

Affiliate Organizations

A.P. Randolph Pullman Porter Museum

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About:

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.

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.

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.

Facebook: [ALYO Children's Dance Theatre, Chicago](#)

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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.

Association for Advancement of Creative Musicians (AACM)

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About:

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.

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.

Affiliate Organizations

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.

BLOC Artist Collective

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About:

BLOC is a group individuals, who are working in partnership to purchase, rehabilitate, and renovate a warehouse into functioning, affordable artists' studios in Chicago's South Side. Why? Like you, we are artists. We know the importance of a working space that is functional and addresses needs that we have. Our experience is, that the average landlord renting space hasn't the slightest idea what an artist really needs from a space. We know, and we can help.

Bronzeville Community Development Partnership

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BronzevilleOnline.com

About:

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

Affiliate Organizations

Bronzeville/Black Chicagoan Historical Society

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About:

Our organization collects and protects Chicago's African American history. We provide presentations, book signings, and exhibitions celebrating black heritage. The Bronzeville/Black Chicagoan Historical Society is operated as a voluntary, open membership group that provides information, education and participation in the preservation of the history and legacies of Blacks who live or have lived in Chicago.

Brown Sugar Bakery

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About:

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

Cerqua Rivera Dance Theater (CRDT)

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About:

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.

Affiliate Organizations

Chicago Alliance of African-American Photographers

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About:

The mission of the Chicago Alliance of African-American Photographers is to photographically document the culture and history of the African-American/African communities in both the Greater Chicago area and throughout the world.

Chicago Chorale

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About:

Now in its eighth season, 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. The group has recorded 3 CDs.

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 neighborhoods and ethnic groups across Chicago who represent 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.

Affiliate Organizations

Chicago Djembe Project

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About:

The Chicago Djembe Project offers West African Djembe Drumming Classes for Adults and Teens at Kennicott Park in the Kenwood neighborhood. Since 1999, through their own work and the Master teachers they have introduced to Chicago (Mamady Kelta, Famoudou Konate, Moustapha Bangoura and others), they have substantially raised the level of djembe practice and performance in Chicago.

Chicago Filmmakers

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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 for 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 Fringe Festival, Inc.

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About:

The Chicago Fringe Festival (CFF) invites emerging and established performing artists from Chicago, the U.S. and beyond to showcase their work and add to the dialogue of theatrical art. CFF encourages performers to take bold risks by providing an avenue for affordable productions. It also seeks to bring in non-traditional theater-goers through a commitment to low ticket prices and outreach into communities not commonly represented.

Affiliate Organizations

Chicago Public Art Group

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About:

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.

Chocolate Chips Theater Company

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About:

We are a non-profit organization committed to promoting and preserving Black cultures, past and present, through diverse programs for young people ages 3-17 while remaining accessible to, and enjoyable by, all ages.

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.

Affiliate Organizations

Community Film Workshop of Chicago

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About:

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.

Court Theatre

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About:

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.

Creative Artist Association

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About:

The Creative Artist Association (CAA) is a 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to developing a professional class of artists who excel through teaching and exhibiting their works of art.

Affiliate Organizations

Croatian Ethnic Institute

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About:

Established in 1975, the Croation Institute is a central collection and research center for preserving the heritage of some 2.5 million Croats and their descendents 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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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.

Deeply Rooted Productions

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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. In pursuit of this mission, DRP offers Dance/Theater Performances, Professional Dance Training Programs and Community Outreach Programs.

Affiliate Organizations

Department of Visual Arts, University of Chicago (DOVA)

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About:

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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About:

We are an organization of art collectors aimed at promoting the collection of contemporary artwork by artists of African descent.

Dramastarz, Kenwood Academy

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About:

Trains students in all aspects of theater, and helps them find scholarships for acting and theater arts.

Affiliate Organizations

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.

EP Theater

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About:

Pilsen based theater that produces original local performing artwork.
Including new plays, dance, music, and currently a television show.

eta Creative Arts Foundation

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About:

eta Creative Arts Foundation, now in its 37th year and 38th 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.

Affiliate Organizations

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. For the 61st St Farmer's Market and other Station business, call (773) 241-6044.

Festival of the Arts

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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.

[www.facebook.com/group.php?
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Filipino American Historical Society of Chicago

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Affiliate Organizations

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.

Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust

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About:

The Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust presents inspirational programs and tours of two Wright-designed structures, his iconic Robie House in Chicago and the celebrated Home and Studio in Oak Park, in order to engage the public in educational and aesthetic experiences and foster an appreciation for architecture, design and the legacy of Frank Lloyd Wright.

Friends of Blackstone Library

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About:

Library advocacy and support. Sponsors various programs at the Blackstone Branch Library.

Affiliate Organizations

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, 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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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.

Affiliate Organizations

Grass Roots Arts

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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.

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.

