



**njpac salutes our elders**

Celebrating  
**Marion Bolden**  
*Former Superintendent  
of Newark Public Schools*  
and  
**Dr. Robert Johnson**  
*Dean, Rutgers NJ Medical School  
Founder, Division of Adolescent  
and Young Adult Medicine*  
being honored and inducted  
to NJPAC's Council of Elders 2022

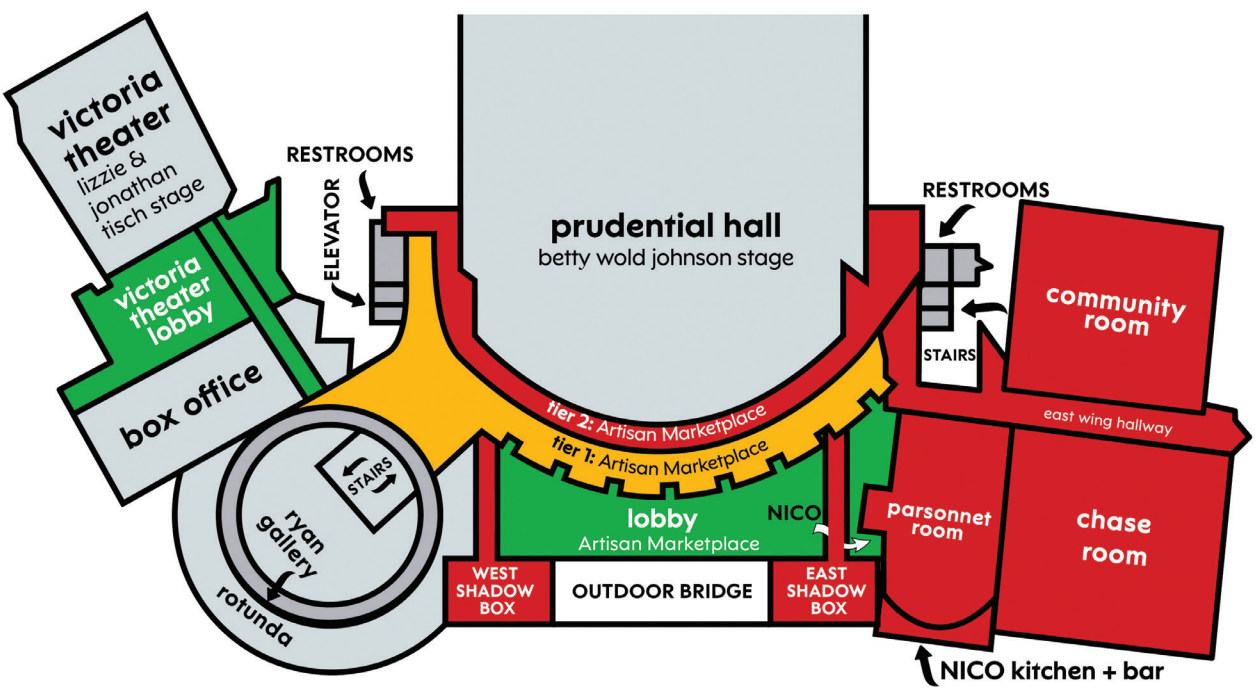
**njpac**  
**community  
engagement**



**thank you to our partners:**



**kwanzaa family festival and marketplace**



**ground floor**  
Prudential Hall Lobby  
Victoria Theater Lobby  
Artisan Marketplace  
NICO Kitchen + Bar

**tier 1**  
Tier 1 Promenade  
Artisan Marketplace

**tier 2**  
Community Room  
East Wing Hallway  
Parsonnet Room  
East Shadow Box  
West Shadow Box  
Tier 2 Promenade  
Artisan Marketplace

**kwanzaa family festival  
& artisan marketplace**

**dec 17**

Support provided by



NJPAC's Kwanzaa Festival and Marketplace is made possible through the generosity of Leon and Toby Cooperman.

buy tickets at  
njpac.org or  
at the box office  
starting at 12PM



**the hip hop  
nutcracker**

with special guest  
**mc kurtis blow**

today @ 2 & 7:30PM

M&T Bank  
dance series



Generous support for The Hip Hop Nutcracker  
is provided by the Smart Family Foundation/  
David S. Stone, Esq., Stone & Magnanini

**creative expression & principles of kwanzaa**

**MATUNDA YA KWANZAA Celebration of First Fruits**

These seven Kwanzaa principles remind us to build community, create together, and commit our lives to the unifying and embodying the nzugo saba.

