

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 17, 2016

Honorable Members of the Arts, Culture and Libraries Committee: Monica R. Alonzo (Chair), Mark Clayton (Vice-Chair), Carolyn King Arnold, Jennifer S. Gates, Scott Griggs, Erik Wilson

SUBJECT Summer 2016 Arts and Cultural Programming

On Monday, June 20, 2016 the Arts, Culture and Libraries Committee will be briefed on Summer 2016 Arts and Cultural Programming.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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Joey Zapata
Assistant City Manager

c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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Summer 2016
Arts and Cultural Programming
June 20th, 2016

**Arts, Culture, and
Libraries Committee**



Office of Cultural Affairs
CITY OF DALLAS



PURPOSE

To update the City Council Arts, Culture and Libraries Committee on OCA's exciting and diverse offering of summer programs for youth throughout the City of Dallas

- OCA Partner Organizations
- Community Artist Program
- OCA Cultural Centers



2015 SUMMER ATTENDANCE

- OCA funded organizations provided over 150 summer programs to approximately 37,000 children and youth in 2015
- OCA Cultural Centers served approximately 3,000 kids with free programs during the 2015 summer months, a 66% increase from 2014



OCA PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS WITH SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Anita Martinez Ballet Folklorico

Big Thought

Cara Mia Theatre

Children's Chorus of Dallas

Creative Arts Center

Dallas Children's Theater

Dallas Theater Center

Dallas Winds

Junior Players

Shakespeare Dallas

African American Museum

Sammons Center

Black Academy of Arts and Letters

Dallas Opera

USA Film Festival

Lone Star Wind Orchestra

Crow Collection

Dallas Museum of Art

Dallas Black Dance Theatre

Fine Arts Chamber Players

TeCo Productions

Indian Cultural Heritage Foundation

Teatro Dallas

Dallas Heritage Village

PARTNER ORGANIZATION HIGHLIGHTS

Cara Mia Theatre – **“The School of Yes!”**

75 kids are part of this free program to give them the skills to choose a future of their choice. The camp culminates with a produced documentary and final program.

Creative Arts Center – **Camp Metalhead**

For underserved kids ages 13-17. Learn welding, belt sanding and grinding to make metal arts and jewelry. They learn job skills as well.

Dallas Winds **Band Camp**

600+ inner city band students are in a week long music camp which culminates in a concert



PARTNER ORGANIZATION HIGHLIGHTS

Junior Players –

Discover Theater Camps

54 free two week theater camps for 5-18 year olds that will serve 1,300 kids. The camps emphasize self esteem, literacy and communication skills. Each camp concludes with a final production.



Black Academy of Arts and Letters –

Summer Youth Arts Institute

This program serves over 1,000 youth in a month long cultural enrichment program in partnership with DISD.



Sammons Center -

Youth Jazz Program

Free youth jazz program serving kids 6-12 partnering with the Boys and Girls Club and other groups. The camp introduces music and jazz history.

OCA COMMUNITY ARTIST PROGRAM (CAP) SUMMER PROGRAMMING

- 18 CAP Artists will provide over 80 summer programs across Dallas this summer
- Many programs will be done in conjunction with the Mayor's Summer Reading Program
- In 2015 CAP programs reached over 2,100 kids with free programs



CAP SUMMMER HIGHLIGHTS

Pleasant Oaks Recreation Center—

Rhianna Mack

Theatre workshops that introduce pre-K through 6th graders to theatre acting and improvisation. Students will develop their inner creativity to better understand working in teams, public speaking, and self-confidence.

Nash Davis Recreation Center—

Sandra Gibson

Workshops to make musical percussive instruments out of recycled materials for students in grades K-6th. Students plan, design and paint utilizing various materials.

Rainbow Days

Bandon Karo, Iv Amenti and Ollimpaxqui Ballet

Three CAP artists will teach a variety of classes that include, dance, African drumming and self-awareness at this outdoor summer camp for homeless kids.



