The Civic Knowledge Project's Southside Arts and Humanities Network, “The Network,” is a collection of small and mid-sized arts and humanities organizations based on the South Side of Chicago. The Network aims to leverage the resources of the University of Chicago (and the city) to support small arts and humanities institutions. It represents a space for the cultivation of the rich artistic, cultural, scholarly, and philosophical assets based on the South Side of Chicago. Our purpose is to strengthen the humanities that bring together the South Side communities and in so doing make the rest of the city aware of the abundance of cultural activity that exists south of downtown.

How Members Benefit
The goal of the Network is to help member organizations overcome isolation, gain visibility and build capacity so that they can better serve their communities and more effectively fulfill their overall vision. We work toward our goal by offering free networking events, free professional development classes, and the Non-Profit Board Leadership Certificate Program.

Connections
- Admission to free networking events (e.g. Meet the Funders & Meet the Press)
- Access to a listserv to advertise upcoming events (civicknowledge@listhost.uchicago.edu)
- Access to a directory (with contact information and a description) of arts and humanities organizations
- Access to University of Chicago undergraduate and graduate students who can volunteer/work with network members
- Participation in targeted networking “Southside roundtables” for small gatherings of organizations with common interests

Education
- Admission to free professional development workshops taught by University faculty and staff
- Access to discounted professional development courses at the University

Space
- Access to discounted rates on space rentals at the International House at the University of Chicago

Please consider participating in our widely acclaimed NONPROFIT BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM! For more information and to apply, please visit: NonProfit Board Leadership Certificate Program, at [http://civicknowledge.uchicago.edu/boardleadership.shtml](http://civicknowledge.uchicago.edu/boardleadership.shtml)

The Network gratefully acknowledges the generous support it has received from the Joyce Foundation, the Chicago Community Trust, and the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

If you would like to join our Network please contact Bart Schultz, the Director of the University of Chicago Civic Knowledge Project, at rschultz@uchicago.edu or 773 834-3929, ext. 1. And please visit our website at [http://civicknowledge.uchicago.edu/boardleadership.shtml](http://civicknowledge.uchicago.edu/boardleadership.shtml)
MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

33 Contemporary Gallery
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The 33 Contemporary Gallery’s vision is to become a leader in the exhibition and promotion of contemporary art through gallery exhibitions, web based exhibitions, and international collaboration. 33 Contemporary represents and is a hub for a culturally diverse group of emerging and established artists working in various media from Chicago and abroad.

57th St. Art Fair
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57thstreetartfair.org

Every year on the first full weekend in June, tens of thousands of art enthusiasts converge on the Hyde Park neighborhood of Chicago, adjacent to the University of Chicago campus, for the 57th Street Art Fair. The Fair has been going strong since 1948, providing artists throughout the country the opportunity to exhibit their original work in a unique outdoor setting and giving collectors a chance to buy directly from artists.

ACRE (Artists’ Cooperative Residency and Exhibitions)
1913 W 17th Street
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acreresidency.org

ACRE is a volunteer-run non-profit based in Chicago devoted to employing various systems of support for emerging artists and to creating a generative community of cultural producers. ACRE investigates and institutes models designed to help artists develop, present, and discuss their practices by providing forums for idea exchange, interdisciplinary collaboration, and experimental projects.
The mission of Africa International House is to serve as a center that exposes and educates all peoples to the individual works and collective contributions of African cultures. Our mission is addressed through our flagship program, the African Festival of the Arts, and through other activities that promote African-based culture. Africa International House is an umbrella for linkages and exchanges of people from Africa and the African Diaspora.

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A.P. Randolph Pullman Porter Museum

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Our mission is to promote, honor and celebrate the legacy of A. Philip Randolph and contributions made by African-Americans to America’s labor history. At our facility this celebration begins with the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, as we educate the public about their legacy and contributions.

Arts in Sacred Places, Chicago Office

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sacredplaces.org

Partners for Sacred Places, founded in 1989, is the only national, non-sectarian, nonprofit organization focused on building the capacity of congregations of historic sacred places to better serve their communities as anchor institutions, nurturing transformation, and shaping vibrant, creative communities.
### Association for Advancement of Creative Musicians (AACM)

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A collective of musicians and composers dedicated to nurturing, performing, and recording serious, original music. AACM has been an inspirational leader within the cultural community since 1965.

