

5:00pm · August 18, 2022 Maret School Theatre 3000 Cathedral Ave NW · Washington, DC 20008

## **Program**

## An Evening of Music, Inspiration, Awards & Food

5:00-5:50pm Gates open; mingle with food and drink provided by local businesses; entertainment provided by Sol Roots Band. 5:50pm Auditorium doors open and quests are encouraged to take their seats 6:00-6:15pm Welcome by Board Member and introduction of Maryann Puglisi, founder of All Out for Change®. 6:15-6:45pm · Guest of honor, Mary Schaffner, Founding Executive Director of District of Columbia International Charter School (DCI), speaks about the school, its mission/her vision; excellent staff, college counselors, and students that all together cultivate excellence & achievement • Fireside chat with several students who converse about their goals, what/who sparked them, their achievements i.e. college acceptances, scholarships, first year challenges; impact of AOFC Supplemental Scholarship Awards and the financial challenge it addresses in pursuit of their goals Baritone Anthony D. Anderson and Michael Crabill perform. Since 2017 Anthony has received 6:45-7:25pm 4 AOFC Supplemental Scholarship awards. His achievements include: full scholarship to Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Cantate inaugural Young Artist of Color, recipient of 2022 summer young artist apprenticeship program with the renowned Des Moines Metro Opera Company. Our young vocalist will be accompanied on piano by his mentor/coach of 8 years, Michael Crabill.

**7:25pm** Closing statement

**7:30-8:30pm** Mingle with food and drink provided by local businesses; entertainment provided by Sol Roots Band.

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