



# **PARTNERSHIPS FOR TRENTON**

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## Summer Update 2017



### First Performance

Don't miss the first performance by PFT's own **Puerto Rican Cultural and Classical Youth Orchestra!**

**July 22nd**  
**Doors open at 1PM**  
**Performance starts at 4PM**

**Location:** St. Mary's Cathedral Gym  
6 Bank Street, Trenton



The orchestra is made up of young people from various schools in Mercer County. They have been practicing for several months and are excited to share this first public performance with you!

The orchestra is made possible through a grant by the Mercer County Cultural Commission.

### Annual Summer Camp

We have partnered up again with Princeton-Blairstown Center (PBC)! This year, the PBC has allotted 120 slots to the Trenton area kids for a great summer camp experience. The PBC Summer Bridge program is designed as an experiential-based means to address summer learning loss. The Summer Bridge program includes a one-hour block of Literacy, STEM, and Project-Based Learning (PBL) each day, as well as our adventure-based SEL curriculum, which utilizes our Adventure Course (low-ropes and high ropes courses). We are very excited for our kids and can't wait to hear all about their experiences!





## 2017 Scholarship Award

An introduction to this year's scholarship recipient:

*Hi, my name is Jordan Lee Glover and I currently reside in Trenton, New Jersey. I am proud to say that I am currently attending The College of New Jersey and I am a rising junior studying Health and Exercise to further pursue a career as a Physicians Assistant. I am also a Small Forward on the men's basketball team at TCNJ, where I've earned my spot as a two year starter. Before TCNJ, I was an average Afro-Latino kid who wanted to make a difference and make it out of Trenton. Growing up going to public schools in the city of Trenton wasn't easy, especially in east Trenton where I was raised for 17 years after moving from west Trenton after my mother passed away. Despite the harsh and economic downfall in the city, Trenton has produced a lot of hardworking people who have influenced me to be apart of the "Trenton makes the world takes" motto. On my free time when I am not in school; I speak to the young men who I see on the basketball courts that have kept me out harms way. Also I love volunteering for the special Olympics and the mercer county triathlon which is mind blowing and inspiring to be apart of. When I earn my bachelors at TCNJ and completing my graduate program, I plan on giving back to the city that has made me the man I am today.*



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