

Black
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NIGHT

SAN ANTONIO 2023

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 | AT&T CENTER

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Black Excellence Night is our black community empowerment conference focused on celebrating Black Excellence and empowering equity in our communities nationwide.

The conference includes activations centered around building community within the black community nationwide. We team up with professional basketball teams to host the event on a game night to enhance the camaraderie and offer a unique opportunity to give back. The event serves as a fundraiser, which allows us to offer advancement opportunities to help grow black businesses and provide mentorship and capital funding to help scale their business. Black Excellence Night is our safe space to celebrate black contributions today, tomorrow, and yesterday.

We are bringing Black Excellence Night nationwide:

**Dallas, Texas
Sunday, January 22, 2023
American Airlines Center
Doors open at 8:30 AM**

**San Antonio, Texas
Saturday, March 4, 2023
AT&T Center
Doors open at 2:30 PM**

**Phoenix, Arizona
Saturday, March 25, 2023
Footprint Center
Doors open at 11:00 AM
For Phoenix tickets, visit [HERE](#)**

Grab your tickets now at www.blackexcellenceinc.org/tickets and meet us on the road!

EVENT SCHEDULE

2:30 PM

Event Doors Open

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Guest Check-in | Check-in closes at 5:00 PM

2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Vendor Expo, Sponsored Job Fair, and Professional Networking

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

Blacks Revitalizing Communities and Narratives Panel Discussion

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Blacks Building Racial Equity Panel Discussion

*subject to start early

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Professional Networking Mixer

6:30 PM

Houston Rockets vs. San Antonio Spurs

9:30 PM

Post-game Free Throw Shot on Spurs Court

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

After Game Mixer at Smoke Riverwalk sponsored by Ash Riverwalk

AT THE ARENA POST-GAME FREE THROW AT 9:30 PM

Please line up along the concession stands next to Section 122 in the concourse area immediately after the game. All participants must complete and sign a digital waiver to participate and must have a Black Excellence Night wristband provided at check-in.

AT SMOKE RIVERWALK FROM 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Guests that have attended the Black Excellence Event will receive a complimentary entrance by showing their confirmation email. Game-only ticket holders do not receive complimentary access and are subject to the door fee.

THE OFFICIAL
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AFTER GAME MIXER

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH

PRESENTED BY:

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ENTERTAINMENT

TIME: 9:00PM-12:00AM / SOUNDS BY:



FREE ADMISSION

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SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205



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2023-2024

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Black Excellence Grant and Mentor Program Registration

The Black Excellence Mentor and Grant Funding Program is offered to deserving Black-owned businesses and organizations seeking to advance their business and impact their community. Black Excellence Night's Proceeds help provide resources, network, and funding through a rigorous 8-week business development program.

We will review all applications starting in April 2023. Then, we will contact the qualified applicants to participate in our Interview Round beginning May 2023. If selected for an interview, you will be interviewed by the BEN Team and sponsors for final selection.

We will contact the final applicants in June 2023 to participate in the program from July to August 2023. The final applicants must complete our 8-week program to receive grant funding.

The applicants will receive mentorship and additional resources from our Proud Sponsors and Partners to help guide them through the program. Upon completion of the curriculum and program, applicants will receive grant funding to support their businesses.

2023 Applications are available NOW! **APPLY HERE.**



Thank You from The Founder

Greetings,

On behalf of myself, my team, and all our partners, I want to personally thank you for joining us as we kick off our 3-city tour in 2023. Our goal is to make a lasting impact in our community by creating safe spaces to unapologetically celebrate and empower us, specifically black people. Black Excellence Night allows us to do just that and give back at the same time. Your support grants us the opportunity to turn this event into a vessel of hope and resources for black businesses and organizations. I thank God for each and every one of you for making today possible and giving us this chance to bring this platform to our communities nationwide.

We hope you will join us in all three cities, participate in our post event activations, and continue to support us as we grow and make a difference.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deonna McGary". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Deonna McGary, MBA
Founder of Black Excellence Night



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