A.P. Randolph Pullman Porter Museum

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About:
The 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.

Africa International House

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About:
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.

Akilah Incorporated

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About:
A non-profit organization dedicated to educating the community on culture, art, history, education and religion.
ALYO Children's Dance Theatre

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About:
The mission of ALYO is to build and maintain an African-centered arts education institution where the programs and operations provide a cultural link between African culture and other cultures. We offer classes, outreach/residency work and performance to youth and the multicultural community in which we live.

Arquitectos

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About:
An organization which unites architects to promote professionalism, economic development, and guide young architects and students. The association, well known and respected in the design industry, consists of a professional chapter and two student chapters. This non-profit organization has been involved in numerous community events and projects.

Art Institute of Chicago

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About:
Art Institute of Chicago is formed to found, build, maintain, and operate museums, schools, libraries of art, and theaters; to provide support facilities in connection therewith; to conduct appropriate activities conducive to the artistic development of the region; and to conduct and participate in appropriate activities of national and international significance.
Artisans 21 Gallery  
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About:  
It's the best kept secret in Hyde Park for unusual handcrafted items and original artwork! Artisans 21 is a cooperative gallery run by 21 artists and artisans where you'll discover a variety of one-of-a-kind items at really affordable prices direct from artist to customer.

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Assist Her, Inc.

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About:  
Assist Her Inc. implements the G.U.R.L. Project (Getting Us Ready for Life) for girls aged 12-17. Teaching about body image, etiquette and self-esteem.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

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About:  
Small church over 100 years old in an impoverished community. We try to bring arts activities and resources to our youth and others in the surrounding communities.

Big River Inc

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Black United Fund of Illinois (BUFI)

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About:  
The Black United Fund of Illinois is a non-profit, tax-exempt federated organization and a social movement designed to improve the quality of life for African-Americans through reliance on self-help at the local community level. At the root of this philosophy is the statewide goal of developing systematic mechanisms to rally resources for the African-American community.

Blacklight

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About:  
Blacklight aspires to compile a diverse collection of art, prose, and poetry that reflects the many facets of black culture from the vantage point of different authors and artists, and also, by the breadth of subject matter covered in their work. Blacklight depicts the black community as not only a diverse group of people, but also as a unified people.

Boys and Girls Club of Chicago

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About:  
To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.
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About:
A community-based portal that showcases Chicago’s historic Bronzeville neighborhood as an international heritage tourism destination.

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Bronzeville/Black Chicagoan Historical Society
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About:
Our organization collects and presents Chicago’s African culture and history. We provide presentations, book signings, and poetic expressions reflecting black culture.

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Brown Sugar Bakery
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About:
A bakery that also acts as a cultural venue for artistic performance.
Camelwalk Productions

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About:
A computer related service organization that is re-engineering a database on R&B music.

Chicago Architecture Foundation

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About:
Dedicated to advancing public interest in Architecture.

Chicago Community Chorus

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About:
Entering our fifth year, we are a non-auditioned community chorus of over 100 members from different neighborhood and ethnic groups across Chicago and all levels of musical experience. We sing a broad range of music, from Mozart to Moses Hogan, at a very high standard. Training in musicianship and voice production are part of every rehearsal.
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**Chicago Djembe Project**

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About:  
West African Djembe Drumming Classes & Performances.

**Chicago Filmakers**

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About:  
This group fosters the creation, appreciation and understanding of film and video as media for artistic and personal expression, as well as media of important social and community impact. Their mission is to provide an opportunity for artists to make films outside the mainstream marketplace, to distribute and exhibit this work, as well as to build audiences and to increase media attention for it.

**Chicago Weekly**

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About:  
A student-run magazine at the University of Chicago devoted to promoting artists, musicians, galleries, rappers, resturants, writers, theatre, and all the arts and entertainment fields on the Southside of Chicago. Chicago Weekly is printed and mentored by Newcity Communications.
Chicago Writers Collective

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About:
CWC seeks to contribute to the historical development of poetry by black writers and to reaffirm the cultural value that the black literary perspective brings to society as a whole. CWC seeks to create a viable and supportive environment for poets in which opportunities for skill enhancement exist and individual professional and personal goals are achieved.

