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Concert Cancellation

Organizers of the *From Mozart to Motown* concerts apologize that due to circumstances beyond their control, including fundraising challenges, they have had to cancel the 2023 concerts. Future dates for *From Mozart to Motown* will be announced after production details are secured.

Support of the 2022 *From Mozart to Motown* show allowed Russell Joel Brown to make a \$20,000 donation to Boys (+1 Girl) With A Future, A program of Good Neighbor Ministries. The funds helped the children go on an eleven-day educational trip to Washington DC and New York City. This was a first for the organization, as well as for each of the kids.

Russell Joel Brown has a new **2024** show in development that celebrates the great American Songbook and male crooners of the past and present. Check his Facebook page and website for details as they become available.

Mr. Brown impacts the lives of children and adults alike by supporting August area non-profits in raising much-needed funds. The Jessye Norman School of the Arts, Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History, Colton Ballet Company, and many others have benefited from Mr. Brown's fundraising concerts and appearances.

Reflective of his passion for pouring into the lives of young people, Russell Joel Brown developed and currently serves as Director of Boys (+1 Girl) With A Future, a program of Good Neighbor Ministries. The world-class after school program is for inner-city boys in academic and life crisis in the Harrisburg area of Augusta. This program seeks to revolutionize this underserved area through education, the only sure way out of poverty and into a fulfilling and well-rounded life.

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