

The overall objective of the Cultural Arts Centre is to stimulate economic, social, and human development in Tanzania through culture.

Specific Objectives of CAC:

1) To establish a permanent centre for research, documentation, preservation, & promotion of music and dance culture. The Cultural Arts Centre permanent buildings were dedicated 1 July 2017.

2) To produce, organize, archive and make available documentation through local field research for research and preservation following international standards. Over 1,500 video clips are available from research, plus curriculum for schools is being developed from research material.

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3) To enhance the professional and entrepreneurial capacity and skills of selected musician/dancers to facilitate employment and income earning. 60 dancers have been trained with CAC, 16 are currently employed full-time with CAC, and others have started their own troupes or studying.

4) To organize and promote regular paid live performances_of traditional music/dance by skilled, trained performers. CAC has performed over 100 shows at CAC facilities.

5) To create opportunities for the communities and school age children to experience and learn about traditional music, dance, and instruments. CAC performed and organized workshops at numerous schools plus hosted a traditional dance competition for 2 years.

6) To develop, test, and implement in a sustainable way, revenue generating activities related to traditional music, dance, and instruments for local and international audiences. Performances, workshops (dance, drumming, making drums, cooking traditional foods), rental of sound, stage and lighting total almost 150 events. Sustainability of operating expenses and salaries for the CAC is anticipated by early 2018.

A partnership initiated from the Music Department and supported by the European Development Fund, Tumaini University Makumira, CAC staff, and other donors have made this dream a reality.

Shiriki kuhifadhi utamaduni wetu!

(Get involved in preserving our culture!)

For more information or to support the activities of CAC please check out www.cac.ac.tz or our Facebook page. Email us at manager@cac.makumira.ac.tz .

All donations are tax-deductible according to IRS rules.

















CAC has indoor and outdoor gathering spaces, performances, workshops, meetings, meals, and more in a stunning environment. All facilities are handicap accessible.

Performance building: 9x15 meter stage, 415 chairs fixed seating, state-of-the-art audio & lighting, dressing rooms, classrooms













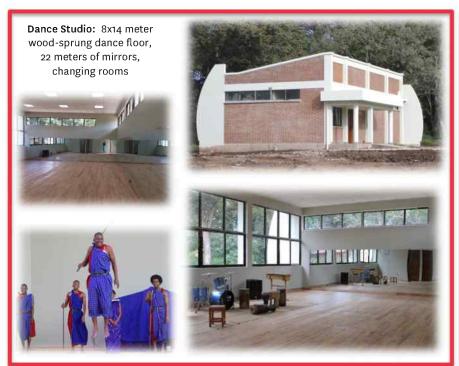








CAC Dancer/Musicians: 16 professionally trained Tanzanians performing many styles of traditional dance plus CAC Fusion













"Drum" building: Exhibit space, offices, gift shop, research offices, video editing, music library, dance/music archives





The Cultural Arts Centre offers workshops and coaching for traditional groups across the county, but also chances for you to participate and experience local culture with us through dancing, drumming, drum making, even cooking traditional foods.

CAC also boasts the only grand piano at an East African University.

Karibuni sana (you are all welcome)!







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