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### Ballet 5:8 School of the Arts

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School (708) 329-8773

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ballet58.org

The mission of Ballet 5:8 is to employ artistic ingenuity, innovation and excellence as we celebrate the exchange of ideas in the creative realm. Our ongoing commitment is to the creation and performance of new, abstract and narrative works from the unique basis of our Christian faith, and to the development and creative exploration of the dancing artists, choreographers and composers of our day. Our goal is to serve as a catalyst for genuine discussion of life and faith with audiences and artists alike, in the context of breathtaking dance performance.

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### Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture

**Stanley Balzekas, Jr.**

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balzekasmuseum.org

The Balzekas Museum preserves and perpetuates the rich Lithuanian culture through artistic and historical exhibitions, concerts, film screenings, workshops, and lectures. Home to the largest repository of Lithuanian cultural artifacts outside Lithuania, our museum collaborates with a breadth of cultural institutions to celebrate America’s diversity.
The Beverly Arts Center is a vibrant and multifaceted not-for-profit organization serving the Chicago metro area with high-quality programs in dance, visual arts, music, film and theater. The 40,000 square foot space houses a 400-seat theatre, art gallery, exhibition spaces, music and dance studios, art classrooms and event rental spaces including a courtyard and light-filled atrium.

The Chicago Black History Forum includes many of the city’s noted historians on the African-American experiences. The executive committee of the Forum includes Darlene Clark Hine, Lerone Bennett, Christopher Reed, Dempsey Travis, and Dr. Hamilton. The Forum has quarterly presentations covering the African American experience.

37 years old exhibition to support and promote African American Artists in Chicago. It is hosted by the Museum of Science and Industry and the Black Creativity Community.
**Black Theater Alliance Awards (BTAA)**

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The Black Theater Alliance Awards, Inc. (BTAA) was founded in 1995, by Vincent Williams who serves as president of the organization. BTAA is a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit entity, founded to honor African Americans who achieve excellence in theater, dance and all areas of the performing and technical arts in the Chicagoland area.

**Bronzeville Community Development Partnership**

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A community-based portal that showcases Chicago’s historic Bronzeville neighborhood as an international heritage tourism destination.

**Bronzeville Historical Society**

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bronzevillehistoricalsociety@gmail.com
bronzevillehistoricalsociety.wordpress.com

The Bronzeville Historical Society operates year round. Portrayals, historical presentations, exhibits, and music venues, and workshops are held in schools, churches, libraries and park districts. To date, 80% of Bronzeville/Black Chicagoan Historical Society holdings are documents, photographs, obituaries, memorabilia, and books that have been donated by family and friends. Finding aids for Jackson Funeral Home records and archives can be located on the website. Groups can reserve and purchase Historic Tour packages.
## Brown Sugar Bakery

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A bakery that also acts as a cultural venue for artistic performance.

## Cerqua Rivera Dance Theater

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CRDT has redefined the concept of a “performance ensemble” by fusing contemporary dance, live music, and visual art. Each concert focuses on a different era and segment of society, reaching out to ethnically diverse audiences and expressing stories that span the diversity of American society. CRDT’s outreach program works through in-school presentations and the Cerqua Rivera Youth Ensemble, a group of local underserved high school students who train and perform with CRDT.

## Chicago Alliance of African-American Photographers

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We are the Chicago Alliance of African American Photographers. Founded by Leslie Adkins, Bob Black, Martha Brock, Milbert O. Brown Jr., Terry Harris, Brent Jones and Lee Landry. Our mission is to photographically document the culture and history of the African-American/African communities in both the Greater Chicago area and throughout the world, as well as providing ongoing education for our members. We meet the third Sunday of every month at the South Side Community Art Center 3831 S. Michigan, Chicago, IL from 2pm until 4pm(unless otherwise noted). We discuss, learn, and explore photography. We also provide a working network for its membership. CAAAP is a non-profit organization, and membership is open to all beginners, amateurs and professionals.
### Chicago Black Authors Network (CBAN)

**Darryl Harvey**

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We are a talented group of Black Chicago Authors who have banded together to highlight our work. Our goal is to bring our literary publications to the attention the reading public. We are dedicated to bringing about a new Chicago Renaissance in writing on a variety of topics--from romance to comedy, children’s books to fantasy, history and culture to inspirational and religious. We know that we can fulfill whatever form of literary works your mind desires.

