

kwanzaa family festival & marketplace

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The Hip Hop Nutcracker with MC Kurtis Blow | 2 & 7PM



Forces of Nature Dance Theatre | 3PM

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.

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dance series



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

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.

	Chase Room	Community Room	East Shadow Box	West Shadow Box	Victoria Theater Lobby	Ryan Gallery	Tier 2 Faux Boxes & Promenade	Prudential Hall Lobby	The Parsonnet Room
	DANCE	DANCE	HEALTH & NUTRITION	HEALTH & WELLNESS	FACE PAINTING & STORYTELLING	ARTS & CRAFTS	VENDORS & TABLING	PERFORMANCES	PERCUSSION & DISCUSSION
9 – 10AM					Face Painting with Holly Mess Face Painting 9:15AM – 2PM			Kwanzaa Opening & Welcome from Mayor Ras J. Baraka and Baba Abdel Salaam	
10 – 10:45AM	African Dance with Zawadi African Dance and Drum	Afrobeats with Adeola Fashina			Reading @ 9:15AM with the Newark Public Library	10AM – 2PM		Orange High School Dance @ 10AM Clubhouse Newark @ 10:15AM Infinite Step Team, Columbia High School @ 11AM Pzazz Dance Company @ 11:15AM	Family Panel Discussion @ 10:15AM Neighborhood vs. Community with Roots and Bridges
11 – 11:45AM	Jersey Club Dance with Anthony “Solo” Harris	Capoeira with Contramestra Amazonas			Reading with the Newark Public Library	Dance with Me with Eyes like Mine	Community Partners: AARP Newark Bashful LLC Clinton Hill Community Action Newark Arts	New Jersey Kids Fashion Week @ 12PM Bashful LLC @ 12:15PM Zawadi African Dance and Drum @ 1PM Umoja Dance Company @ 1:15PM	Drumming Workshop @ 11:15AM with Umoja Dance Company
12 – 12:45PM	African Dance with Umoja Dance Company	Salsa with Smiling David’s Dance School			Creative Activity with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.	Mosaic Art Project with GlassRoots	Newark People’s Assembly Seven Symbols of Kwanzaa Source of Knowledge Umoja Dance Company	Line Dance @ 3:15PM with Najah Riker BellaStar @ 4PM DEW Ministries Liturgical Dance @ 4:15PM	Grief Healing Circle & Honoring Our Ancestors @ 12:15PM with Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss
1 – 1:45PM					Reading with the Newark Public Library	Arts & Crafts with Newark Museum of Art	United Park as One	Kwanzaa Story @ 5PM with Dr. Akil Khalfani & Procession of the Elders	
2 – 2:45PM					Creative Activity @ 12:45PM with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.	Mask Making with Cassandra George		Premiere Dance Theatre @ 5:15PM Division X @ 7PM Euphony @ 8PM	
3 – 9PM					Silent Dance @ 7PM with GalleryRetail				

njpac salutes our elders



for being honored
and inducted to NJPAC's
Council of Elders 2023

Gwen Moten
American Culture
Specialist



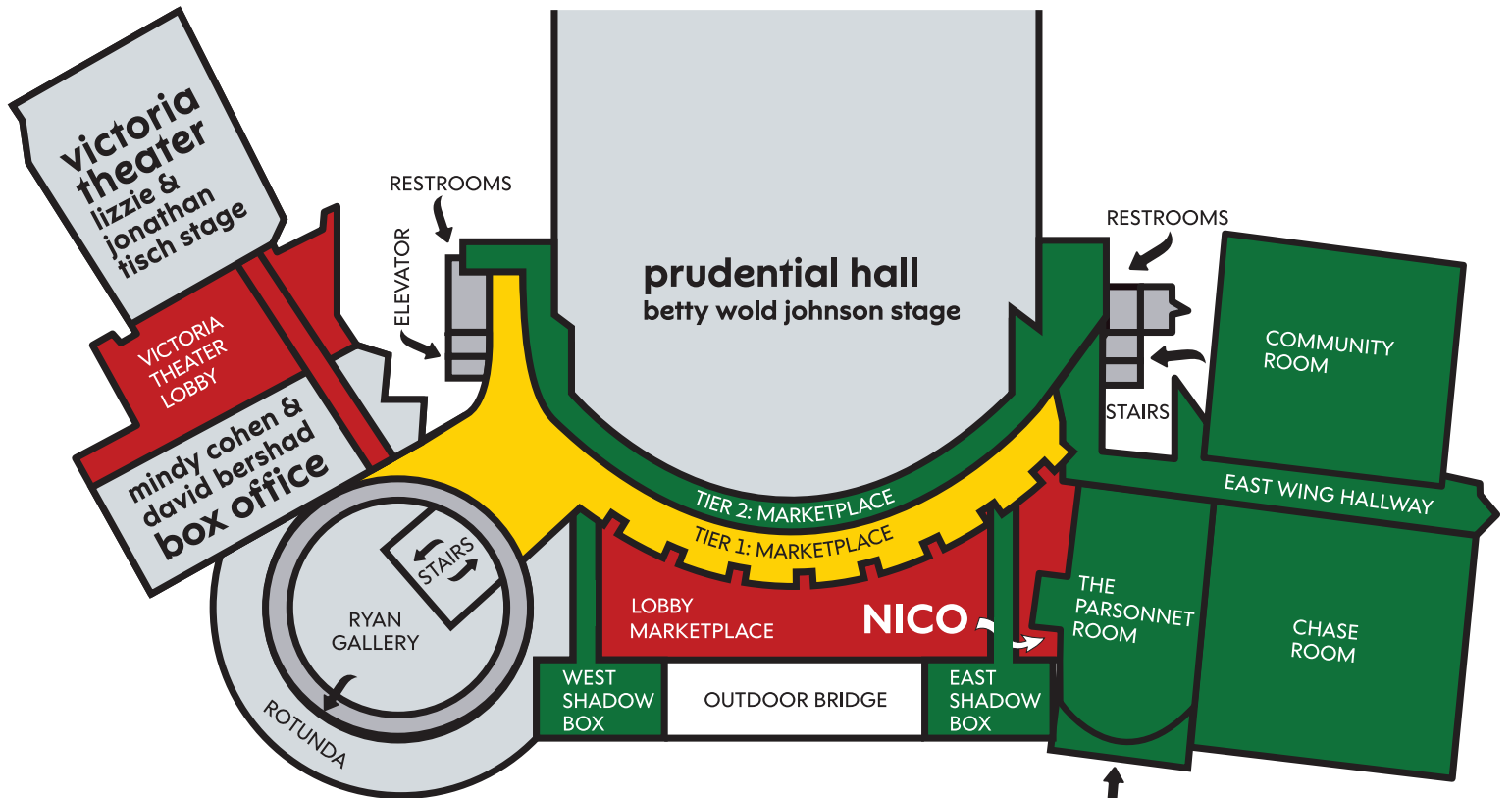
& Harold Edwards, Sr.
Community Activist

thanks to our partners



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Ground Floor

Prudential Hall Lobby Marketplace
Victoria Theater Lobby Marketplace
NICO Kitchen + Bar

Tier 1

Promenade
Marketplace

Tier 2

Community Room
East Wing Hallway
The Parsonnet Room
East Shadow Box

West Shadow Box
Promenade
Marketplace