**UMOJA Unity** To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation and race. Move in unity to the rhythms of the beats and drums.

**KUJICHAGULIA Self Determination** To define ourselves, name ourselves, create for ourselves and speak for ourselves. Use your talents to express your self-determination through creative expression.

**UJIMA Collective Work and Responsibility** To build and maintain our community together and make our brothers' and sisters' problems our problems and to solve them together.

**UJAMAA Cooperative Economics** To build and maintain our own stores, shops and other businesses and to profit from them together. Support the marketplace vendors and performing arts.

**NIA Purpose** To make our collective vocation the building and developing of our community in order to restore African people to their traditional greatness. Enjoy rhythms and moves incorporating salsa, stepping, capoeira and more.

**KUUMBA Creativity** To do always as much as we can, in the way we can in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than when we inherited it. Creative facial art will lift your spirit and experience.

**IMANI Faith** To believe with all of our heart in our people, our parents, our teachers, our leaders and the righteousness and victory of our struggle. Learn drum rhythms, songs and movement that celebrate family, community and heritage.

	UMOJA Chase Room      Community Room		KUJICHAGULIA East Shadow Box	IMANI West Shadow Box	KUUMBA Victoria Theater Lobby	UJIMA Tier 2 Faux Boxes & Promenade	UJAMAA Prudential Hall Lobby	NIA Parsonnet Room	
	DANCE		ARTS & CRAFTS	ARTS & CRAFTS	FACE PAINTING & STORYTELLING	ARTS & CRAFTS	PERFORMANCES	PERCUSSION & DISCUSSION	
10 – 10:45AM	Soul Step with Maxine Lyle	Capoeira with Contramestra Amazonas	Arts & Crafts with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. North Jersey Alumunae Chapter	Adinkra Stamping to make traditional patterned cloths with Newark Museum of Art	Face Painting with Shirley Jackson Debbie Kirkland Veronica Gonmiah and Bert Pinnock	Mask Making with Cassandra George	Kwanzaa Opening & Welcome From Our Partners  Performances every hour from 10:15AM – 6:15PM: Pzazz Dance Company Infinite Step Team Columbia High School New Jersey Kids Fashion Week Marcus Joyner Presents: A Christmas Drum Show Najah Riker, Newark Symphony Hall West Orange High School Step Teams Spektrums Africans Procession of the Elders DEW Ministries Liturgical Dance Premier Dance Theater	Family Panel Discussion Neighborhood vs. Community with Shanell Dunns, Roots and Bridges @ 10:15AM	
11 – 11:45AM	Jersey Club Dance with Anthony "Solo" Harris	Salsa with Smiling David's Dance School			Kwanzaa Storytelling & Creative Activity with Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc., Beta Alpha Omega Chapter	Textile Art with Kassandra Pantoja, M8E Art Studio		Community Partners Arts Activities with Eyes Like Mine New Jersey Kids Fashion Week La Casa de Don Pedro Clinton Hill Community Action Weequahic Recreation	Drumming Workshop with Stephan Litzey, Umoja Dance Company @ 11AM
12 – 12:45PM	West African Dance with Karen Love	Afrobeats with Adeola Fashina			Storytelling with The Newark Public Library	Mosaic Glass Arts Project with GlassRoots			Family Panel Discussion Neighborhood vs. Community with Shanell Dunns, Roots and Bridges @ 12:15PM
1 – 2PM	Show and Share with Najah Riker, Newark Symphony Hall Girls of Hope Step Team EVO (Clan of Evolution) Marcus Joyner Umoja Dance Company								