### Chicago Chorale

**Chicago Chorals**

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The Chicago Chorale is a 60-voice ensemble of singers that performs repertoire from the 16th century to the present, from well-loved choral works to overlooked masterpieces. Past performances include multiple appearances on Kerry Frumkin’s “Live from the WFMT” and a 2008 Ravinia appearance with Erich Kunzel and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

### Chicago Community Chorus

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[chicagocommunitychorus.org](http://chicagocommunitychorus.org)

Dr. Keith Hampton, founder and Artistic Director of the Chicago Community Chorus (CCC), leads 130 singers from all walks of life and varying levels of musical experience. The chorus actively seeks to reflect the diversity of Chicago by the involvement of singers from a variety of ethnic backgrounds. The chorus performs a wide variety of repertoire that includes choral literature by the great composers from the fifteenth century to the present, spirituals, gospel music, jazz, folk music and show tunes.
**Chicago Djembe Project**

**Jim Banks**

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manager@chidjembe.com  
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Building on a combined 20 years of training, performance and teaching experience in the Malinke djembe drumming tradition from Guinea, West Africa, The Chicago Djembe Project has offered intensive workshops, youth programs and performances in Chicago since 1999. Through its own work, and the Master Teachers it has brought to the city, CDP has been a catalyst in substantially raising the level of djembe practice and performance in Chicago. CDP were the North American Representatives/Contacts for Master Drummer Famoudou Konaté from 1999 to 2004, organizing his highly successful annual Mini-Camp Workshop Tours. CDP also introduced Chicago to Mamady Keita, sponsoring his Chicago workshops from 1999 to 2002, and helped establish Master Dancer Moustapha Bangoura's career in Chicago with his first workshops here in 1999. Instructor Lilian Friedberg is an American with European, Jewish and Ojibwe ancestors. Manager Jim Banks is an African-American. Their partnership embodies the mission of the Chicago Djembe Project: Respect and cooperation across cultures and genders through the African Djembe Drum Tradition.

**Chicago Fringe Festival**

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We are a group of Chicago-based individual artists and producers who have come together with the common goal of making an annual Chicago Fringe Festival a reality. We are all unpaid volunteers. We are one of many cities in the U.S. and around the world that are part of the Fringe Festival movement. To learn more about Fringe, please visit the United States combined website for Fringes: www.fringefestivals.us The Chicago Fringe Festival Inc. is an Illinois non for profit organization, incorporated in July of 2009. The Chicago Fringe Festival (CFF) unites daring theatregoers with emerging and boundary-pushing performing artists from around the world at an annual festival in Chicago. CFF also seeks to engage nontraditional audiences through a commitment to low ticket prices and outreach into artistically underserved communities.
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<td>The mission of Chicago Multi-Cultural Dance center is to provide students of every race, creed, color, and gender the opportunity to learn the elegant and spiritually edifying discipline of dance. From Classical and Contemporary Ballet, to African Dance and Hip Hop, Homer Bryant and the CMDC instructors are committed to finding and developing the very best in each and every student.</td>
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The CPAG mission is to unite artists and communities in partnership to produce high quality public art and to extend and transform the tradition of collaborative community involved public artwork. CPAG serves communities throughout Chicago, with an emphasis on underserved and underrepresented neighborhoods. CPAG works closely with schools, community centers, youth groups, senior residencies, public housing developments, and municipal agencies.
# Chicago Sculpture International

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Chicago Sculpture International is a membership organization established in 2004 to advance the understanding and creation of sculpture as a unique and vital contribution to society, and to expand public understanding and appreciation of Chicago sculpture through exhibits and public forums on sculpture. We partner with nonprofits and government agencies to deliver our programs.

# The Chicago Storytelling Guild

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The Chicago Storytelling Guild meets monthly on the third Tuesday from 7:30-9:30 pm to share personal and world tales, to hone one’s craft, to network and to offer professional opportunities to tell stories in public. It also produces the annual Tellabration, Chicago’s part of the worldwide celebration of stories that takes place the Sunday before Thanksgiving every year. No experience necessary to attend!