SUMMER 2016 COMMUNITY HOSTS SERVED BY CAP

Community Centers

Vickery Meadow
Rainbow Days, Inc
West Dallas Multipurpose Center
Roseland Gardens
Wesley Rankin Community Center

Schools

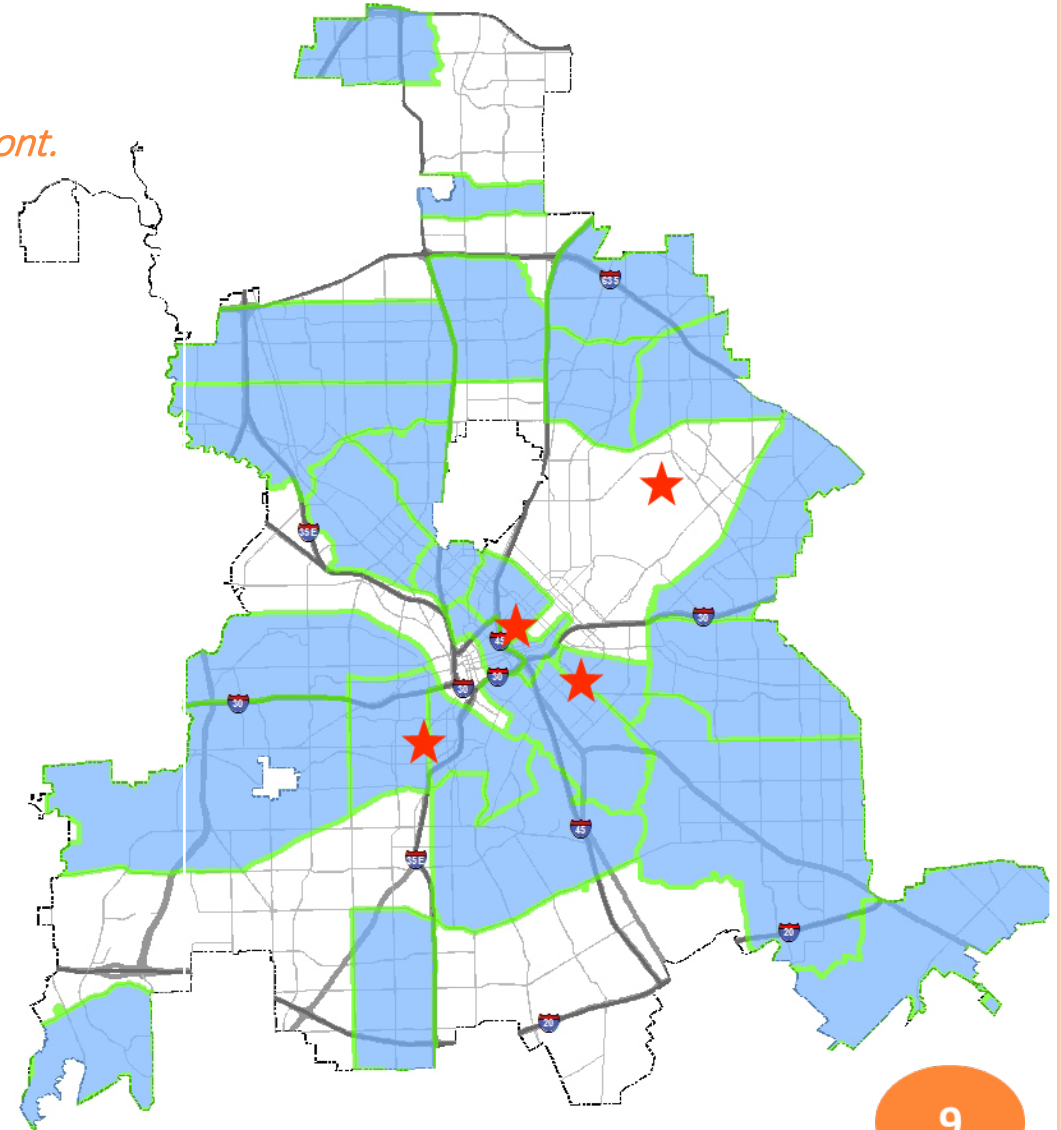
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Recreation Centers/Libraries

