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Liberty Theater to Host Centennial Gala Honoring Community Innovators

[Columbus, Georgia, March 20, 2025] – The Liberty Theater invites the Columbus community to join us for a memorable evening at our Centennial Gala on Friday, April 11 at 6:30 PM at the Columbus Convention and Trade Center. This special event will honor several distinguished individuals and groups who have played a pivotal role in the historical significance and revitalization of the Liberty Theater and the creative landscape of Columbus throughout the 1990s.

As we celebrate this milestone, we are proud to recognize the following honorees:

- **Congressman Sanford Bishop**
- **The Honorable Calvin Smyre**
- **The Golden Owlettes**
- **The Links, Inc.**
- **Jacqueline Joy Ekins**
- **Jetti Nesbitt** (in honor of her father, D.P. Nesbitt, posthumously)
- **Amy Sherald**

These remarkable individuals have made significant contributions that have not only shaped the Liberty Theater but have also enriched the cultural fabric of our community. Their dedication and passion have helped transform the Liberty Theater into what we proudly refer to as the "Soul of the Community."

Join us in celebrating the legacy and impact of these honorees as we pay tribute to their contributions and the vibrant history of the Liberty Theater. This gala promises an evening filled with inspiration, reflection, and a shared appreciation for the arts and culture that unite us.

Event Details: Date: Friday, April 11, 6:30 PM: **Location:** Columbus Convention and Trade Center, 801 Front Avenue, Columbus, GA 31901

We invite all community members to attend this historic celebration. Together, let's honor the past and embrace the future of our beloved Liberty Theater.

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Photo opportunity with guest speaker, 20 Tickets for sponsor. An opportunity to greet the guest in attendance from stage at this special event. listed with logo as Signature Sponsor in the printed program booklets: Sponsorship will be added to the social media campaign. Sponsors name will be shown to more than 800 participants during the Program. Attendance to the VIP Reception to include special "Premium Swag Bags" to commemorate this special event. Premium Seating at the event.

Platinum Level \$25,000.00 \$ _____

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Gold Level \$15,000.00 \$ _____

Photo opportunity with guest speaker, 10 Tickets for sponsor. listed with logo as Gold Level Sponsor in the printed program booklets: Sponsorship will be added to the social media campaign. Sponsors name will be shown to more than 800 participants during the Program. Attendance to the VIP Reception to include special "Premium Swag Bags" to commemorate this special event. Premium Seating at the event.

Silver Level \$5000.00 \$ _____

Photo opportunity with guest speaker, 8 Tickets for sponsor. listed with logo as Silver Level Sponsor in the printed program booklets: Sponsorship will be added to the social media campaign. Sponsors name will be shown to more than 800 participants during the Program. Special "Swag Bags" to commemorate this special event.

Bronze Level \$1000.00 \$ _____

4 Tickets for sponsor, Listed with logo as Bronze Sponsor in the printed program booklets, Sponsors name will be shown to more than 800 participants in the Program PowerPoint. Special "Swag Bags" to commemorate this special event.

Gala Table Supporter \$750.00 \$ _____

8 Tickets

Individual Ticket \$100.00 \$ _____

1 Tickets