# Cool Classics!

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Cool Classics, Inc. is committed to improving literacy among low-income elementary school students, expanding their sense of arts, culture and humanities, creating readers and critical thinkers, serving schools that have lost arts and culture programs and are overwhelmed by demands of test-driven curricula.
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Community Film Workshop provides training in digital video and multimedia for youth, artists, seniors and not-for-profit organizations. Daytime and evening classes include screenwriting, video, audio, and documentary production. Youth in Motion trains artists and community workers to teach digital photography and video to children.

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Court Theatre is guided by a mission to discover the power of classic theatre. With an operating budget of just over $3 million, Court reaches nearly 40,000 patrons annually through its main stage productions, as well as 400 South Side high school students each year with intensive in-school and extracurricular programs, including an annual high school performance festival, and 3,200 Chicago-area teens through our deeply-discounted student matinee series.

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Established in 1975, the Croatian Institute is a central collection and research center for preserving the heritage of some 2.5 million Croats and their descendants in the U.S. and Canada. The Institute holds archives, a museum, a library and a research center.
# Cultural Policy Center at the University of Chicago

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The mission of Deeply Rooted Dance Theater is to re-imagine and diversify the aesthetics of contemporary dance by bringing together modern, classical, and African-American traditions in dance. In its uncompromising pursuit of excellence in performance, the development of new choreography, the training of dancers, and the creation of a diverse audience, the company seeks to demonstrate how art and beauty play a transformative role in society. Through discipline and rigor we can all achieve artistry in whatever we do. Owning the artist within us is an opportunity to give flight to a vision of profound humanity. Art is essential to life because it is about human expression; it is about reflection; it is about communication. Art is as fundamental as breathing. Just like we need air to breathe, so we need art: it is really just that simple. Deeply Rooted Dance Theater is a community dedicated to nurturing artists, supporting human relationships and sharing common values through engaging in dance.

# Deeply Rooted Productions

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The Department of Visual Arts offers 2-year Masters of Fine Arts degree and undergraduate majors in the Visual Arts.
### Diasporal Rhythms

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Diasporal Rhythms seeks to build a passionate group of collectors engaged in actively collecting visual art created by contemporary artists of the African Diaspora as well as to expand the appreciation of those artists’ work. Diasporal Rhythms is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization comprised of over 50 passionate collectors engaged in the collection of visual art created by contemporary artists of the African diaspora. The organization was founded in 2003 by Carol J. Briggs, Joan Crisler, Patric McCoy and Daniel T. Parker.

### DuSable Museum of African American History

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For over 50 years the DuSable Museum has been dedicated to the collection, documentation, preservation, interpretation and dissemination of the history and culture of Africans and Americans of African descent. Through exhibitions, archives and a diverse array of education programs, DuSable seeks to illuminate the experiences and contributions of African-Americans to world history.

### ElevArte

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ElevArte is a community-based organization which uses the arts as a portal for creative youth development. A dedicated cadre of teaching artists and youth inspire and support each other as art teachers and active citizens. We create youth-activated safe spaces through three core programs: In-school Residencies, Out-of-School-Time Programs, and Community Celebrations.
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Forum on Cultural Sites (FOCUS)

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Forum on Cultural Sites (FOCUS) is an educational exchange providing information on the history and culture of various minority groups. FOCUS examines architecture and significant sites in an effort to increase cultural awareness by providing historical context so often overlooked and enriching in educational value.

Frank Lloyd Wright Trust

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The Frank Lloyd Wright Trust conducts ongoing historic preservation and operates public tours, programs and events at major Wright sites, including his Home and Studio (1889/1898) in Oak Park, The Rookery Light Court (1905) in downtown Chicago; Unity Temple (1905-08) in Oak Park; the Frederick C. Robie House (1908-10) in Chicago’s Hyde Park neighborhood; and the Emil Bach House (1915) in Chicago’s Rogers Park neighborhood.