Anita Martinez Recreation Center
Arcadia Park Library
Arlington Park Recreation
Bachman Lake Library
Beckley Saner Recreation
Central Downtown Library
Churchill Recreation Center
Dallas West Library
Eloise Lundy Recreation
Exall Recreation Center
White Rock Hill Library

Recreation Centers/Libraries *Cont.*

Forest Green Library
Fretz Park Recreation
Grauwyler Park Library
Grauwyler Recreation
Hampton-Illinois Library
Harry Stone Recreation
Jaycee Zaragoza Recreation
Juanita Craft Recreation
K.B. Polk Recreation
Kleberg-Rylie Library
Lakewood Library
Marcus Park Recreation
Mountain Creek Library
North Oak Cliff Library
Nash Davis Recreation
Paul Laurence Dunbar Library
Pleasant Oaks Recreation
Prairie Creek Library
Preston Royal Library
Skyline Library



CAP programming by ZIP code

★ Denotes OCA managed cultural center

OCA CULTURAL CENTERS SUMMER PROGRAMMING



Bath House
CULTURAL CENTER



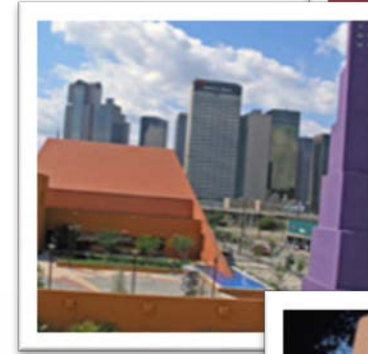
Oak Cliff
CULTURAL CENTER



LATINO CULTURAL CENTER



South Dallas
CULTURAL CENTER



BATH HOUSE CULTURAL CENTER

The Bath House Bunch

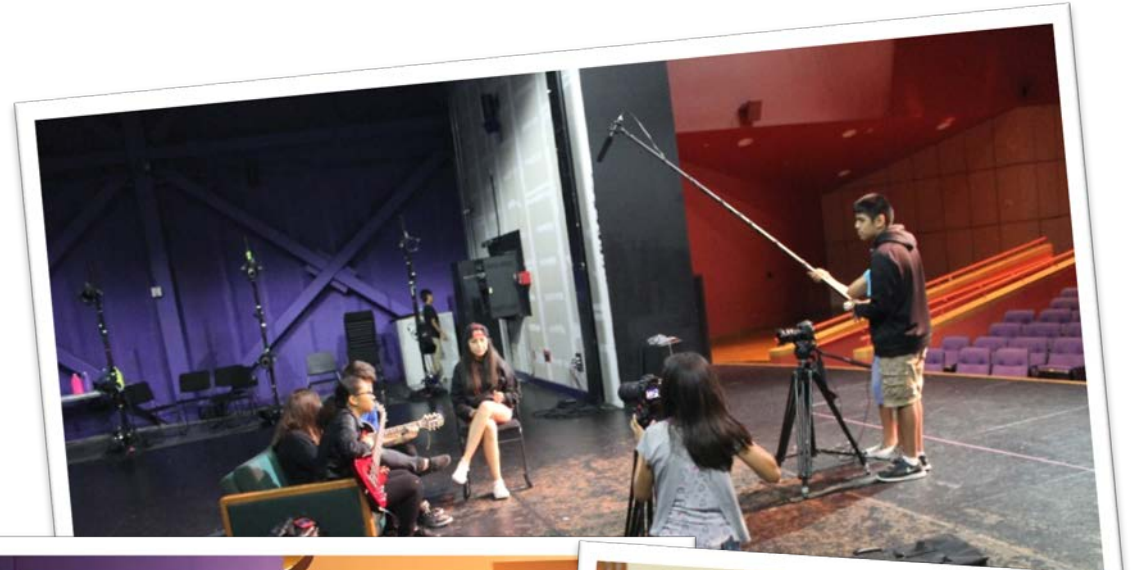
- Focus on creative thinking using theater, music and visual arts
- 30-40 students for 3 weeks
- Students range in age from 9-14
- Create visual arts pieces
- Stage a full theater production
- Practice yoga
- Write poetry



