

Summer of Fun and Learning Ends with “The BIG Bash”

With funding from ArtsGreenboro and through a partnership with Foxfire Productions Performing Arts Center, Greensboro Housing Authority (GHA) provided another great summer for youth in GHA’s affordable housing communities. This is the fourth year GHA’s “It’s Your Time to Shine” Theater Arts Program has offered youth the opportunity to help write, perform, direct and produce a summer play.



Aja Boyd, Zamari Boyd, Honesti Cooper and Myisha Miller (aka Squeaky, Grandpa Wilber, String Bean, and Stinky) break into song while “Sitting on the Dock of the Bay”.



Beginning on July 25th, the youth, ages 5 to 17, gathered at the resource center each day to learn their lines, dance steps and songs to make the final production a success. This year “The BIG Bash” combined the singing, dancing and acting abilities of over 30 youth. The play was performed on August 18, 2016, at the Claremont Courts Resource Center. Over 100 family, friends, staff members and supporters attended the hour-long performance.

GHA’s “It’s Your Time to Shine” Theater Arts Program is a nationally recognized program and received an Award of Excellence from the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials in 2015.

The BIG Bash, a party/hoedown held by Grandpa Wilber to raise the community’s spirits, features performances by youth ages 5-17 years old.