The Frankie Knuckles Foundation

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The Frankie Knuckles Foundation is a not for profit educational and cultural organization dedicated to the advancement of Frankie Knuckles’ mission as the global ambassador of house music through media, conservation and public events continuing and supporting the causes he advocated.
### FROG (Friends of the Gamelan)

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We are a not-for-profit Illinois corporation dedicated to the instruction and performance of gamelan music. A gamelan is a musical ensemble of Indonesian origin typically featuring metallophones, xylophones, drums and gongs. FROG traces its roots to the World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893 in Chicago.

### Gary Comer Youth Center

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The Gary Comer Youth Center has created an environment where young people are exposed to six primary program tracks: academics; health & nutrition; college & career prep; athletics and fitness; civic engagement, as well as arts & culture. We accomplish this by utilizing mentorship, classroom instruction, real world experience and technology.

### Global Girls Inc.

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Global Girls is a youth development organization that uses performing arts to engage girls 8 - 18 in the exploration of their issues and then develop their findings into performance pieces. Our girls also learn about girls’ issues in other countries from around the world.
### Historic Pullman Foundation

**Michael Shymanski**

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The mission of the Historic Pullman Foundation is to facilitate the preservation and restoration of original structures within the Town of Pullman and to promote public awareness of the significance of Pullman as one of the nation’s first planned industrial communities, now a designated City of Chicago, State of Illinois and National landmark district.

### The History Makers

**Julieanna L. Richardson**

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At its core The HistoryMakers is committed to preserving and making widely accessible the untold personal stories of both well-known and unsung African Americans. By recording, preserving and sharing the life stories of thousands of African Americans, from President Barack Obama to the oldest living black cowboy, The HistoryMakers is a leader in helping to educate and enlighten millions worldwide through refashioning a more inclusive record of American history.

### HotHouse

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HotHouse is a non-profit organization that is interested in reclaiming and developing sustainable environments by establishing venues for progressive culture. HotHouse presents performances, exhibitions and other cultural events that build diverse audiences, foster progressive international exchange and support community-based social justice activism.
## Hyde Park Art Center

**Sheniqua Faulkner**

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The Hyde Park Art Center is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to stimulate and sustain the visual arts in Chicago; to fulfill this mission, the Center presents innovative exhibitions by primarily Chicago-rooted artists and actively pursues arts mentorship within the community it serves. It is the oldest alternative exhibition space in the City and boasts a long record of education and outreach programming.

## Hyde Park Historical Society

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[hydeparkhistory.org](http://hydeparkhistory.org)

Local history society, purpose is to promote and preserve the history of Hyde Park Township, through its programs, exhibits, archives and preservation activities.

## Hyde Park Jazz Society

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roomfortythree@gmail.com  
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Founded by James W. Wagner, the Hyde Park Jazz Society is committed to the encouragement, promotion, and expansion of Jazz performance in the greater Hyde Park community and mid-South Side, as well as to the education of young jazz musicians and expansion of the jazz listening audience.
### Hyde Park School of Dance

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The Hyde Park School of Dance serves the South Side of Chicago offering progressive training in classical ballet and modern dance, supplemented by jazz and other dance forms, for students from age 3 through adult. A key part of the school’s mission is to share dance with the entire community, which is accomplished through a scholarship program for students with financial need, frequent affordable public performances, and an after-school program in public schools and community organizations.

### Hyde Park Suzuki Institute

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The Hyde Park Suzuki Institute is committed to providing access to high quality musical instruction and performance opportunities to families of our culturally diverse communities in Chicago. Our students are encouraged to seek excellence and high musical achievement. We maintain relationships with community partners who share our mission, which affords our students opportunities to interact with the music community, attend concerts and meet professional musicians.

### Hyde Park Youth Symphony

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The Hyde Park Youth Symphony (HPYS) is a community-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to providing a high-quality arts experience to youth on the south side of Chicago and nurturing in them a love for music that will last a lifetime. The Symphony serves a broad range of young people and families, from a variety of public, private, and home school programs, and from a diversity of racial, ethnic, educational, and economic backgrounds.
International House at the University of

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International House is a dynamic program center and residence whose mission is to promote cross-cultural understanding. The House serves the greater Chicago community as a cultural center for public lectures and performing arts. Activities range from politics and international films to dance and music, from cultural celebrations and educational programs to debates on world issues.