Chocolate Chips Theater Company

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About:
Theater for young audiences (and others) reflecting Black experiences, past and present.

Coalition for Improved Education in South Shore - CIESS

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About:
CIESS works with thirteen schools in the South Shore area to improve the quality of education and expose the students to the various arts.
Community Film Workshop of Chicago

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About:
Community Film Workshop of Chicago (CFWC) provides 16mm film and digital media classes. Since 1971 the Community Film Workshop has established a reputation for quality, hands-on education, small class size, individualized instruction, and cooperative learning. CFWC participants are multicultural and represent a wide spectrum of age, educational background and experiences.

Court Theatre

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About:
Professional not-for-profit theatre on the campus of the University of Chicago. Our mission is to discover the power of classic theater.

Creative Artist Association

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About:
The Creative Artist Association (CAA) is a 501c3 organization dedicated to developing a professional class of artists who excel through teaching and exhibiting their works of art.
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About:
Establish and maintain a central collection on Croats and their decedents in the U.S., Canada and other countries to which Croats have immigrated. The CEI Museum, archives, library, and Research Center all meet this purpose.
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Cultural Policy Center at the University of Chicago

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About:  
Founded in 1999 as a joint initiative of the Harris School of Public Policy Studies and the Division of Humanities, the Cultural Policy Center at the University of Chicago is an interdisciplinary research center and nationally recognized leader in the emerging field of cultural policy research and education.

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Dance Africa

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About:  
DanceAfrica Chicago has a single mission: To use the language of music and dance to expand the understanding and influence of African heritage on world cultures through education and the performing arts.

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Dances of Universal Peace at University Church

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Daughter's Trust
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About:
Building Green
Self-Sustaining
Mixed-Income
Micro-Villages

A new paradigm for economic development in blighted & gentrifying African-American communities.

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About:
Deeply Rooted Productions’ mission is to share with the public its philosophy and understanding of dance and its profound effect in cultivating human potential.

Diasporal Rhythms
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About:
Art collectors organization for promoting the collection of contemporary art work by artists of African descent.
Division of Humanities- Arts Programming

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About:
In addition to teaching in the Department of Visual Arts, Theaster Gates assists in the creation and management of Arts Programming and encourages Faculty, Community and institutional partnerships in the Arts for the University of Chicago.

Dramastarz, Kenwood Academy

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About:
This organization trains students in all aspects of theater, and helps them to find scholarships for acting and theater arts.

DuSable Museum of African American History

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About:
For 45 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.
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About:
eta Creative Arts Foundation, now in its 36 year and 37th season, provides training and performance opportunities for youth and adults. The organization has a commitment to the production of new works and to the development of individual artists.

Experimental Station
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About:
The Experimental Station is a not-for-profit (501-c-3) incubator of innovative cultural, educational, and environmental projects and small-scale enterprises.
The youth education program, Blackstone Bicycle Works, can be reached at (773) 241-5458.

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About:
FOTA is student-run organization at the University of Chicago that supports and funds student visual and performance art. We maintain year round student galleries on campus and plan a week-long spring festival.

Forum on Cultural Sites (FOCUS)
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About:
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.

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FoxBrownFox provides publicity, image consulting and artist development for independent artists.
Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust

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About:
The Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust's mission is to engage the public in educational and aesthetic experiences to foster an appreciation of architecture, design and the legacy of Frank Lloyd Wright.

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Friends of Blackstone Library

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Offers events and programs out of the Blackstone Library.

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FROG (Friends of the Gamelan)

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About:
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, drum, and gongs. FROG traces its roots to the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 in Chicago.
Gary Comer Youth Center
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About:
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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About:
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.

