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PROGRAM

Dinner

Video Presentation

Welcome

Janelle Farris, BCS Executive Director

Jazzy Jumpers &
Awards Presentation

Live Paddle Raise
Help BCS Build a Brooklyn for All

Closing Remarks

MISSION

BCS partners with people to overcome obstacles on their pathway toward self-determination. Since 1866, founded on the principle of neighbors helping neighbors, BCS has worked in neighborhoods impacted by systemic poverty. Today, we continue to strengthen communities by fostering the educational success of children, the leadership development of youth, the employment and housing stability of adults, the advancement of individuals living with disabilities, and the empowerment of seniors and families. Our work is rooted in the struggle for social justice and through action and advocacy, we commit to shine a light on barriers that perpetuate inequitable systems as a part of the collective effort to ignite change.

VISION

BROOKLYN FOR ALL. BCS believes all Brooklynites should have the resources, education, opportunities and safety they need to thrive. We envision healthy and sustainable communities, where members are engaged as leaders, neighborhoods draw from their strengths and generations flourish together.

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AND TO THE HUMAN SPIRIT AWARDS HONOREES
DAISY AUGER-DOMINGUEZ
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends,

Welcome to Brooklyn Community Services' 2022 Human Spirit Awards Gala! Our theme for tonight's event, **Brooklyn For All**, is the foundation of our 156-year commitment to Brooklynites, and reflects our belief that everyone deserves to have the resources and opportunities that they need to thrive.

BCS' programs reach over 20,000 Brooklynites annually, in neighborhoods impacted by systemic poverty. As the issues that combine to generate inequity deepen, BCS' services are more important than ever. We are proud of our work to help bridge the opportunity gap for so many by fostering the educational success of children, the leadership development of youth, the employment and housing stability of adults, the advancement of individuals living with disabilities, and the empowerment of seniors and families.

Tonight, we celebrate this vision, BCS' continued growth and our renewed pledge to empower our neighbors to achieve their dreams. We would not be able to achieve this vision of a Brooklyn for All without support from you – our partners, donors, volunteers and community. Thank you.

This year's honorees inspire us through the tangible impact of their work.

Daisy Auger-Dominguez seeks to dismantle inequity in the workplace by fostering more equitable environments within the corporate sector. Now at Vice Media Group, this author and leader's work aligns with our mission to shine a light on barriers that perpetuate inequitable systems in our community. She is igniting change in the workforce, and is a true leader in the movement for diversity, equity, and inclusion. For this reason, we honor her tonight with the **Social Impact Human Spirit Award**.

PwC is a true corporate leader— building a culture of belonging with a transparent plan for diversity, equity, and inclusion, contributing over \$60 million in charitable funds to closing the gaps that stand in the way of opportunity, and investing time and resources into upskilling youth and organizations to find creative solutions to their challenges. Our Board Member, Jonathan Liu, a PwC executive, brings his talent and leadership to BCS and over the past two years, PwC has specifically supported BCS' afterschool and digital literacy upskilling programs through its innovative Reimagine Grants. Tonight, we honor them for their work with the **Corporate Leadership Human Spirit Award**.

Steven Klinsky's integral support and long standing relationship with BCS has bolstered our efforts for over 30 years. In 1993, he founded the The Gary Klinsky Children's Centers, which are BCS afterschool and summer programs that serve elementary school students. To date, Mr. Klinsky has donated and raised over \$8.6M towards these programs, allowing BCS to hire certified teachers, build robust STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) programming, and bridge the resource gap for thousands of Brooklyn youth. We thank him for his support tonight with the **Philanthropic Leadership Human Spirit Award**.

Thank you for joining us tonight. I hope this evening leaves you inspired.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janelle Farris". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Janelle Farris



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The Brooklyn Children's Museum Board of Trustees
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Daisy Auger-Domínguez

and salutes all of our friends at
Brooklyn Community Services
on their 2022 Human Spirit Awards



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and BCS' commitment
to Brooklyn for All

HONOREES



Corporate Leadership Honoree

PwC cares equally about the work they do with clients and investing in their employees, supporting communities, protecting the environment and dealing fairly and ethically with suppliers. And they know that communities continue to face a growing gap between those who have access to opportunity, and those who do not. They believe that this is a clear indication that they should do more, inside and outside of their firm. They approach this challenge the same way they do their client work - by identifying the root issue and executing solutions for sustainable impact. Yes, we are a business, but we are also in the business of contributing to society and helping others thrive. We are proud to support BCS as part of our commitment to creating opportunities and meaningful change in the world.



Jonathan Liu
On Behalf of **PwC**

STEVEN B. KLINSKY

Philanthropic
Leadership
Honoree



Steven B. Klinsky is the founder and CEO of New Mountain Capital. Prior to founding New Mountain Capital, Mr. Klinsky was co-founder of the Leverage Buyout Group of Goldman Sachs & Co. (“Goldman”), where he helped execute over \$3 billion of pioneering transactions for Goldman and its clients. He then joined Forstmann Little and Co. as an Associate Partner (1984-1986) and a General Partner (1986-1999), helping to oversee seven private equity and debt partnerships totaling over \$10 billion in capital. In 1993, Steven Klinsky founded the The Gary Klinsky Children’s Centers, BCS afterschool and summer programs for elementary schoolers that run through NYC Compass Programs. His over 30 year investment in BCS education programs has been a potent component of the success of BCS and our students. Steve is or has been chairman or a director of numerous corporations and philanthropies.