Iona Calhoun School of Ballet

Iona Calhoun-Battiste
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c/o South Shore Cultural Center
Chicago Park District,
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Chicago IL 60619
Phone (312) 493-5698
ThelonaCalhounSchoolofBallet.com

Our mission is to allow all students, regardless of race, religion, or gender to experience and participate in ballet and allied art forms while providing each student the freedom to explore their artistry.

Jim Fisher Development Center

Jim and Evelyn McKeown
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The Jim Fisher Development Center is an art and cultural center for children 6-14 yrs. We offer a full day summer program and an after school program.
### Kalapriya Center for Indian Performing Arts

**Priya Narayan**

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Kalapriya was founded in 1994 by acclaimed dancer and teacher Pranita Jain to promote a better understanding of Asian Indian dance and culture. Kalapriya specializes in the Bharata Natyam art form, offering performances, school residencies and a training program.

### Kengélé Performing Arts

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The mission of Kengélé Performing Arts is to enhance community cohesiveness, enrich cultural appreciation, and develop talent through musical arts education and performance.

### Little Black Pearl Art and Design Center

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Little Black Pearl Art and Design Center (LBP) is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating opportunities for youth and adults to deepen their creative involvement through the arts. LBP offers youth and adult programming utilizing enterprising art studios including pottery, painting, computer technology, glass, metal and wood. LBP also offers contemporary rental space and the Hidden Pearl Art Cafe and Gallery.
Little Skillet Productions

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Little Skillet Productions is an independent television production company that community-focused organizations and businesses can use to produce, broadcast, and distribute their messages. Part of our local mission is to help organizations share their story with their local communities and the national community through the use of technology.

Live the Spirit Residency and Englewood Jazz Festival

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Live the Spirit Residency and the Englewood Jazz Festival are deeply rooted in and reflect the rich cultural heritage of the Englewood community. Our mission is to increase the musical resources of the community and connect the past to the present through programs and partnerships with artists and arts organizations committed to music, mentoring, and inter-generational knowledge exchange. For fourteen years, we have presented original music to a community that is directly linked to the musicians who write and perform it at home and around the globe. Live the Spirit Residency is defined by its commitment to furthering the musical resources of the Englewood community. Our public programming in both the jazz festival and jazz education are provided free of charge, ensuring maximum participation and access. Furthermore, the organization’s commitment to the Englewood community is maintained through an ongoing commissioning program which enables new musical works that represent the past, present, and future of Chicago’s African American community.
**M.A.D.D. Rhythms**

Bril Barrett

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M.A.D.D. RHYTHMS is a phenomenal TAPdance collective whose “SOLE” purpose is to spread the Love and Joy of TAP worldwide. What started as Bril Barrett’s formula for giving back, is now a full-fledged performing arts company, quickly gaining a reputation for representing the true essence of tap: RHYTHM! The company is composed of young, versatile tap dancers from all over Chicago. Their ages range from 18 to 33, and their backgrounds are as equally diverse. The one thing they all have in common is a love for “the dance”. M.A.D.D. Rhythms’ mission is to preserve, promote and contribute to this artform called tap. We will teach it’s history, represent it’s culture and advocate for it’s future. We will use this beautiful dance/music form to make a difference in the under-served communities of this world by connecting and caring for the youth of this world. We believe that having access and options gives a child a greater chance at a positive life. Therefore, we will spread the joy, love, discipline and expression of tap to as many children as we humanly can!

**Mofindu African Drum & Dance Company**

Markeya Howard

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The mission of Mofindu African Drum & Dance Company is to build a stronger awareness of African folklore to youth and adults in urban communities. We offer workshops, community classes, and performances for all ages and levels.
**Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago**

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Founded in 1972, The Chicago-based Muntu Dance Theatre performs authentic and progressive interpretations of contemporary and ancient African and African-American dance, music, and folklore. Muntu’s core programs include professional performances both at home and abroad, comprehensive community arts programs, classes for the public and professional training for emerging new young artists.

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**Museum of Science and Industry**

**Mary L. Krinock**
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In the largest science museum in the Western Hemisphere, you will find exhibits and experiences to inspire and enchant everyone in the family. Visit the captured German U-505 Submarine, The Great Train Story model railroad, robots working in ToyMaker 3000, the five-story Omnimax theater and many exciting temporary exhibits throughout the year.

