



Julia de Burgos cultural arts center - annual report - 2022

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WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1989, Julia de Burgos Cultural Arts Center has been a grassroots cornerstone in Cleveland's Latino community for over 30 years.



WHAT WE DO

Julia de Burgos Cultural Arts Center serves the community all year through arts and culture programs and authentic creative placemaking.



CREATIVITY

Our primary focus is on the teaching and practice of the visual, performing and literary arts.

CULTURE

We work to preserve Latino heritage among all generations and across multiple artistic disciplines.



COMMUNITY

We are passionate about celebrating, and sharing our history and heritage with the wider community.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS | MLI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
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DANCE

Latin Social Dance

Ballet with North Pointe Ballet

Flamenco with ABREPASO

Tango with Cleveland Tango School



MUSIC

Guitar Classes with
Cleveland Classical Guitar Society

Semillitas y Capullitos with Carolina Borja

Teen DJ Course with BARRiOBOY

Bomba Workshop with
William Cepeda & Raquel Ortiz



VISUAL ART

Adult Paint Night with Mariela Paz

Gil Rivera Art Classes: Graffiti Lettering,
Photography and Day of the Dead Workshop

Ceramics Workshop with Art House

Winter Craft Workshop

Polymer Clay Earring Workshop



LITERATURE

Flamenco Poetry Workshop with
Alice Blumenfield

Poetic Pioneers with Jae Cancel

Book Club with Nahomy's Library



WELLNESS

Youth Outdoors with
Cleveland Metroparks

Latinx Make Art: Therapeutic Art Series
with Art Therapy Studio & Cleveland
Public Library

Miss Latina Image Leadership Program



Offered in collaboration with Yasin Cuevas, Program Director, the Miss Latina Image Leadership program is for young girls ages 13 to 17. With one of our largest cohorts yet, 20 young women became ambassadors through an intense six month course which concentrates on the areas of self-esteem, personal development, confidence, diction, public speaking, organization, social behavior, cultural awareness, community service, interview skills, academic achievement, etiquette, photography and modeling. These ambassadors represent Julia de Burgos Cultural Arts Center at community events, showcasing the skills and knowledge that they have learned and will carry with them for a lifetime

In 2022, the Miss Latina Image Leadership Program Ambassadors participated in:

- La Placita open-air summer market
- MetroWest Back to School
- Julia de Burgos CAC Hispanic Heritage Month
- Save a Life Fashion Show
- City of Cleveland Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
- Hispanic Heritage month at Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
- Cleveland Metroparks event with Savanna Reyes
- Hispanic Heritage Month Employee Recognition
- Hispanic Heritage Month at Lincoln West School of Science and Heath & Global Studies.
- Day of the Dead Workshops at the Pivot Center
- Salud Hispanic Heritage Month
- Day of the Dead at Cleveland Public Theater
- Hispanic Heritage Month Closing Gala Celebration
- 100+ Latinos to know in NEO Event with AmMore Consulting LLC
- India Festival USA Celebration of Light
- Cavaliers Community Foundation Award Ceremony



UNIDOS POR EL ARTE

ARTIST INITIATIVE



SCAN TO JOIN!



21 ARTISTS
FEATURED ON
SOCIAL MEDIA

Unidos Por El Arte Workshop Series

Unidos artists are paid to lead community workshops

- Kids Paint Night with Mariela Paz
- Chiclana Doll Workshop with Alice Blumenfeld
- Beauty Basics with Keisha Alicea
- Accessible Salsa with Kimberly Ocampo
- Theater Acting with Julia Sosa
- History of Salsa Lectures with Eillen Torres
- Salsa Dance with Brittany Feliciano



Support for Artists 2022 Recipients

- Mariela Paz
- Jhon Anderson
- Villegas Hernandez
- Jae Cancel
- Jessica Huerta
- Dontae Hill
- Jean Paul Hernandez
- Eli B. Fuentes Aguirre
- Carolina Borja
- Raquel Ortiz
- Sara Gutierrez

ART COLLECTIONS



Doors To My Barrio

Two new doors in the collection

Dominican Republic by Raymond Rodriguez

Chile by Amelia Casiano

Google Arts & Culture

Julia de Burgos Cultural Arts Center is proud to be one of Cleveland's leading arts and culture organizations chosen to launch the Google Arts & Culture page for the region.

Visit our virtual collection here:

artsandculture.google.com/partner/julia-de-burgos-cultural-arts-center



Elevando Raices

In 2022, we unveiled the full collection our fashion show elevating, highlighting and celebrating the beauty, vibrancy and richness of our Latino cultures.