Grass Roots Art Museum
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About:
Grass Roots Art offers new, emerging, and mid-career artists the opportunity to exhibit and share their artistic vision with South Shore and the Chicago Community. A cross generational environment is at the core of our commitment to the community, our goal is to create a more culturally enriched community.
Harper Court Foundation

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About:
Harper Court Foundation is the managing corporation of the Hyde Park shopping and cultural center. The mission of the Harper Court shopping area is to keep it as a special place for artisans; hold and foster outdoor activities in Harper Court and host other events such as the Community Art Fair.

Healing Our Nation

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Historic Pullman Foundation

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About:
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.
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About:
African-American oral history archive. We have videos, hold events and public programs.

Hooked on Drums, Inc.
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About:
Hooked on Drums brings the upbeat, inspiring rhythms of African djembe drumming from the Malinke people in Guinea, West Africa to kids in urban Chicago. We offer Hooked on Drums classes and youth drum performances through the Chicago Park District, local schools and community organizations.

Hyde Park Art Center
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About:
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.
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About:
The Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce is a volunteer organization, a source of information, a representative of business, and a catalyst. It is people who want to promote orderly growth; people who work together to solve problems and advance programs to make Hyde Park a better place to live and make a living.

Hyde Park Cultural Alliance
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About:
Hyde Park Cultural Alliance is a collective of arts and culture organizations in Hyde Park that works together to raise the visibility of each member organization as well as helping to promote Hyde Park as a cultural destination.

Hyde Park Historical Society
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About:
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 Youth Symphony
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About:
The Hyde Park Youth Symphony is a community-based organization dedicated to providing a high-quality arts experience to children 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 children and families, from a variety of public, private, and home school programs, and from a diversity of racial, ethnic, educational, and economic backgrounds.

Hyde Park-Kenwood Community Conference
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About:
The Hyde Park - Kenwood Community Conference is a community organization dedicated to maintaining and enhancing an attractive, secure, diverse, and caring community. It promotes participation of its residents, businesses, institutions, and organizations in programs and activities that advance the interests and concerns of the community.

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Started in 1990, IFF is a non-profit community development loan fund that exclusively serves the nonprofit community. IFF provides below-market rate real estate and equipment financing and real estate consulting to nonprofits serving low-income or special-needs populations.
IL Historic Preservation Agency Pullman

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About:
This organization preserves surviving portions of the industrial complex developed in the early 1880s by George M. Pullman (1831-1897) to build luxury railroad passenger cars.

Illinois Humanities Council

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The Illinois Humanities Council makes grants and presents programs in the humanities.

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To advance knowledge through research and scholarship, to cultivate invention improving the human condition, and to educate students from throughout the world for a life of professional achievement, service to society, and individual fulfillment.
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**International House**

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About:  
International House is a vibrant community of more than 700 graduate students and trainees who represent more than 100 countries each year. It is the most culturally diverse student community located in the most culturally diverse city in the world. This independent, non-profit organization achieves its mission by daily interaction among its residents through programs, facilities and residential life designed to foster diversity of thought and experience.

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**International Society of Sons and Daughters of Slave Ancestry**

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About:  
The purpose of the ISDSA is to perpetuate the memory of our enslaved ancestors in America and around the world.

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**Jazz Unites Inc**

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About:  
Jazz Unites Inc. seeks to expose jazz (a uniquely American art form) to communities and people who otherwise would not have access to this form of artistic expression.
Jim Fisher Development Center

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About:
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.

Just Talent Inc

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JUSTUSarts

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About:
JUSTUSarts established in 1991 is a grassroots, arts-based, youth-oriented program. Our mission is to provide literary arts activities featuring poetry, storytelling and drama for community development, diversity outreach and increased academic achievement. Our programs are designed to help increase self-esteem, self-image, communication skills, team work, social responsibility and cultural awareness.
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Lighthouse Academies

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About:
We are a nonprofit K-12 charter organization. Our mission is to prepare children for college through a rigorous arts-infused curriculum.

