

9th Annual Rush Philanthropic Arts Foundation Youth Holiday Party Sponsored By Target

✘ Platinum selling singer/songwriter Ryan Leslie falling into the adoring crowd- Image by Mark Blackshear

The night was a huge success with special performances by Rush youth groups The Brooklyn Steppers, Multicultural Music Group and Urban Word and the Annual Rush Kid Dance Off, judged by The Retro Kids. DJ Envy spun the tunes as the kids screamed with delight as celebrity guests greeted the kids while they received raffle prizes such as the X Box 360 gaming system, Hasbro 'U Dance game signed by superstar Chris Brown, two MacBook computers, an Apple iPod, tickets to a Cavaliers v. Knicks game at Madison Square Garden and many more special gifts. The Rush Philanthropic Arts Foundation is dedicated to providing disadvantaged urban youth with significant exposure and access to the arts, as well as providing exhibition opportunities to under-represented artists and artists of color.

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Russell Simmons; Yves Bellefleur, Executive Team Leader of Assets Protection, Target; Rush Philanthropic Arts Foundation Executive Director, Tangie Murray, Co-founder, Danny Simmons; Aki Moore, District Assets Protection Team Leader, Target. – Image by Mark Blackshear