



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Kevin S. Parker

## Senator Parker Honors Ma Sa Akhi Performing Arts Academy for Outstanding Community Service

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**Brooklyn, NY** - On October 18, Senator Kevin Parker had the honor of presenting a proclamation to MA Sa Akhi Performing Arts Academy, a community-driven organization dedicated to empowering youth and adults in under-utilized and limited-resource communities through the production and distribution of life-enhancing music and

performing arts education.

"I am delighted to present this proclamation to MA Sa Akhi Performing Arts Academy," said Senator Kevin Parker. "Their commitment to empowering individuals in our community, particularly through the transformative power of music and performing arts, is commendable. By providing access to quality education and opportunities, the Academy is positively impacting the lives of many."

MA Sa Akhi Performing Arts Academy has been a beacon of hope for aspiring artists of all ages. Their comprehensive curriculum and mentorship programs aim to uplift and equip individuals with the necessary skills and resources to augment their economic capacities. By nurturing talent and fostering creativity, the Academy strives to create a nurturing environment that empowers individuals to reach their full potential.

"We founded MA Sa Akhi Performing Arts Academy with the vision of empowering youth and adults in underserved communities through the transformative power of music and performing arts," said Hefen Saakhi. "Receiving this proclamation from Senator Kevin Parker is a tremendous honor and a recognition of the incredible work our organization does. We remain committed to creating opportunities and changing lives through our programs."

Senator Kevin Parker's support and recognition of MA Sa Akhi Performing Arts Academy exemplify his dedication to fostering community growth and empowerment. By acknowledging the Academy's significant contributions, he reinforces the importance of accessible arts education as a means of personal development and community enrichment.

### **About State Senator Kevin Parker**

Senator Kevin S. Parker is intimately familiar with the needs of his ethnically diverse Brooklyn district comprising sections of Flatbush, East Flatbush, Kensington, Ditmas Park,

Midwood, Flatlands, Canarsie, Georgetown, Old Mill Basin, Mill Basin, Marine Park, and Bergen Beach. A lifelong Brooklyn resident, Senator Parker is the Chairman of the Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee and a member of several other Senate committees including Finance, Rules, Banks, Internet and Technology, as well as Budget and Revenue.

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