



Replicating an iconic 1958 photograph of jazz musicians in Harlem are representatives of 16 Black-led cultural organizations in Pittsburgh and the writers who are telling their stories in this series.

Row 1 (from left to right)

Dr. Ayisha Morgan-Lee, CEO, Hill Dance Academy Theatre (HDAT)

Marcia Liggett, journalist

Tim Grant, journalist

Dr. Joyce Meggerson-Moore, board chair, New Horizons Theater

Pamela Johnson, director/co-founder, Afro-American Music Institute

Dr. James Johnson, CEO, Afro-American Music Institute

Kara Henderson, writer

Row 2 (from left to right)

LaVerne Kemp, vice president, Women of Visions

James Howard, board of directors, Pittsburgh Playwrights Theatre Company

Mark Southers, Founder, Pittsburgh Playwrights Theatre Company

Janis Burley Wilson, CEO, August Wilson African American Cultural Center

Staycee Pearl, director/choreographer, PearlArts Studio

Pamela Weatherspoon, Kelly Strayhorn Theater

Row 3

LaKeisha “KiKi” Brown, Nice 2 Media Marketing and radio personality

Sahara Nzongola, vice president, Afrika Yetu

Timothe Kihonia, Afrika Yetu

Christine Bethea, president, Women of Visions

LaKeisha Wolf, executive director, Ujamaa Collective

Joseph Hall, executive director, Kelly Strayhorn Theater

Row 4

Linsey McDaniel, director, Balafon West Africa Dance Ensemble

Erin Perry, executive director, Legacy Arts Project

Darrell Kinsel, founder, BOOM Concepts

Liberty Ferda, writer

Gail Austin, director, Kente Arts Alliance

K. Mensah Ali, director, Kente Arts Alliance

Row 5

Ervin Dyer, journalist/sociologist

Treble NLS, 1Hood Media

Jasmine Green, 1Hood Media

Austin Bey, 1Hood Media

Jasiri X, co-founder/CEO, 1Hood Media

Farooq Al-Said, 1Hood Media

Not pictured

Kevin Jenkins, CEO, Manchester Bidwell Corp.

Thomas Agnew, founder, BOOM Concepts

Dr. Yven Destin, writer

Donovan Harrell, writer

B. Denise Hawkins, writer

Tawanda Johnson, writer

Dr. LaMont Jones, writer

Jordan Snowden, writer

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