



The Jessye Norman School of the Arts **Eastside Atlanta**

A High-Quality Academic and Fine Arts Academy



Honoring a Legacy. Building a New Future.

Rooted in the vision of the original Jessye Norman School of the Arts, JNSA2 brings that same spirit of artistic excellence, equity, and youth empowerment to the heart of Eastside Atlanta.

Founded to expand access to high-quality arts education, JNSA2 nurtures the creative potential of students through discipline, expression, and leadership.

While JNSA laid the foundation through cultural legacy and community impact, JNSA2 rises as its dynamic extension, shaped by the voices, rhythm, and energy of Atlanta's Eastside



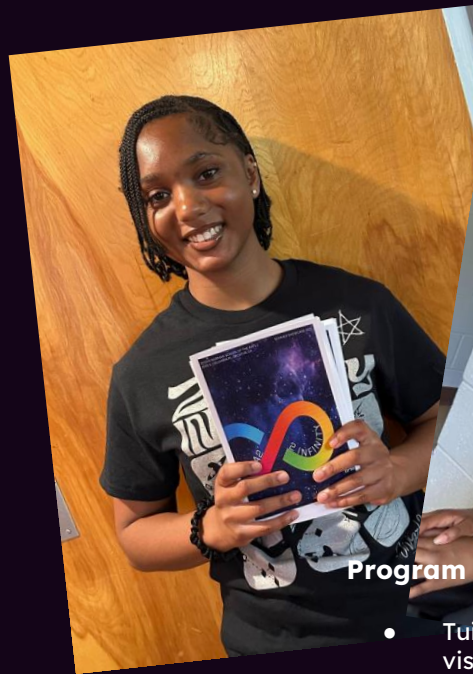
Our mission:

To cultivate confident, creative young people who use their artistry to transform themselves and the world around them.

Literacy-Infused Fine Arts at JNSA2

One Year of Impact. A Lifetime of Growth.

At The Jessye Norman School of the Arts – Eastside Atlanta (JNSA2), fine arts aren't just creative, they're transformative. In just one year, our Fall Fine Arts Academy has made a measurable difference in the lives of our student artists, blending academic support with artistic discipline.



Program Highlights

- Tuition-free instruction in music, dance, drama, visual arts, and creative writing
- Literacy and academic tutoring infused in every discipline
- Daily hands-on sessions with professional artists
- Training in performance, presentation, and career readiness
- A supportive space for growth, creativity, and expression
- Healthy snacks provided and transportation available





Community Impact: JNSA2 at the Heart of DeKalb

At JNSA2, our commitment goes beyond the arts, it extends into the heart of our community. In partnership with the Culture Center in DeKalb County, we've brought creativity and joy to families through community shows, interactive exhibits, and vibrant local events.

Recent Highlights:

- Live performances that drew diverse and engaged audiences
- Face painting station at the Community Fair, in collaboration with the Department of Family and Child Services (DFCS)
- Staff and students volunteered their time to serve children and families, one painted smile at a time
- A fun, welcoming environment that encouraged connection and community pride

This is what it looks like when art meets service. Our presence in DeKalb is more than educational — it's cultural, joyful, and deeply rooted in giving back.

JNSA2 isn't just a school. It's a movement. A neighbor. A resource. A celebration.





Community in Motion: Dance, Music & Giving Back

JNSA2's Ongoing Impact in Eastside Atlanta

Every step, every note, every partnership is part of a bigger story — one rooted in creative community engagement.

Saturday Dance Days

Led by Coach Nakia, our weekend dance classes bring families together for movement, rhythm, and joy.

Music with Mr. Tony

Our Saturday music sessions provide hands-on learning and creative exploration through sound, building confidence, discipline, and self-expression.

Community Presence & Performance

Performed at the Decatur Arts Festival, showcasing the talents of our student artists
Collaborated with Holy Trinity for community performances and faith-based art engagement
Continually seeking opportunities to uplift, connect, and represent Eastside Atlanta through the arts



Art changes lives. Help us keep the movement going.

How can you help JNSA2?

Partner with Us



Because our programs are free for all students, your support can make a life-changing impact for children who often face barriers to arts education. A contribution helps cover costs, fund scholarships, and strengthen our curriculum. The projected cost per student is \$1,800, we invite you to help us invest in their future.

Arts Advocate: : \$500 - \$2,000

- JNSA 2 T-shirts
- Supplies and Resources
- Meals
- Donor Recognition

Arts Activist: \$3,000 - \$5,000

- Transportation
- Supplies and Resources
- Meals
- JNSA 2 T-shirts
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Arts Champion: \$6,000 - \$9,000

- Transportation
- Supplies and Resources
- Master Classes
- Meals
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Arts Legacy Partner: \$10,000 - Up

- Faculty and Staff Compensation
- Transportation
- Facility Renovations
- Supplies and Resources
- Meals
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