Public Art

Charlie Marta door

Raquel Hernandez mural

COMMUNITY EVENTS



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| Pleibol Event with Baseball | Inkubator Literary Cle event |
| Heritage Museum | Metrowest School Drive |
| Parrandon Navideño | BARRiOBOY Garden Anniversary Event |
| Dia del Niño | Cleveland Cavaliers Noche Latina |
| Café y Conectando | Cleveland Cavaliers Wine and Gold Gala |
| Cleveland Classical Guitar Society: | Chagrin Film Festival |
| Roberta Rojas Concert | ArtHouse x YLN Women's History event |
| Tree seedling giveaway with Holden | Feria de Cleveland with ABREPASO |
| Forest and Gardens People for | Separated by Elisa Clark Film Premiere |
| Trees and ServeOhio | The Concert Truck performance from Piano |
| Amistad Caribbean Arts Camp | Cleveland feat. Carolina Borja |
| Summer Concert | 3 Kings Day at CMA Community Arts Center |
| PRIDE in the CLE: Speak Out Stage | |
| Daisy Ave. Block Party | |

Hispanic Heritage Month

In addition to Celebrando, our annual Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, Julia de Burgos Cultural Arts Center was able to share our rich culture with a wider community by participating in the following HHM events around town:



- Keybank HHM Event
- Materion HHM
- Tri-C Hispanic Council HHM Event
- Cleveland Play House HHM Event
- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame HHM
- PNC Bank HHM

STATISTICS

950

YOUTH SERVED

30

PUBLIC EVENTS

\$75,000

PAID TO ARTISTS

5.5K

FACEBOOK
FOLLOWERS

2,000+

INSTAGRAM
FOLLOWERS

248

YOUTUBE
SUBSCRIBERS

PRAISE & RECOGNITION



Summer (arts) loving: With CAC funding, these summer arts camps aim to cultivate minds and bodies

FreshWater Cleveland article by Marc Lefkowitz

Church turns declining membership into gift to the arts, Brooklyn Centre community

The Land article by Nate Flauto

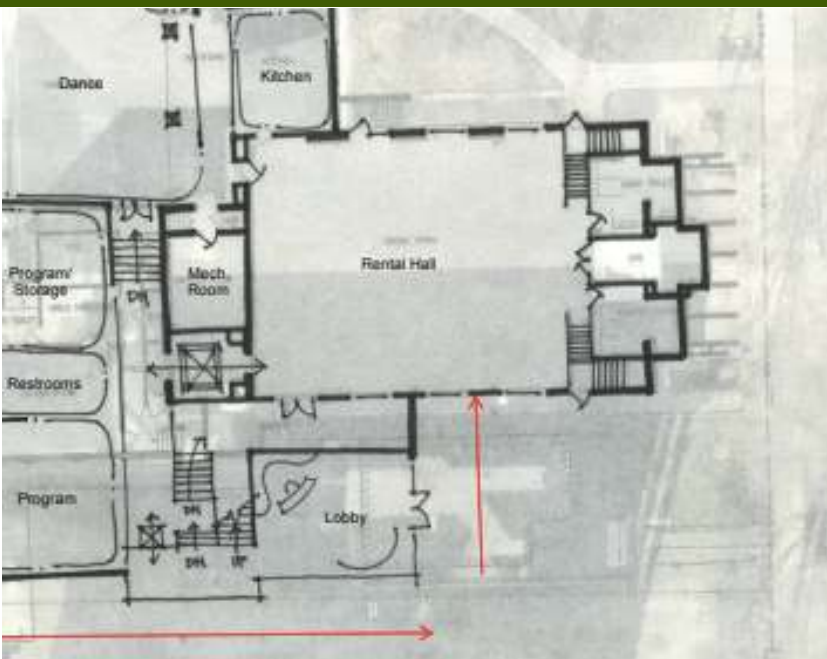


Dr. MLK Jr. Community Service Award from Cleveland Orchestra

Community DIFF Maker Award from Cleveland Cavaliers



UPDATES TO OUR CAMPUS



Thanks to the generous support of funders and partners, we've been able to incorporate the following improvements to our campus:

- HVAC System in House
- Additional Cameras
- Intercom installed at entrances
- Purchase of neighboring lot
- Renovation concept plans from EDG

FUNDERS & PARTNERS



STAFF

Letitia Lopez

Executive Director

Melanie Martinez

Program Coordinator

Raquel Rosado

Program Assistant

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While some of our programming is covered through grants, we rely on support from companies and individual donations to help cover operational expenses. This way we may continue to offer our students and families quality programming at no or minimal cost.

Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. We are more than happy to accept any amount of donation. No donation is too small! Help us continue this great work and make a gift today.

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Thank You!

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