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Little Black Pearl Art & Design Center

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About:
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, photography, computer technology, glass, metal and wood. LBP also offers contemporary rental space, art gallery and Hidden Pearl Art Cafe (Cafe Hours: Mon-Fri, 10 AM-7 PM and Sat 9 AM-5 PM).
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Little Skillet Productions
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About:
Little Skillet Production is a vehicle that community focused organizations and business can use to effectively produce, broadcast and distribute their message. We will also provide training for those interested in learning the production aspects of media. Part of our mission is to help organizations share their story with their local community as well as national community through the use of technology.

MAGIC
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About:
Metropolitan Area Group for Igniting Civilization (MAGIC)—is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 active youth service group based in Woodlawn, whose mission is to organize and mobilize residents of Woodlawn and the surrounding communities to create and stimulate social change.

Material Exchange
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About:
Material exchange is a small Chicago-based collective of artists and designers, alumni of the School of the Art Institute and the University of Chicago.
Mies van der Rohe Society, Illinois Institute of Technology

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About:
IIT's Mies van der Rohe Society promotes Mies' legacy, restores the Mies masterpieces on the historic IIT campus, and reinforces Chicago's international reputation for architectural distinction. Programming promotes the IIT campus as a “must see” destination – for its bold new campus buildings by Rem Koolhaas and Helmut Jahn.

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Mijiza Art Gallery and Creativity Center

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Monk Parakeet @ Experimental Station

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About:
Monk Parakeet specializes in experimental arts, focusing on how to determine the most effective approaches to consciousness-raising through the arts.
More Power 2 Youth

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About:
The mission is to provide effective and efficient community-based assistance to youth and their families, and improve life skills and social skills by providing opportunities that encourage educational development, self-sufficiency, personal growth, and cultural enrichment.

Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago

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About:
The Chicago-based Muntu Dance Theatre performs authentic and progressive interpretations of contemporary and ancient African and African-American dance, music, and folklore. A colorful and dynamic Company, Muntu brings its audiences out of their seats and into the aisles with its unique synthesis of dance, rhythm and song.

Museum of Science and Industry

Beth Boston
57th Street and Lake Shore Drive
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About:
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.
National Jazz Museum

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About:  
The National Jazz Museum aims to illuminate the musical, racial, cultural, economic and historic factors that created and continue to re-create Jazz. The institution aims to be an interactive, educational, and dynamic cultural center where local, national, and international visitors can experience this art form.

National Vietnam Veterans Art Museum

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About:  
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.

Neighborhood Writing Alliance

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About:  
The Neighborhood Writing Alliance, publishers of the Journal of Ordinary Thought, provokes dialogue and promotes change by creating opportunities for adults in low income Chicago neighborhoods to write, publish, and perform work about their lives.
New Concept Theater
Marcus Nelson
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About:
To give economic support to actors and stage managers.

NOLA in Chicago Network
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About:
The NOLA in Chicago Network is an informal grassroots network of New Orleans expatriates and other Chicagoans who care about the future of New Orleans and its displaced citizens. All are welcome. The network aims to be an inclusive and diverse group, bringing together NOLA expatriates who are long-time Chicago residents; hurricane survivors and other recent arrivals; alums of Louisiana universities; and all others who love New Orleans.

NU Stage Theater
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About:
This organization seeks to engage and teach children and teens in theater and theater production.
Odyssey Project
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About:
A free college-level introduction to the humanities for low income adults. Students meet twice a week for eight months studying philosophy, US history, art history, literature, and critical thinking and writing. Faculty come from the University of Chicago and Depaul. Students receive transferable credit from Bard College in New York State.

Open Book
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About:
Open Book is a multifaceted after-school program for young adolescents in which participants are engaged in activities that encourage the development of reading, writing and critical thinking skills. Sponsored by the Institute for Positive Living, Chicago Park District and U of C.

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About:
We are an organization at the University of Chicago that strives to support and encourage black students in the college through a variety of programming and services.