History Makers

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About:

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

Affiliate Organizations

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 (NKO, KIPP Ascend, Bronzeville Lighthouse, U of C Lab Schools and many more!) and community organizations (Quad Communities, Little Black Pearl, Woodlawn East Community and Neighbors and many more). Visit our drum studio at Kennicott Park 4434 S Lake

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.

Hyde Park Historical Society

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hydeparkhistory.org

About:

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

Affiliate Organizations

Hyde Park School of Dance

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About:

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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About:

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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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.

Affiliate Organizations

IFA Yoruban Contemporary Art Foundation

Oyekunle Oyegbemi

About:

We are a Yoruba cultural arts organization that promotes the understanding of the influence of Yoruba arts practices on contemporary arts.

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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.

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Inner City Youth Development, Inc.

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About:

The mission of Inner City Youth Development is to develop the total child--educationally, economically and culturally--by instilling a sense of individual and social responsibility.

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Affiliate Organizations

Institute for Positive Living

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openbookprogram.org

About:

Open Book is one of the programs of the Institute of Positive Living. 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.

International House at the University of Chicago

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About:

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.

International Society of Sons and Daughters of Slave Ancestry

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About:

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

Affiliate Organizations

Iona Calhoun School of Classical Ballet

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Chicago Park District, 7059 South
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icsob.com

About:

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.

Jazz N' The Alley

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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.

Affiliate Organizations

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.

JONG MEA Cultural Arts Company

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About:

Bookstore and arts center

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. If you want PEACE work for JUSTUS. Volunteers and donations welcomed.

gocitykids.parentsconnect.
com/browse/attraction.jsp?id=184 599&

Affiliate Organizations

Kalapriya Foundation, Center for Indian Performing Arts

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About:

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.

Facebook: Kalapriya

L'Orisa Productions, Inc.

L'orisa

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About:

L'Orisa Productions, Inc. is an art education, management, and production company that focuses on developing and producing arts events and assisting artists (from various mediums) to develop, network, and present their work and share their expertise. Our motto is: Helping you develop your creative, artist spirit.

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, computer technology, glass, metal and wood. LBP also offers contemporary rental space and the Hidden Pearl Art Cafe and Gallery (Cafe Hours: Mon-Fri, 7:30 AM-6 PM and Sat 8 AM-4 PM).

Affiliate Organizations

Little Skillet Productions

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About:

Little Skillet Productions is a independent television production company that community focused organizations and business can use to effectively produce, broadcast and distribute their message. Part of our mission is to help organizations share their story with their local community as well as the national community through the use of technology.

M.A.D.D. Rhythms

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maddrhythms.com

About:

M.A.D.D. Rhythms is Chicago's premier TAPDANCE representative. We are home to the world-renown M.A.D.D. Rhythms TAP performance company, The M.A.D.D. Rhythms Tap Academy and The M.A.D.D. Rhythms Jr. Corps. We are, also, producers of The Chicago Tap Summit and various youth and adult boot camps.

MAGIC

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magicchicago.org

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.

Affiliate Organizations

Material Exchange

Collective
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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.

Material Exchange is: Sara Black, Alta Buden, Charles Mcghee-Hassrick, John Preus, and David Wolf.

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.

Mijiza Art Gallery and Creativity Center

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About:

Mijiza, an East African name which means "she works with her hands," is an art gallery and woman's creativity center in Chicago. Women have the opportunity to attend workshops that range from helping to find an oasis to working with leather. The art gallery is a revolving door of talent spanning from exquisite quilts to vibrantly colorful canvases to jewelry.

Affiliate Organizations

Monk Parakeet @ Experimental Station

Ann and Cliff Joseph
6227 S Woodlawn Ave.

Chicago IL 60637

About:

Monk Parakeet specializes in experimental arts, focusing on how to determine the most effective approaches to consciousness-raising through the arts.

MSI Black Creativity Juried Art Exhibition

Michele Sutton Yeadon
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About:

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.

Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago

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muntu.com

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.

Affiliate Organizations

Museum of Science and Industry

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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 Vietnam Veterans Art Museum

1801 S Indiana Ave.

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nvvam.org

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.

Affiliate Organizations

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. 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.

Odyssey Project

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About:

An introductory college humanities course offered free of charge to adults living on low incomes. 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.

ONLI Studios

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About:

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 Rhythmic art, event planning, art direction, and visual art education. We welcome custom assignments, commissions, and other freelance projects.

Affiliate Organizations

Open Book

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openbookprogram.org/volunteer.htm

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.

Organization of Black American Culture- Writer Workshop (OBAC-WW)

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About:

We are a literary (writers) organization with a 40 year history. It began in April, 1967 and was part of The Blacks Arts Movement (nationally). We are designed to serve the community and those interested in improving their literacy and non-fiction work. We meet the first and third Wednesday of every month at: The Hall Branch Library, corner of 48th and Michigan Avenue, 5:30-7:30 pm.

Organization of Black Students

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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.

Affiliate Organizations

Oriental Institute Museum, University of Chicago

Carole Krucoff
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About:

Museum with world renowned collection of artifacts from the ancient Near East (Egypt, Nubia, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Turkey, Palestine/Israel)

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.

