



Willis Wonderland Foundation supports the education and advancement of songwriters and multimedia artists, notably those in underserved communities, who will perpetuate the legacy and extraordinary creative vision of Hall of Fame songwriter, Allee Willis. Willis had a passion for mentoring young and diverse songwriters and artists, and wanted to ensure a future for them—especially because of the persistent decline of funding for the arts. The Foundation will offer grants, mentorships, seminars, lectures, and podcasts, as well as Artist-in-Residence programs at Willis Wonderland, Allee’s home in North Hollywood, CA, that houses one of the largest collections of pop-culture memorabilia in the world.





Allee Willis

Grammy/Tony/Emmy/Webby winning and nominated songwriter, celebrated for co-writing hit songs "September," "Boogie Wonderland," the "Friends" theme song, and more. Co-composer and lyricist for "The Color Purple."

Willis' compositions have sold over 60 million records and in 2018, just a year before her untimely passing, she was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

Truly a renaissance woman, Allee's work spanned many disciplines including multi-media art, performance, and technology.

"The most interesting woman you've never heard of." –The Washington Post

Willis Wonderland

A photograph of the Willis Wonderland house, a white Art Deco style home with a pool and palm trees. The house is a two-story structure with large windows and a flat roof. In the foreground, there is a swimming pool with several dark, spherical objects floating in it. A light blue lounge chair is on the pool deck. The background is filled with palm trees and a sign that says "EASIDE KET".

Purchased from her first “Boogie Wonderland” royalty check, Willis’ home was built in 1937, and was rumored to be the party house for MGM Studios in North Hollywood. Filled with one of the largest collections of pop culture memorabilia in the world, it’s a space that glorifies and inspires creativity.



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The foundation will support the education and advancement of songwriters and multimedia artists, while perpetuating Allee's legacy, in four different ways:

1. OPPORTUNITIES—Grants, Artist-in-Residence programs to inspire and support pioneering artists exploring the intersection between songwriting, art, and technology.

2. EDUCATION—Lectures, seminars, and podcasts by creative visionaries.

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3. INSPIRATION—Small groups will step inside the world of Willis Wonderland and will be fully immersed with visuals, audio, and stories during house tours.

4. PRESERVATION—of the house and its contents, as well as Allee's extensive digital and physical archive.



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