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A 501c3 that focuses on changing lives and saving lives through education, the arts, and youth awareness and training.
National Vietnam Veterans Art Museum

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The National Vietnam Veterans Art Museum inspires greater understanding of the real impact of war with a focus on Vietnam. The museum collects, preserves and exhibits art inspired by combat and created by veterans.

The Odyssey Project

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Through reading, discussing, and writing about texts in literature, philosophy, art history, and U.S. history in seminars facilitated by university and college professors, Odyssey Project students gain a foundation in the humanities. Upon successful completion of the program, students will earn six units of college credit in the Humanities from Bard College (all credits earned are fully transferable.) The Odyssey Project also offers a second-year course, offered in both English and Spanish, for students who are interested in continuing their education in the humanities while earning additional college credits.

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Over the past three decades Onli Studios has functioned as an innovative multiglobal visual arts studio and advocate for positive growth in the fine arts. My studios offer visual expressions through fine art, illustration, animation, music, graphic novels, murals, original Rhythmistic artwork, event planning, art direction, and visual art education. We welcome custom assignments, commissions, and other freelance projects.
### The Oriental Institute

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The Oriental Institute Public Education Department offers a range of professional development programs and free welcome events to educators year-round. Visit the Teacher Programs and Educator Guides & Resources for our most updated offerings. Field trips engage the senses, bring curriculum concepts to life, and inspire questions about the ancient cultures.

### Prairie Avenue Gallery

**Prairie Avenue Gallery**  
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Phone (312) 907-7909  
keighthousechicago.com/prairie-avenue.php

Founded more than 30 years ago, Prairie Avenue Gallery works to foster an arts community; it continues to create an environment where music, art and community come together to celebrate, educate and entertain.

### Project Osmosis Design Education Initiative

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The Project Osmosis Philosophy is beautifully expressed in 3 words: dreams, self expression, and community. Dreams can come true. Self expression matters. The community benefits from creativity. The result is a generation of minority youth who believe in “I can create, I can improve.” Our formula for achieving this mission remains simple and innovative: Educate our young people about the possibilities and realities of art/design careers; Expose young people to art/design professionals; Engage them in a series of activities, that demonstrate and develop their innate abilities, skills and talents; and provide them with Self-expression, through opportunities to showcase what they have learned, and are capable of producing. Project Osmosis has tenaciously pursued its mission of exposing Chicago youth to art and design projects that develop their creativity. We provide innovative solutions to the most critical economic and social concerns facing the undersourced, while developing positive alternatives and outlets, from negative and self-destructive activities and behaviors, present in many urban communities.
### Pullman National Monument

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[pullman-museum.org](http://pullman-museum.org)

Fifteen miles south of the Chicago loop, at the center of the historic planned industrial Pullman community, Pullman State Historic Site uses historic structures and public programs to showcase 19th and 20th Century industrial society. The signature Clock Tower Administration Building and Assembly Shops and the grand four story Hotel Florence give tangible evidence to the national and international influences of Pullman -- on transportation, industrial design, architecture, labor, urban and town planning and landscape design -- in the contemporary context of America’s post-industrial economy, where much of the evidence of the industrial age has already disappeared.

### The Rald Institute

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Since our inception in 1988, we have provided free services for thousands of at risk and disabled children and their families. In 2013 alone, Rald supported over 400 children and adults. Services include assessment, clinical teaching, behavior management programs, and inclusive art programs

### Ray of Hope

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Ray of Hope Center of the Arts (COTA) is a youth-focused arts organization that creates innovative programs and delivers authentic performances filled with positive messages to uplift people while transforming lives through the use of visual, media, and the performing arts. Our vision is to become a leading arts activism group, dedicated to igniting a cultural revolution by using the creative arts for human elevation and development and social change.
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<th><strong>The Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago</strong></th>
<th>The Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago is a world class non-collecting museum of contemporary art. Through exhibitions, commissions, publication, and educational programs, The Society advance the growth and understanding of the artistic ideas and expressions of our time. Founded in 1915, The Society exhibits and promotes artists whose work questions, expands, and re-imagines the aesthetic boundaries of the visual arts.</th>
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The purpose of the Sammy Dyer School of the Theater is to promote the progress of creativity and education in the performing arts as well as to assist children in receiving quality instruction in technique and dance appreciation.

