

URBAN ARTS COLLECTIVE

DANCE WORKSHOPS

The Urban Arts Collective provides dance workshops in Hip-Hop and Broadway Dance. Participants will develop basic Hip Hop dance skills, increase physical fitness and confidence, and explore self-expression through Hip Hop culture as well as be introduced to basic Broadway dance moves and terminology, build confidence and performance skills in a supportive environment, spark creativity and self-expression through movement.

DANCE PERFORMANCES

The Urban Arts Collective offers “All That Jazz” which is a high-energy dance performance that takes audiences on a thrilling journey through the world of rhythm and movement. Audiences can expect a captivating mix of styles, from the sizzle of Broadway to the smooth moves of contemporary dance. Prepare to be swept away by the infectious energy and artistry of our talented dancers.

They also offer “Dance & Drums” which is a vibrant performance that combines the electrifying energy of live drumming with powerful, expressive dance. Audiences will witness the mesmerizing interplay between intricate rhythms and captivating movements, letting the infectious energy and rich cultural traditions leave them breathless. It's a feast for the senses and a celebration of the human spirit!

MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Soul Serenade is a captivating performance which features powerful vocals and heartfelt melodies, drawing inspiration from the rich tapestry of R&B, gospel, and soul music. Audiences will be swept away by the timeless sounds of legendary artists alongside contemporary grooves, as their talented musicians and singers pour

their hearts into every note. Also, *The Great American Songbook* will bring timeless classics like "Cheek to Cheek," "Fly Me to the Moon," and "Over the Rainbow" to life, each note shimmering with the golden age of songwriting. Audiences will be swept away by the elegance, wit, and enduring melodies that have captivated audiences for generations.

MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Music Bingo workshop throws classic tunes your way instead of numbers. Listen closely as we play short snippets of songs, then mark your cards if you recognize them. Participants will identify and recall popular songs from various genres, develop active listening skills, and enjoy a fun and interactive musical experience.

During The Great Sing-A-Long workshop, participants will dive into iconic songs from your favorite shows, learning melodies and lyrics while having a blast. They will sing and learn iconic songs from popular cartoons, develop basic music skills through call and response activities, and foster a joyful and inclusive environment for musical expression.

THEATER/ACTING WORKSHOPS

These workshops include “Start The Drama”, “OnStage”, and “The Writers Room”, which involve playful explorations of theater, exploring the art of stage direction and crafting characters, and crafting a short play from scratch.

THEATER/ACTING PERFORMANCES

Ebony Shakes reimagines classic scenes from the Bard's plays, featuring Black and Brown actors who breathe new life into the characters with a contemporary twist.

StageBlack is a production that seamlessly blends scenes from iconic classic and contemporary plays, creating a vibrant journey through Black culture and storytelling.

LITERARY/SPOKEN WORD WORKSHOPS

The Verses & Rhymes workshop is a fun and engaging poetry class for all levels. Participants will explore the power of language through the playful dance of words, from crafting captivating metaphors to mastering the magic of rhyme. They will discover their unique voice and learn to express themselves with depth and emotion.

SENIOR PROGRAMMING

The Urban Arts Collective provides a version of *Music Bingo* and also has *Verses and Rhymes* for our senior population.

Participants and audiences aged 2 and older