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From the Publisher • Dee Dixon

Friday, May 17, 2024

**"After Two Sold out Shows, Eric Roberson Returns to Charlotte! His R&B/Soul Sound Hits Knight Theater on June 7. Tickets on Sale Now!"**



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**U.S. Bank Foundation Distributes \$450,000 in Opportunity Fund Grants to Nonprofits Serving Charlotte**



The U.S. Bank Foundation announced today that it has distributed more than \$450,000 in Opportunity Fund grants to nonprofit organizations serving the Charlotte area. A five-year, \$75 million financial commitment, the U.S. Bank Foundation Opportunity Fund supports organizations working to increase wealth-building opportunities for underserved communities, including low- to moderate-income communities, rural communities and communities of color.

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## The May/June "Business" Issue is Now Available and is in Charlotte's Newstands!!

The image shows the cover of the May-June 2024 issue of PRIDE magazine, titled "The Business Issue". The cover features a grid of 14 portraits of African American professionals, with a red banner across the middle identifying them as "African American Leadership Academy of Charlotte 2023-2024 Fellows". The main headline on the cover is "African American Leadership Academy" with the sub-headline "Breaking down barriers in Charlotte's C-Suites". At the bottom, three community organizations are highlighted: Lakeview Neighborhood Alliance, Southern Lion Marketplace, and West Side Community Land Trust.

May-June 2024

# PRIDE

The Business Issue Charlotte's African-American Magazine

## African American Leadership Academy

Breaking down barriers in Charlotte's C-Suites

African American Leadership Academy of Charlotte 2023-2024 Fellows

**Lakeview Neighborhood Alliance**  
In the business of transforming neighborhoods

**Southern Lion Marketplace**  
Enhancing Charlotte's shopping experience

**West Side Community Land Trust**  
Opening doors in Charlotte's underserved areas

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**Public-private partners unveil historic access to capital opportunity for Charlotte's small businesses.**



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**SPECTRUM AWARDS \$45,000 SPECTRUM DIGITAL EDUCATION GRANT TO URBAN LEAGUE OF CENTRAL CAROLINAS**



*Funds Support Urban Digital Literacy Lift Program*

**CHARLOTTE, N.C.** – CHARLOTTE, NC – (May 14, 2024) – Spectrum today announced Urban League of Central Carolinas has received a \$45,000 Spectrum Digital Education grant for the Urban Digital Literacy Lift program.

Funding will support workforce development programs designed to help participants enter and advance in the workplace through Digital Literacy curriculums focused on computer and online training.

“The importance of expanding access to essential broadband technologies, education and training is profound in our increasingly digital world,” said Rahman Khan, Group Vice President, of Community Impact for Charter Communications, which operates the Spectrum brand of connectivity services. “Through the Spectrum Digital Education grant program, Charter is partnering with valued nonprofits that share our commitment to create better opportunities for the communities we serve.”

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**The 2024 ANPA Carolinas Annual Symposium**



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## Charlotte Business Trailblazers

Kendric Best, REALTOR®



Kendric Best is a natural connector with a knack for getting deals done.

As a licensed Realtor®, Kendric's clients describe him as detail-oriented, proactive and determined. He is a member of the Equity Real Estate team who specializes in relocations, new construction and assisting first-time homebuyers. He is passionate about helping individuals, investors and developers achieve their real estate goals.

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Are you ready to stand out from the crowd and make a name for yourself in your industry?

Look no further than Pride Magazine's  
***Charlotte Business Trailblazer Profile!***



Here at PRIDE MAGAZINE, we truly appreciate and celebrate the courage, community spirit, and unwavering dedication that business owners pour into their work to succeed in today's economy. We are thrilled to announce that our upcoming July/August multicultural issue will feature a special profile section dedicated exclusively to the incredible businesses in the vibrant Charlotte area.

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**Making It Work: The Business of Art**



## Kenya Templeton / @kenya\_templeton\_does

Kenya Templeton has been singing since she was a child but began performing professionally in 2013.

When she was a North Carolina State University student, Templeton sang with New Horizons, an African American

### ***Charlotte Creatives Discuss How They Live and Survive as Artists***

By Alicia Benjamin

Creativity takes courage. That's what Henri Matisse, one of the most famous painters of the 20th century, said. And his contemporary and friend Pablo Picasso said, "Every child is an artist." The problem, he said, is "how to remain an artist once we grow up."

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