time: 5:30 PM Reception | 6:00 PM Program & Dinner | Dress code: Cocktail

Parking: Complimentary parking at Marcus Center Parking Structure

Funds raised will keep Black Arts MKE's programs thriving and Black arts alive.

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