



PROJECT 440 COLLEGE FAIR FOR MUSICIANS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 10 AM - 4 PM

Doors open at 9:15 AM

Workshops & Panels 10 AM

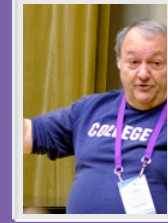
College Fair at 1 PM

Drumline & Raffle prizes

COLLEGE AND CAREER WORKSHOPS & PANELS

UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL AID 10 AM

Cigus Vanni, "The College Fairy," has more than 40 years of experience in college search and selection. He will be joined by **Patricia Harden**, a Project 440 alum and first-year student at the University of Delaware, to discuss all you need to know about financial aid. Also, visit Cigus at his table during the College Fair to "Ask Him Anything" you want to know about the college search and selection process.

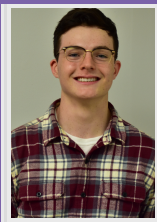


BUDGETING AND SAVING: COLLEGE & BEYOND 10 AM & 11 AM

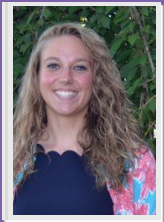
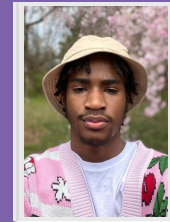


Chandra Williams, vice president, community manager, J.P. Morgan Chase will lead an interactive workshop on financial health resources and discuss topics including goal setting, budget building and understanding credit. **Kaisha Blackstone**, musician, entrepreneur, and the co-founder of BASSic Black Entertainment and BBE records will join the 11 a.m. session to share how she applies these tools in her personal and professional life.

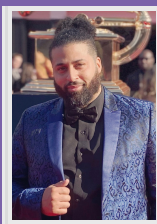
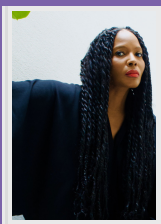
WHAT I WISH I KNEW BEFORE I STARTED COLLEGE 10 AM & 11 AM



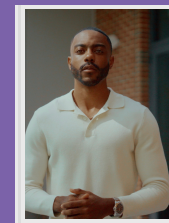
Project 440 alumni currently enrolled in college and recent graduates will share what they wish they knew before they started college. The panelists include **Maria Karakousis**, '26, Princeton University; **David Ortiz**, '23, Boston University; and **Ryan Williams**, '26, West Chester University. Brittany Grason, associate director of music admission Wells School of Music, West Chester University, will moderate.



LUNCH & LEARN: CAREER PATHS IN MUSIC 12 PM



Grab lunch and head over to the Plaza Stage for a fun and wide-ranging conversation featuring classical, jazz, and hip-hop artists who will discuss their career paths on and off the stage. **Naomi Gonzalez**, chief education officer at the Mann Center will moderate.



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COLLEGE FAIR 1 PM TO 3:30 PM

The **College Fair for Musicians** is for *anyone* who wants to learn about opportunities to pursue music and the arts in college or know more generally about attending college. In the afternoon, connect with admissions officers and representatives from **45+** liberal arts colleges, HBCUs, universities, conservatories, and music education organizations from Philadelphia and nationwide.



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