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NBAF Announces Black Music Month program, Rapper's Delight: 50 Years of Hip Hop VIP Mixer Honorees!



ATLANTA, GA, May 31, 2023 – NBAF is excited to announce the honorees for the private VIP Mixer at their 2023 Black Music Month Program, [Rapper's Delight: 50 Years of Hip Hop](#).

The NBAF VIP Mixer and Honors Ceremony celebrates pioneers that helped make Atlanta the Hip Hop capitol of the South.

Taking place on Saturday, June 10th from 7-8 PM, NBAF will honor the 1st independent record label in Atlanta, **Big Oomp Records' Big Oomp**, **DJ Jelly**, **MC Assault** & **DJ Montay**, and 2x Emmy-Award Winning Radio Personality, **Ryan Cameron**!

"I'm ecstatic to honor these legends that paved the way for the nationwide recognition that current Atlanta artists take for granted. They helped change the landscape of Hip Hop music and solidified the South as a legitimate voice in the culture," says NBAF Artistic Director, Oronike Odeleye.

"I am immensely humbled and filled with gratitude to be the recipient of the esteemed NBAF award. This recognition is a testament to the incredible team behind me and the loyal listeners who have supported me throughout my radio career. I am honored to be recognized among the talented individuals in the industry and am truly thankful for the opportunity to use my voice to entertain and connect with audiences every day," says NBAF honoree Ryan Cameron.

The 2023 NBAF Black Music Month Program, *"Rapper's Delight,"* celebrates one of the world's most influential Black cultural movements on the 50th anniversary of its inception: Hip Hop! Attendance at the NBAF VIP Mixer and Honors Ceremony is by invitation. There are limited VIP tickets available to the public online.

For more information or tickets, visit: nbaf.org/black-music-month. For interview requests, email press@nbaf.org.

About NBAF

NBAF (National Black Arts Festival) is a nonprofit organization with a legacy of providing stellar artistic and educational programs in music, dance, film, visual arts, theater, and the literary arts. Celebrated within and outside of Atlanta, NBAF is recognized as the oldest multidisciplinary arts organization in the United States focused exclusively on the arts and on artists of African descent. Through its annual public programs, world-class performances, commissioned works, visual arts, and youth arts education programs, NBAF offers local, national, and international audiences experiences that are extraordinary and enriching.