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Silk Road Rising features works by playwrights of Asian, Middle Eastern, and Mediterranean backgrounds. We also provide an education program to Chicago Public Schools called “Myths to Drama.”

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An online resource guide for and about African-American women directors.
### Sky Art

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The mission of Sky Art is to provide youth with an accessible, safe place to participate in quality visual arts programs. In pursuing this mission, the center is guided by three core values. **Youth Enrichment:** Sky Art serves as a safe haven for youth to expand their artistic talents, build meaningful relationships, foster leadership development, and grow into resilient and responsible civic-minded citizens. **Creativity:** Sky Art uses the visual arts as an instrument for self-expression and a tool to empower youth to engage in creative critical thinking. **Accessibility:** Sky Art believes in an “open door” philosophy that encourages community youth to participate.

### Smart Museum of Art – University of Chicago

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As the art museum of the University of Chicago, the Smart Museum of Art is home to acclaimed special exhibitions and a permanent collection that spans five thousand years of artistic creation. The Smart is free and open to the public--combine a visit with a tour or family program and see why the Smart is one of the city’s most dynamic arts institutions.

### Snow City Arts

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Snow City Arts provides arts education and fosters cultural enrichment to children in hospitals across the city of Chicago. Professional artists conduct workshops in creative writing, music, visual arts, filmmaking, and theater to 1,500 children annually. A partnership with Chicago Public Schools allows children to receive classroom credit for work in the hospital.
South Shore Opera Company of Chicago

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The South Shore Opera Company, founded in 2008, is one of Chicago’s best local opera companies unrivaled in its artistic performances. The South Shore Opera Company provides two free performances annually for the community featuring classic operas, musical theater, and art songs of black composers. The company provides a free choral music after school program to youth at the South Shore Cultural Center.

Southside Arts and Humanities Network

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The Network (a program of the Civic Knowledge Project) leverages the intellectual, spatial and technological resources of the University of Chicago (and the city) to benefit small arts and humanities non-profit organizations on the South Side of Chicago.
SSCAC preserves, conserves, and promotes the legacy and future of African American art and artists while educating the community on the value of art and culture. SSCAC is the bridge that links the history and future of visual arts through creation, preservation, education, conservation and exhibition. Through its mission and rich history, SSCAC seeks to infuse history into the future of art.

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South Side Community Art Center

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SHoP is a collective of artists, writers, film makers, craftspeople, educators, and local civic organizations who have come together to create a local cultural hub space in Hyde Park, Chicago. SHOP’s main aim is to engage creatively with the neighborhood and encourage local cultural activity. The goal is to foster collaboration and cooperation of all kinds in the neighborhood. SHoP is for productive creativity as well as for slow culture, leisure time, and meaningful social engagement. SHoP features multiple spaces for exhibits that lend themselves to relational and community thought, rentable storage spaces and studio spaces, an assisted woodworking shop, time bank, a space for movement and bodywork (for, example, yoga and meditation classes), the Hyde Park Kunstverein community museum, a Red Flags family salon and non-sports pub, a kids art-making room on the 2nd floor, a thrift store, a dozen rooms for public meetings and more.
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SpiritWing Dance Ensemble performs modern, African dance, Haitian folklore, influenced by Dunham Technique and philosophy and therefore functions as a pick-up company. The company performs with live music by local and international musicians, vocalists and recording artists.

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The University of Chicago Philosophy Department provides, through the Civic Knowledge Project, free public educational programming in philosophy, with an emphasis on public ethics and political philosophy. Although many of these educational programs are offered for children and young people, with the Winning Words Precollegiate Philosophy program, there are programs for adults as well. We believe that philosophy, like other disciplines in the Humanities, lends itself to larger forms of academic and intellectual life, including service learning, participatory research, and project-based community engagement. For example, the power of philosophy to foster critical thinking and inquiry makes it an ideal tool for developing rich educational programming in cooperation with local schools and community centers, fostering a type of community engagement that can also enrich the practice of academic philosophy itself, making it that much more of a way of life.
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