DAISY AUGER-DOMINGUEZ

Daisy Auger-Domínguez is Chief People Officer at Vice Media, where she leads a global team responsible for people operations, diversity, equity and inclusion, corporate facilities, real estate, procurement and ESG. She recently authored *Inclusion Revolution*, a practical, inspiring roadmap for building and growing equitable workplaces. Her professional and civic contributions have earned her recognition, including Hispanic Executive, Top 10 Leaders; 25 Most Powerful Women, People en Español, ADCOLOR Legend Award, and the New York City Council Leadership in Community Service Award. Daisy serves on the boards of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Brooklyn Children's Museum, Robert Sterling Clark Foundation, and St. Ann's Warehouse.

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TONIGHT'S HOSTS

Event Host

LEE ADAMS



We are excited to welcome our host for the evening, Lee Adams! Born and raised in Washington DC, Lee Adams is an award-winning Brooklyn-based documentary filmmaker and journalist. Lee has built his career on crafting universal stories around unique perspectives that make us understand more about ourselves, our country, and the human experience. His work in front of the camera ranges from hosting the Spectrum Networks game show the "Spectrum News Challenge", to the Emmy nominated Youtube Originals series "Glad You Asked" by VOX, and his digital documentary series at VICE "Minority Reports." His work behind the camera includes producing and directing: the Emmy nominated VICE TV series Weediquette, the award-winning sports docu-series "Red Cards" and producing one of The New York Times' Best 10 Podcasts of 2021, The Midnight Miracle hosted by Talib Kweli, Yasiin Bey, and Dave Chappelle.



Live Auction Host

COURTNEY BOOTH CHRISTENSEN

Meet tonight's Auctioneer: Courtney Booth Christensen. As Director of Trusts & Estates for Winston Art Group, Courtney serves as an advisor and appraiser working on strategic estate planning, appraisal, and disposition of fine art and other collectibles. A licensed auctioneer since 2008, Courtney continues to offer her auctioneering expertise to a host of museums and charitable organizations. She has been a lecturer and panelist on a full range of art and art market topics at museums and organizations across the country. Courtney also serves on the board of East Side Settlement House, the Advisory Planning Committees for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the New York Historical Society.



SPECIAL GUESTS

THE JAZZY JUMPERS



The Jazzy Jumpers are a New York based professional double dutch team that practices at the BCS Seth Low Cornerstone, a community center in Brownsville. The jumpers have won countless trophies and have competed in tournaments as far away as Japan, the Cayman Islands and Turks and Caicos. We are thrilled to welcome them back to the stage to perform at this year's gala!



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homeless individuals housed, in our shelters for homeless women and BCS' new supportive housing development, Cortelyou

800+

individuals supported with health services from our HIV Mobile Testing Van

250 +

adults provided with hot showers and caring support from Shower Bus Program

3,500 +

families educated about the COVID-19 vaccine and connected with financial relief in new BCS COVID-19 Outreach Programs

500 +

residents living with mental illness placed in paid internships or employment opportunities

2,500 +

youth served in after school and dynamic youth programs

On behalf of Joe Freyer and the
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 - Families, Community Building, & Workforce Development
 - Health, Housing, and Homelessness Solutions
 - Services for People Living with Disabilities
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HEAR FROM THE COMMUNITY



“My family’s biggest strength is Brooklyn Community Services. I love that they serve as a source of hope and empowerment for us. I feel comfortable sharing my personal goals with my social worker, and the staff members are very kind and communicative. BCS is a joy.”

Program Participant, East New York Family Center:
Families, Community, Building and Workforce
Development



“If I ever need something, the staff is here for me.”

Resident, Sea Rise Supportive Housing: Health, Housing, and Homelessness Solutions

“As long as I lived at 1921 Cortelyou, the staff helped me become more independent and gave me the tools I needed to deal with my mental health, in both the community and my living space.”

Resident, Cortelyou Supportive Housing: Health, Housing, and Homelessness Solutions

“This program is like a family. My son is growing and glowing because of Carey Gardens BCS.”

Parent, Carey Gardens
Cornerstone: Families, Community Building, and Workforce Development

“This is a program that everyone my age needs, where students like me have the opportunity to work with real and genuine people.”

Student, Brooklyn High School for Leadership and Community Service: Education & Youth Development



“Thanks to this staff, I’m able to find out what I really want to do in life. They help me get where I need to be.”

Student, Youth Stand
United: Families, Community Building, and Workforce Development

“I love the guest speakers and the opportunity to take our families to events like the Mets, Yankees, and Nets games! The team is respectful, holds us accountable, and taught me how my anger affects the people around me and my children. Thank you to the BCS Fatherhood program for teaching me to be a better father and build a better relationship with my child’s mother.”


Program Participant, Fatherhood: Families, Community Building, and Workforce Development

“I never imagined that I would be harmed. It is too complicated and too sad to have all your material things go to nothing. But – I am so grateful to this program. They have never abandoned us, and they have helped us enormously.

Program Participant, Hurricane Ida Disaster Relief: Health, Housing, and Homelessness Solutions

“The staff make me feel so comfortable leaving my children in their care.”

Parent, Gary Klinsky Children’s Center, Education & Youth Development

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This year's theme, **BROOKLYN FOR ALL**, speaks to BCS' vision and commitment to working to ensure that all Brooklyn residents have the resources, capacity and opportunities they need to thrive.



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