

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region

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**Big Styles**



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**W**elcome to our Little Stars Big Styles Fashion Show, a fundraiser to benefit the programs of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region! Tonight, we gather not only to celebrate style and elegance but also to champion a cause that lies at the heart of our organization – empowering the potential within every child in our community. As CEO, I am continually inspired by the transformative impact of mentorship, and tonight’s event serves as a testament to the unwavering commitment of our mentors, volunteers, and supporters who play a pivotal role in shaping the futures of our Littles.

# A Message from the CEO

Tonight’s fashion show is more than just a showcase of the latest trends – it is a symbol of hope, resilience, and possibility. Each stride down the runway represents a journey of growth, confidence, and empowerment for our Littles. With your generous support, we can continue to provide life-changing mentorship programs that ignite the spark of potential in every child, helping them realize their dreams and build a brighter future.

I want to give a heartfelt thanks to everyone who had a hand in making today’s event possible, including the staff, members of the Board, and wonderful volunteers.

In addition, I want to acknowledge the generous support of our annual partners, especially our community partner Broadview Federal Credit Union. I would also like to acknowledge the generous support of our event sponsors and underwriters who appear in this program. Without their support, and yours, this day would not be possible.

Thank you for joining us in this celebration of mentorship, community, and the incredible potential of our youth!



Lea Montalto-Rook, CEO



**Business for Good is proud to support Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region and their 2024 Little Stars Big Styles Fashion Show!**

We take pride in fueling the growth of businesses and non-profits through our contributions of money, time, and resources. By giving back intentionally, we aim to spark hope, create opportunities, and leave a lasting positive impact for generations to come.



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# Little Stars Big Styles Fashion Show

6:00 PM ..... Doors open  
Silent Auction, Light Refreshments, Cash Bar  
Enjoy the music stylings of DJ Hollyw8d

7:00 PM ..... Fashion Show

## Fashion Show Schedule

Chea-Aria "coco" Brown, Emcee

Welcoming Remarks - Lauren Valentine, Board Member and  
Chair of the Event and Development Committees

Scene 1: CASUAL "Day in the Life"

Bigs, Littles, & Big Benefactors

Featured Designers: Macy's, On 34th, I.N.C, Tommy Hilfiger,  
Calvin Klein, Karl Lagerfield, Nautica

Remarks - Lea Montalto-Rook, CEO

Scene 2: DRESSY "BBBS Achievement Celebration"

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Calvin Klein, Karl Lagerfield, Nautica

Remarks - John Carl, Former Board Member, BBBSCR  
& First Vice President, Pollard Bryan & Carl

8:30 PM ..... Auction Winners Announced

9:00 PM ..... Thank you & Good night

# LINEUP

## SCENE 1 – CASUAL "Day in the Life"

## SCENE 2 – DRESSY "BBBS Achievement Celebration"

1. Big Benefactor: Roberto Nunez  
Models: Big Christian & Little Der'Mani  
Scene 1: Adidas  
Scene 2: Tommy Hilfiger, Ralph Lauren
2. Big Benefactor: Olivia Lupoli  
Models: Big Sarah & Little Sophia  
Scene 1: Nautica, Epic Threads  
Scene 2: Kensie, Kids Speechless
3. Big Benefactor: Morgan Reed  
Models: Big Jessica & Little Justina  
Scene 1: INC, Celebrity, Nautica  
Scene 2: Tommy Hilfiger, INC, Calvin Klein, On 34th
4. Big Benefactor: Tyler Kuznia  
Models: Big Victoria & Little Kiara  
Scene 1: Tommy Hilfiger  
Scene 2: Calvin Klein
5. Big Benefactor: Caron O'Brien Crummey  
Models: Big Cathy & Little Ashlynn  
Scene 1: Karl Lagerfield, Tommy Hilfiger  
Scene 2: Karl Lagerfield, Kasper, Kids Speechless
6. Big Benefactor: Trent Griffin-Braaf  
Models: Big Meloni & Little Alani  
Scene 1: Hot Pink, Rare Edition  
Scene 2: Calvin Klein, Kids Speechless
7. Big Benefactor: Dora Phillip  
Models: Mom Kessa & Little Jayden  
Scene 1: On 34th, Epic Threads  
Scene 2: Vince Camuto, Ralph Lauren
8. Big Benefactor: Andrew Elder  
Models: Big Lily & Little Ah'Siah  
Scene 1: Reebok, Adidas  
Scene 2: DKNY, Kids Speechless
9. Big Benefactor: Ryan Smithson  
Models: Big Stuart & Little Adam  
Scene 1: Reebok  
Scene 2: Calvin Klein, Tommy Hilfiger

10. Big Benefactor: Michael Russell  
Models: Big Rhonda & Little Adrianna  
Scene 1: On 34th, Madden Girl  
Scene 2: Tommy Hilfiger, On 34th
11. Big Benefactor: James Rubino  
Models: Big Wendy & Little Amina  
Scene 1: Macy's Backstage, Hippie Rose  
Scene 2: Macy's Backstage Emma & Michelle
12. Big Benefactor: Shea Butler  
Models: Big Sandra & Little Azayla  
Scene 1: On 34th, Epic Threads  
Scene 2: On 34th, Calvin Klein
13. Big Benefactor: Andre Goodbee  
Models: Mom Tanisha & Little Paris  
Scene 1: INC, Regeneration by Celebrity Pink  
Scene 2: Seagreen
14. Big Benefactor: Carter Haydock  
Models: Big Tiffani & Little Izzy  
Scene 1: Karl Lagerfield, INC  
Scene 2: Vince Camuto, Trixxi
15. Big Benefactor: Kayla Anderton  
Models: Big Katie & Little Kay  
Scene 1: Nautica, INC, Levi's  
Scene 2: Connected Apparel, Rare Edition
16. Big Benefactor: Kate Morgan  
Models: Big Lauren & Little Serenity  
Scene 1: On 34th  
Scene 2: Macy's Exclusive "Say Yes To The Dress,"  
Rare Edition
17. Big Benefactor: Christina Farinacci-Roberts  
Models: Mom Davonna & Little Andreas  
Scene 1: Karl Lagerfield, Nike  
Scene 2: DKNY, Calvin Klein

**THANK YOU**  
**to our Big Benefactors and Models!**

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