Oriental Institute Museum, University of Chicago
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About:
Museum with world renowned collection of artifacts from the ancient Near East (Egypt, Nubia, Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Palestine/Israel)

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OSMOSIS Education/Mentoring
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About:
Osmosis Education and Mentoring Initiative was established as a not-for-profit organization to further “design education for underserved minority youth.” Osmosis Education and Mentoring Initiative provides a unique understanding and appreciation of visual arts. Areas of focus include: graphic design, architecture, fashion, interior design and multi-media.
Our Black Ancestry

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About:
An online destination dedicated to finding, preserving, protecting and making available ideas, materials, information and services that help African-American people explore and appreciate their family history. Our mission is to honor the past as a platform for building the future -- contributing to a legacy, not just of names, dates and places but of family values.

Our Film Works

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About:
A media production and consulting organization.

PAC-CY Inc

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About:
Provides arts, cultural, and career awareness for youth in schools on the Southside, Northside, and Suburbs.
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About:
Photographic organization for the advancement of photography and alternative process photography.

Prairie Avenue Gallery

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Pullman Civic Organization

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About:
We are a neighborhood organization formed in 1960 to protect and preserve our Historical Landmark District status, maintain historical character; promote community improvement; provide activities and programs for residents, homeowners, children, and senior citizens. The P. C.O. meets every month on the third Wednesday evening at 7:30pm at the Historic Pullman Visitor Center, 11141 S. Cottage Grove Ave.
### Pullman State Historic Site

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**About:**
The Pullman State Historic Site preserves and interprets the surviving portions of the industrial complex developed in the early 1880’s by George M. Pullman to build luxury railroad cars. The site features tours of the Hotel Florence, special interest tours of the factory site, exhibits, interpretive displays, special events, and community programs.

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### Puppetposse

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**About:**
We are working to create a consensus-based arts organization comprised of University of Chicago and Chicago Public School high school students. We work on creative writing and puppetry workshops.

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### Rockefeller Chapel

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**About:**
Rockefeller Memorial Chapel is the center of religious activity for the University of Chicago. Events range from worship services and religious education classes to community outreach and performances by world-renowned musicians, theatrical productions and art exhibits. Its E. M. Skinner organ and Laura Spelman Rockefeller carillon are among the great instruments of their kind in the country.
Rooms Productions
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About:
ROOMS Productions is dedicated to exploring and strengthening the relationship between artist and audience by experimenting with the creative process and expanding the vocabulary of language and experience through live performance.

Roots International Arts Alliance
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About:
African-centered research specializing in ancient Ethiopian history. In addition, we offer educational tours to Ethiopia, a speaker's bureau and a traveling museum exhibit.

Silk Road Theatre Project
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About:
The Silk Road Theatre Project features works by playwrights of Asian, Middle Eastern, and Mediterranean backgrounds. We also provide an education program to Chicago Public Schools called "Myths of Drama."
Sisters in Cinema
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About:
An online resource guide for and about African-American women directors.

Smart Museum of Art University of Chicago
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About:
In addition to critically acclaimed special exhibitions, the Smart Museum of Art houses a collection of over 10,000 works from classical antiquities to the art of today. Combine a visit with one of the Museum's tours or family programs and see why the Smart is a leading university art museum and one of the city's most dynamic arts institutions.

South Chicago Art Center
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About:
The Art Center provides participants with opportunities to learn visual arts, free of charge and in the future hopes to provide performing arts and music instruction as well. The Art Center is a meeting place to discuss and explore ideas, to expand thoughts, to create intercultural awareness and to create alliances.
South Shore Cultural Center

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About:
A community center for arts and arts partnerships.

South Side Community Art Center

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About:
Situated in the heart of Bronzeville, the South Side Community Art Center (SSCAC) grew out of the WPA (Works Progress Administration) Federal Arts Project. The SSCAC's mission is to provide art instruction to children and adults, as well as offer exhibition space for Chicago artists. The SSCAC also serves as a major historical resource for African-American artists and museums from around the country.

