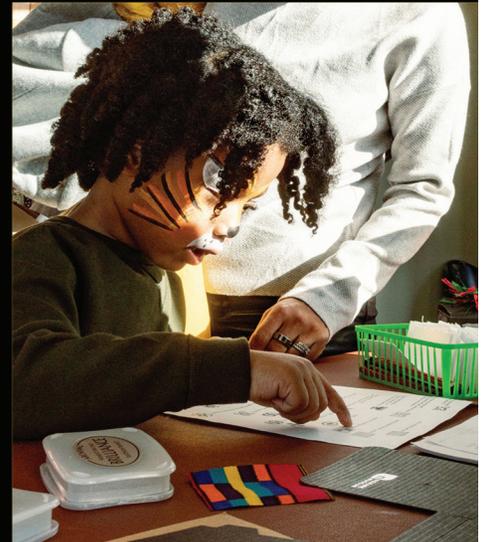


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The Hip Hop Nutcracker with MC Kurtis Blow | 2 & 7PM



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.

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.

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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

| | 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 |
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| | 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 | Food Pantry | CPR Demonstration with Weequahic Park Sports Authority | Reading @ 9:15AM with the Newark Public Library | 10AM – 2PM Arts & Crafts with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., North Jersey Alumnae Chapter | Community Partners: AARP Newark Bashful LLC Clinton Hill Community Action Newark Arts Newark People's Assembly Seven Symbols of Kwanzaa Source of Knowledge Umoja Dance Company United Park as One | 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 | | 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 | | 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 | | Kwanzaa Story @ 5PM with Dr. Akil Khalfani & Procession of the Elders Premiere Dance Theatre @ 5:15PM | |
| 2 – 2:45PM | | | | | | | 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



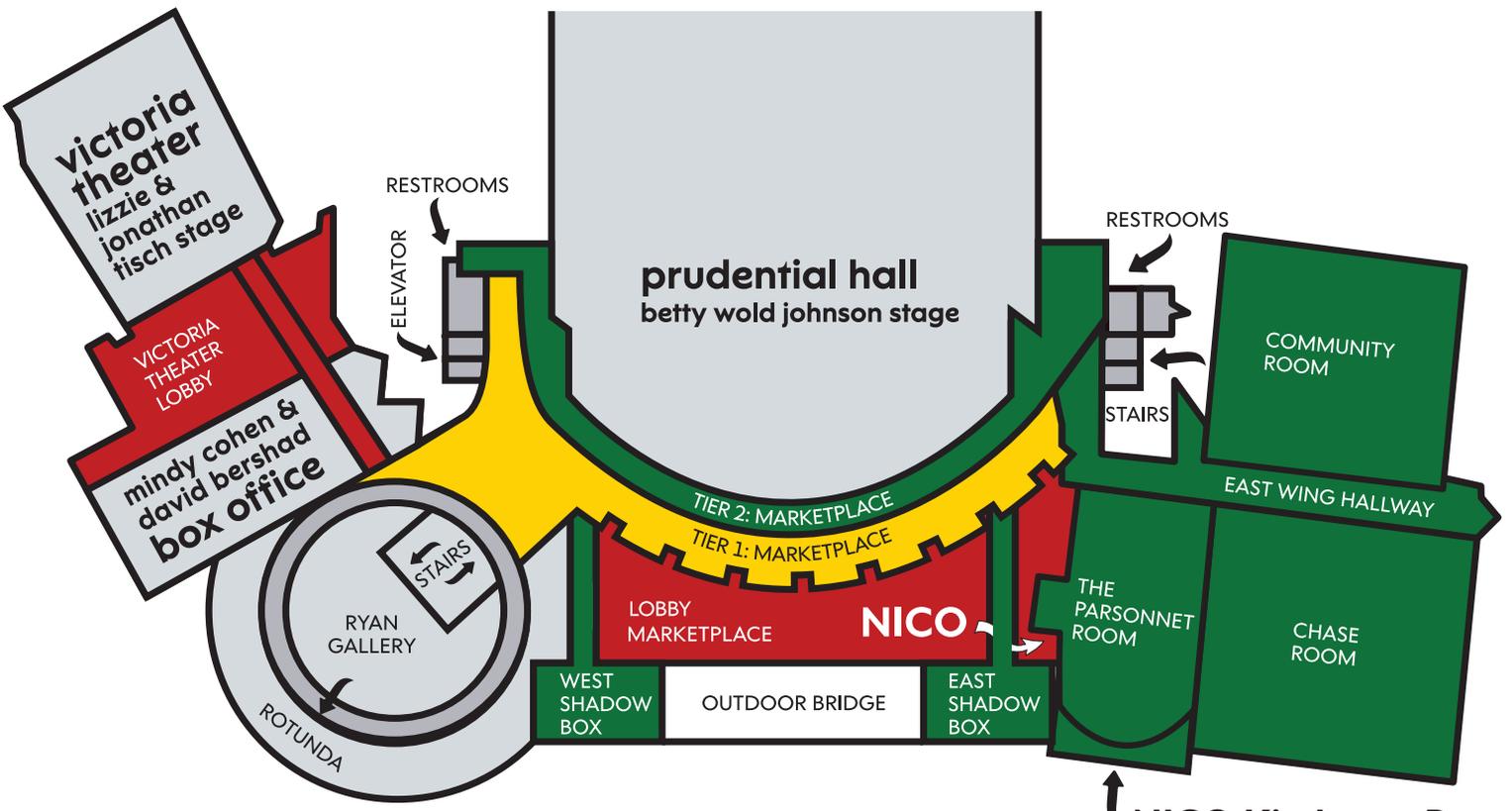
& **Harold Edwards, Sr.**
Community Activist

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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