

The Phillis Wheatley Association

Presents

“The Stars Come Out to Shine”

A Benefit Concert featuring Tony Award Nominee and Broadway Star **Phillip Boykin** and the internationally acclaimed pianist, comedian and magician Emile Pandolfi.

Greenville, SC, January 4, 2013- On January 11th 2013, the Phillis Wheatley Association (PWA) will host its first fundraiser of the year with a highly anticipated concert featuring globally renowned pianist virtuoso, Mr. Emile Pandolfi and Greenville native and Broadway star **Mr. Phillip Boykin**. The event will take place at the Upstate’s classic Thornblade Club with a reception starting at 6:30 PM followed by the performance at 7:30PM.

In 2012, Mr. Pandolfi, a longtime supporter of PWA’s Repertory Theatre agreed to donate a his time to assist in raising funds for the organization’s programs and services. The Repertory Theatre is PWA’s youth performing arts guild, where area students have learned the arts of voice, dance, and acting for over 25 years. Mr. **Phillip Boykin**, acclaimed Broadway actor and opera singer is a proud alumnus of the Repertory Theatre. **Boykin**, who was nominated in 2012 for an infamous Tony Award for his role of Crown in “Porgy and Bess,” is very excited to return home to perform with Pandolfi.

Tickets are \$100 per couple and \$60 per individual. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://thestarscomeoutforpwases2001.eventbrite.com> or by calling 704.90 4.4451. All proceeds received are tax deductible and will support the upcoming PWA

Summer Camp, which will focus on S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) along with the Repertory Theatre Program.

About the Phillis Wheatley Association

Founded in 1919, the Phillis Wheatley Association is a community-service organization dedicated to assisting all people in Greenville and the surrounding areas in growing and developing their fullest potential by providing educational, cultural, recreational, social and health related programs that promote self-sufficiency and enhance quality of life. For more information on the organization, visit our website at www.philliswheatley.org. Companies and individuals may support the efforts of the Phillis Wheatley Association with tax-deductible contributions, which may be mailed, to Phillis Wheatley Association, P.O. Box 17126, Greenville, SC 29606.