LATINO CULTURAL CENTER

Summer Arts Camp

- Partnership with Cara Mia Theatre Company for a 4-week program in theater, dance, visual arts, film & photography
- 25 middle school-age students chosen by committee of teaching artists & LCC staff
- Examine art/cultural in Dallas
- Student-driven final original performance incorporating all elements learned



SOUTH DALLAS CULTURAL CENTER

Summer Arts at the Center

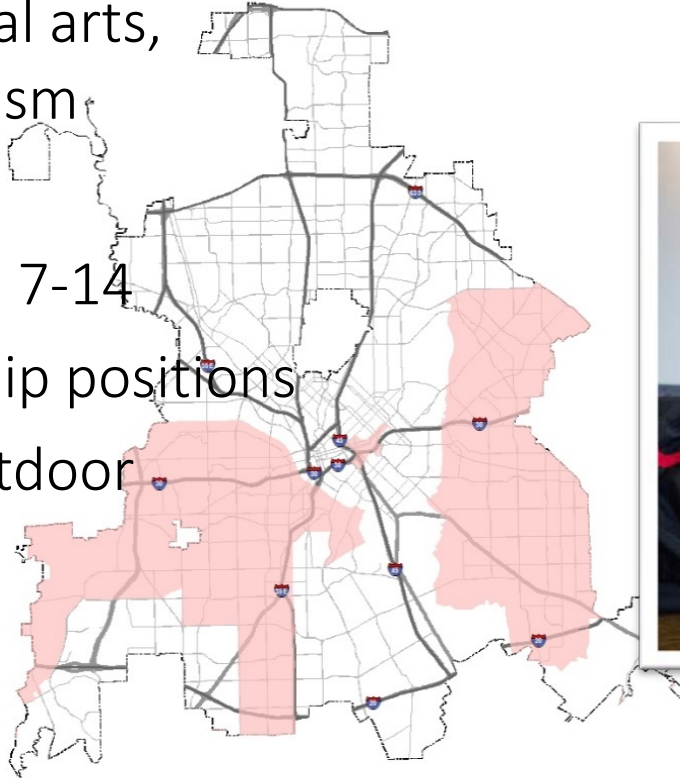
- Engagement in West Africa-African American ancestry, including language, family tradition, architecture, music and dance
- 75 students for 5 weeks
- Students range in age from 6-17
- 23 classes and 7 field trips
- Breakfast, lunch and snacks served daily

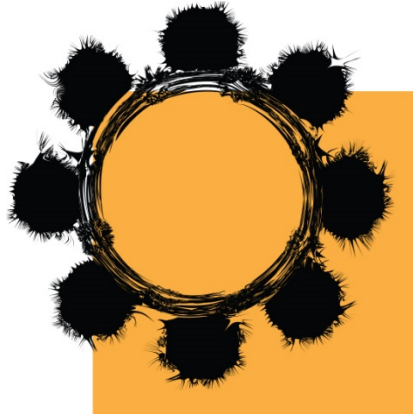


OAK CLIFF CULTURAL CENTER

The School of Yes!

- Partnership with Cara Mia Theatre Co. and Big Thought engage students with theater, music, dance, visual arts, leadership skills and urbanism
- 66 students for 4 weeks
- Students range in age from 7-14
- Ten stipend youth leadership positions
- Camp will close with an outdoor festival and street fair





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