

THE BLACK REP
6662 Olive Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63130



Vivian Crane

(August 19, 1921 – February 16, 2006) was affectionately known as the Mother of The Black Rep. Mrs. Crane was an opening night fixture, stabilizing figure and nurturing matriarch to cast, crew and staff since the company's inception. It is unlikely that The Black Rep would have made it one day if its founder had not had the love, support, and total belief of Mrs. Crane, his mother.

The Vivian Mae Crane Memorial Scholarship Fund is committed to encouraging and supporting young artists' creative expression and artistic development. Contributions to the fund honor the legacy of a graceful and gracious woman while inspiring the next generation of artists.

BE A HERO:
Support The Vivian Crane
Memorial Scholarship Fund

Make your check out to THE BLACK REP

The Black Rep
Presents
THE ROSALYN MADDEN



PUT A CHILD IN A SEAT
CAMPAIGN



This year bringing theatre experiences to the young people of the community through the Vivian Crane Memorial Scholarship Fund is the main focus of the Friends of The Black Rep

\$15.00 donation will
PUT A CHILD IN A SEAT

Entertaining Diverse Audiences
Educating Promising Youth
Enriching Our Community

Celebrates 42 Years of:

Did You Know...?

Youth who are exposed to the arts show:

- Higher academic achievement
- Stronger self-esteem
- A strong capacity for self-assessment
- Better ability to plan and work for a future goal

Youth who study the arts are:

- 4 times more likely to get academic awards
- 3 times more likely to be a class officer
- 3 times more likely to win a school attendance award
- 4 times more likely to win a writing award
- Significantly higher scores in creative thinking, fluency, and Originality.

Source: NGA Center for Best Practices Issue Brief: *The Impact of Arts Education in Workforce Preparation*

Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000.00 to support The Black Rep Education Department's

- Touring Shows
 - Student Matinees
 - The Professional Intern Program
 - Children's Acting Classes
- Summer Performing Arts Program (SPA)

In St. Louis, Missouri and the Metro-East Area The Black Rep Education Department:

- *Has provided platforms for theatre, dance and other creative expressions from the African American perspective that heighten the social and cultural awareness of its audiences.*
- *Presents more than 170 touring performances each year.*
- *More than 60,000 students, grades k-12 and community groups experience the magic of live professional theatre through The Black Rep's touring productions*
- *Each season 5,000 middle and high school students from across the region attend weekday, matinee performances of The Black Rep's mainstage productions.*
- *Conducts acting classes on creative drama, poetry, performance, acting and improvisation for children ages 8-17 on Saturday mornings*
- *Conducts a six- week Summer Performing Arts (SPA) program for children ages 8-17.*

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Attached is my check in the amount of _____
make checks payable to *The Black Rep*
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Please charge my credit card (circle one):

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Charge Card number (16 digits total)

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