Facebook: Our Black Ancestry

Our Film Works

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About:

A media production and consulting organization.

Affiliate Organizations

PAC-CY Inc

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About:

Provides arts, cultural, and career awareness for youth in schools on the Southside, Northside, and Suburbs.

Partisan Arts International

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www.portoluz.org

About:

Partisan Arts International is a non-profit organization that is interested in reclaiming and developing sustainable environments by establishing venues for progressive culture. Partisan Arts International presents performances, exhibitions and other cultural events that build diverse audiences, foster progressive international exchange and support community-based social justice activism. portoluz is the Chicago-based project of Partisan Arts International. www.portoluz.org

Phantom Gallery Chicago Network

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phantomgallery.blogspot.com

About:

Temporary exhibition space.

Affiliate Organizations

Pilsen Alliance

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pilsenalliance.org

Pilsen Photo Group

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About:

An organization for the advancement of photography and alternative photographic processes.

Prairie Avenue Gallery

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Facebook: Prairie Avenue Gallery

Affiliate Organizations

Project Osmosis

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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.

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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pullman-museum.org

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.

Affiliate Organizations

Pullman Youth Organization

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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.

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.

Affiliate Organizations

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.

Sammy Dyer School of the Theater

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About:

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.

www.sammydyerschoolofthetheater.com

Affiliate Organizations

Sénéké West African Percussion Ensemble

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About:
Sénéké is an ensemble of committed artists that skillfully teach and perform traditional forms of West African music, song and dance. Our mission is to educate as well as entertain audiences and our youth throughout the world about the rare beauty and soulful artistry of traditional West African cultures.

Facebook: Seneke West African Percussion

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.

Affiliate Organizations

Smart Museum of Art University of Chicago

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About:

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.

www.facebook.com/smartmuseum

Snow City Arts

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About:

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 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.

Affiliate Organizations

South Shore Cultural Center

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org

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.

Southside Arts and Humanities Network

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civicknowledge.uchicago.edu/network.

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.

Affiliate Organizations

Southside Family Chamber Orchestra

4017 S Drexel Blvd.

Chicago IL 60653
(773) 874-2128

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.

socialjustice.uchicago.edu/dssn.html

Spiritwing Dance Ensemble

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About:

Professional modern dance company providing performance and educational programs teaching Katherine Dunham Technique.

spiritwingdance.com

Affiliate Organizations

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.

The 33 Collective Gallery

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33collective.com

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 57th Street Art Fair

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57thstreetartfair.org

About:

Every year on the first full weekend in June, tens of thousands of art enthusiast 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 from throughout the country the opportunity to exhibit their original work in a unique outdoor setting and giving collectors a chance to buy directly from the artists.

Affiliate Organizations

The Chicago Multi-Cultural Dance Center (CMDC)

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cmdcschool.com

About:

CMDC is a ballet-based dance instruction studio founded in 1992 by Dance Theater of Harlem alumnus Homer Bryant. CMDC trains national-class ballerinas; life skills and discipline are as much a part of our course of study as is dance. CMDC holds three school performances per year at King College Prep high school for its 275+ students and faculty members.

The Chicago Storytelling Guild

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About:

The Chicago Storytelling Guild, in its 12th year, 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!

The Deans' Men

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About:

The Deans' Men are dedicated to fostering a love and appreciation for Shakespeare outside of the classroom, and to providing opportunities for performance for all members of the University community.

Affiliate Organizations

The Minianka Afrikan Drum and Dance Ensemble

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About:

The Mission of the Minianka Afrikan Drum and Dance Ensemble is to use the vehicle of Afrikan dance and drumming to teach the heritage and culture of Afrika to historically underserved populations. This is accomplished through, but not limited to, research, artistic and curricular development, performances, classes, workshops, seminars and conferences.

The Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago

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About:

The Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago is a world class non-collecting museum of contemporary art. Through exhibitions, commissions, publications, and educational programs, The Society advances 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.

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.

Affiliate Organizations

Uhuru Productions Inc

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About:

Theater and theatrical resources

University of Chicago Department of Music

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About:

Positioned at the heart of a world-renowned academic institution, the University of Chicago Department of Music offers degrees in fields of musical scholarship and composition, and sponsors a lively and diverse performance program that involves 14 performance ensembles in over 100 concerts per year. Five ensembles-in-residence and numerous professional concerts offered by The University of Chicago Presents further enhance the vibrant musical life on campus.

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 five concert series - Classic Concert; Howard Mayer Brown International Early Music; Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra; our Artists-in-Residence Series, featuring the Pacifica String Quartet, and the Contempo series.

Affiliate Organizations

Upbeat Music

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About:

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

Woodlawn Collaborative

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woodlawncollaborative.org

About:

The Woodlawn Collaborative aims to create a shared space for arts, education and community empowerment in the Woodlawn neighborhood of Chicago. We provide space, funding and social networking opportunities for groups or individuals whose work is consonant with our own.
