



# Ebony Pyramid Entertainment

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### EPE HELPS RAISE \$1,133 FOR LOCAL DC CHARITY DURING WEEKLY EVENT

**Washington, DC** – Ebony Pyramid Entertainment’s (EPE) weekly social event, [Tuesday Connections](#), raised \$1,133 for local Washington, DC charity, [Damien Ministries](#), on March 19, 2019. Tuesday Connections was created by EPE as a charity, community, and networking social to replace the Tuesday gathering of the now closed Bachelors Mill. Every Tuesday, EPE features a local DC Metropolitan minority Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) charity. No charity is charged any fees and all funds raised go directly to the charity on that day.

Tuesday Connections is held every Tuesday from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at [The Ugly Mug](#), located on Capitol Hill (723 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Southeast), across the street from the famous US Marine Corp Barracks. Tuesday Connections also features a DJ playing Old School R&B/Hip Hop and House Music, vendors, upcoming promotions, and an opportunity for the LGBTQ community to connect.

Tuesday Connections started on February 12, 2019. To date, the Tuesday Connections community has raised \$2,743 for local charities. Charities receiving those funds include:

Date	Charity	Amount Raised
2/12/2019	<a href="#">Us Helping Us</a>	\$391
2/19/2019	<i>Other (Direct Contribution To Individuals)</i>	\$39
2/26/2019	<a href="#">Mary’s House</a>	\$520
3/5/2019	<a href="#">Project Briggs</a>	\$300
3/12/2019	<a href="#">Casa Ruby</a>	\$360
3/19/2019	<a href="#">Damien Ministries</a>	\$1,133

“When we created Ebony Pyramid 20 years ago, one of our goals was to ensure we give back to our community. Since that time, we have met that obligation by supporting most of the African-American Prides across the country, national minority LGBTQ charities, and local charities where we hosted our cruise and destination events. Since the EPE Headquarters is in Washington, DC, we wanted to start this

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weekly event here with hopes of expanding it throughout the country,” said DaJuan Patrick Xavier, EPE President/CEO.

In addition to charitable fundraising, Tuesday Connections gives the community an opportunity to be an active participant to promote their events or products. “EPE wants to be an active part of the community and we want the community, our community, to be highlighted, so we welcome all who wish to share their positive events and products to uplift the community,” said Rick Brown, EPE Vice President of Programs and Entertainment. Vendors and promoters interested in being a part of Tuesday Connections should contact EPE at [info@ebonypyramidonline.com](mailto:info@ebonypyramidonline.com).

EPE has invited other minority LGBTQ charities to fill the Tuesday Connections schedule through June 2019. “We may not know all of the worthy charities in the DMV (District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia), so we ask that the public lets us know who they are. Because, if we are not aware of them, then there is a possibility that others may not be aware of them and the great benefits they may have to offer,” said Darryl “DJ” Jenkins, EPE Senior Vice President of Operations.

As Ebony Pyramid Entertainment celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of service to the community with many activities to include its [20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – All-Inclusive Cuba Cruise](#), Tuesday Connections – DC is one of its highlights. “Come Connect With Us!”

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