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Media Advisory

Benedict College Jazz Ensemble joins local Grammy winner to bring jazz to CCSD schools

Who: Students, staff, families, community members, and media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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What: Grammy-award-winning musician (and Charleston County School District alum) Charlton Singleton is set to perform with Benedict College's award-winning Marching Tiger Band of Distinction Jazz Ensemble at an upcoming free concert.

Both of Benedict's Jazz Ensemble band leaders are CCSD alums as well. Professor H. Wade Johnson graduated from the former Lincoln High School and Professor Ronald T. Green is a graduate of Burke High School. Johnson and Green serve as director and assistant director, respectively, of the Marching Tiger Band of Distinction.

The Benedict College Jazz Ensemble tours high schools each spring to motivate students and expand their awareness of the rich history of jazz and its southern roots. Additional performances in Charleston will take place during the school week for students at Baptist Hill Middle High School, Military Magnet Academy, and R.B. Stall High School.

When: Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Burke High School, Auditorium, 244 President Street, Charleston, SC 29403

For more information, contact the Office of Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.