South Side Parents

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About:
South Side Parents (SSP) is a not-for-profit organization that connects parents and their young children to other South Side families and organizations striving for access to educational and enrichment program excellence. We are a support group for our members who have an interest in, live or work on the South Side of Chicago. All activities and events are led by our team of dedicated volunteers.
Southside Arts and Humanities Network

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About:
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. We work toward that goal by offering free networking events, professional development workshops and space rental awards of up to $1000.

Southside Family Chamber Orchestra

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Chicago  IL 60653
(773) 874-2128
www.grantmame.org/ssfco.htm

About:
The purpose of this non-profit corporation is to familiarize young people with the music and musical instrument of a symphony or chamber orchestra at an early age. The South Side Family Chamber Orchestra is composed of multi-cultural and generational members.

Southside Solidarity Network

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About:
SSN works to foster a more equitable and substantive relationship between the University and the surrounding South Side community. SSN organizes a spring arts festival called Art in Action.
St. Leonard's House
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About:
A faith-based residential recovery and re-entry program for formerly incarcerated men.

Steelelife Gallery
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About:
A fine arts gallery located in historic Bronzeville. This Bronzeville gallery hosts exhibitions of contemporary art by emerging and established artists of the African Diaspora.

Teach Only Peace
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About:
Teach Only Peace offers an expanding repertoire of programs and training to the community in the form of holistic health/wellness education, school community peace programs, expressive arts therapy, peace education for primary school children, and extensive healing programs for the prevention of family violence.
Teen Nation, Inc.
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About:
Our mission is to facilitate the educational and artistic development of at-risk youth between the ages of 11-21, of all races, cultures and socio-economic backgrounds that aspire to have careers in the arts.

The 33 Collective Gallery
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About:
33 Collective Gallery is an artist-owned and operated Chicago gallery.

Our mission is to provide exhibition opportunities to dedicated emerging and established artists. 33 Collective Gallery embraces culturally diverse perspectives and supports innovative and experimental media.

The Black Theater Alliance Awards
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About:
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.
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The New Skill Builders of Chicago
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We run a 13 week apprenticeship preparation program that helps Chicago residents begin and maintain careers in the skilled trades and construction industry.

The Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago
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About:
The Renaissance Society is a non-collecting museum of contemporary art on the campus of the University of Chicago. It offers five exhibitions a year, as well as concerts, lectures, and symposia.
Tour Black Chicago
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About:
Since 1990, Tour Black Chicago has provided services for domestic and international travelers. We take you on an expedition through a town where the Black population has grown from 77 to 2 plus million, where some of the most profitable black-owned companies are headquartered, where so much energy is spent fighting nightmares that very little is left to follow dreams, where the "Promised Land" hasn't always been promised.

University Community Service Center
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About:
UCSC fosters the development of civic-minded students through substantive community service through partnerships based on mutual trust and respect.

University of Chicago Department of Music
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About:
The University of Chicago Department of Music Performance Program involves over 550 musicians in 100+ concerts each season, including choral, instrumental, jazz, piano, and world music. The weekly Noontime Concert Series, featuring a range of professional and student performers, and Artist-in-Residence ensembles like the Pacifica Quartet, eighth blackbird, the Newberry Consort, Schola Antiqua, and Contempo, further contribute to musical life on campus and in the community.
University of Chicago Presents

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About:
University of Chicago Presents is one of the city’s landmark classical music presenters. UCP offers four concert series - Classic Concert, Howard Mayer Brown International Early Music, Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra and Artists-in-Residence Series, featuring the Pacifica String Quartet.

Upbeat Music

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About:
We offer private lessons on the following instruments: piano, strings, guitar, bass, percussion, and band instruments.

Voices International Inc.

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About:
Voices International implements a multifaceted mentoring program for female adolescents residing in the Greater Englewood community. The organization aims to promote their attainment of short and long-term educational, social, and professional outcomes. The program model primarily consists of monthly cultural and educational events, community service, specialized tutoring, parent workshops, and international correspondence.
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About:
Our mission is to provide accessible programming – relevant and distinctive, enriching and engaging – for diverse audiences in Chicago and its communities, and around the country.

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