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TRENTON PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S FIRST ANNUAL GALA

Spotlight on Any Given Child Gala

Recognized Princeton's Georgeanne Moss



Trenton Central High School Chamber Campus Choir



Ellen Mushinski, Executive Director of TPEF, Honoree Georgeanne Moss, Anthony Campbell, Co-Chair of TPEF and Associate Vice President and Dean of Students at Rider University

Trenton, NJ (October 23, 2015) – On October 10, 2015, the Trenton Public Education Foundation (TPEF) presented their first annual dinner, auction and theater evening entitled Spotlight on Any Given Child. It was held at Rider University and sponsored by Rider University / Westminster College of the Arts (WCA). With an evening of entertainment by Trenton middle school and high school students and WCA students, the gala was planned to celebrate TPEF's new membership in The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Art's *Ensuring the Arts for Any Given Child* (AGC) program, making Trenton the 19th partner site in the nation.

The celebration included recognition of Georgeanne (Georgie) Gould Moss, Managing Director-Investments Wells Fargo Advisors in Princeton, who is a board member of the National Committee for the Performing Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington DC. It was Moss who introduced and made the generous gift to sponsor the Kennedy Center's esteemed Any Given Child program in Trenton in honor of her father, Dr. Kenneth S. Gould. A highly respected pediatrician and child psychiatrist, Gould, who recently passed away, devoted his professional life to early child development.

Moss has always been a strong believer in supporting the non-profit community. She explained, "I am always behind supporting others – giving people a chance. When I learned about AGC as a national committee member of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, I thought this has to be in Trenton."

She continued, “It’s the reason I’m here – to have Trenton have this chance through the Kennedy Center.”

Anthony Campbell, TPEF Co-Chair said, “Our first gala was a joyful experience. We are so grateful to Georgie for making this program possible for the students in Trenton. Mushinski, Executive Director of TPEF noted, “During our gala, we featured the amazingly talented Trenton school students. Not many dry eyes in the room when the Grace Dunn Middle School Jazz Ensemble did a professional job backing the Rider Westminster College of the Performing Arts student in “Mack the Knife”. The Trenton Central High School Chamber Campus Choir, was electrifying. The students were the perfect demonstration of why the arts are so important in the development of the whole child.”

For more information about Trenton Public Education Foundation, visit tpef.org. For more information about Any Given Child, <http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/anygivenchild/>.

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