

# CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY SHOWCASE



COMMUNITY FOLK ART CENTER

JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> 2025

## CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY SHOWCASE PROGRAM

Welcome Executive Director Dr.

Tanisha Jackson, Ph.D.

A Message From the CFAC Board Board President

Charles Jackson

Showcase Introduction Education Outreach Program

Coordinator- Kofi Antwi

A Word From Mastermind Chess Club Chess Volunteers

Poetry Performance Cheeki Williams

Musical Performances

Berny Williford

Piano & Song

**Ballet** Charles Haislah

**Strings Performance** Sun Family

**African Drumming** David 'Etse' Nyadedzor

Closing Remarks CFAC Staff

Visual Arts Tour Iris Williams

~~ Refreshments and Reception ~~

#### COMMUNITY FOLK ART CENTER

The Community Folk Art Center, Inc. is a vibrant cultural and artistic hub committed to the promotion and development of artists of the African Diaspora. The mission of the center is to exalt cultural and artistic pluralism by collecting, exhibiting, teaching, and interpreting the visual and expressive arts.

Public programming includes exhibitions, film screenings, gallery talks, workshops, and courses in the studio arts, including dance and ceramics. A proud unit of the African American Studies Department at Syracuse University, CFAC is a beacon of artistry, creativity, and cultural expression engaging the Syracuse community, the region, and the world.

#### COMMUNITY FOLK ART CENTER STAFF

Tanisha M. Jackson, Ph.D. - Executive Director
Hadassah Onimiya - Administrative Specialist
Kofi A. Antwi - Education Outreach Program Coordinator
Alexia I. Carr - Marketing Outreach Coordinator
Khimberle Guy - Office Coordinator
Alexander Vamvakias - Office Assistant

## COMMUNITY FOLK ART CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Charles Jackson, President
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Tanisha M. Jackson, Ph.D. – Ex-Officio (CFAC Executive Director)
James Haywood Rolling Jr. Ph.D. – (Chair, Dept. of African American Studies)

Yolanda Seegers



#### CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY CLASS OF 2025

Maryam Abdo

Josie Addai

Kendall Antwi

Kofi Antwi, Jr.

**London Carpenter** 

Naomi Carpenter

Ava Cronlund

Phoebe Cronlund

**Eden Davis** 

NaiYana Demps

Ellis Ducre

Fletcher Ducre

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Alivia Harris

Ayana Hurley

Ava Jones

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Sharon Rose Richardson

Ayanna Rushing

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Kafui Semabia

July Semple

Alyssa Seward

Carter Seward

Abraham Sherman, Jr.

Reign Sigler

Katerina Smith

Mason Spier

Abigail Sprague

Victoria Sprague

Soshe Stroman

Abigail Sun

Kelly Sun

Thomas Sun

Cameron Taylor

Carter Taylor

Gabriella Vavonese

Josiah Washington

Ileeana Williams

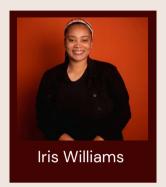
I'lea Williams

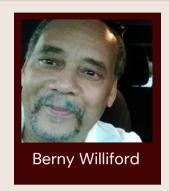
Bernard Williford, Jr.

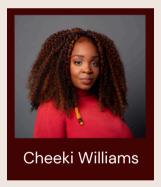


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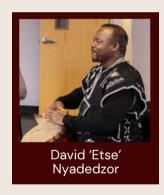


















John Elliott, Walter Eiland, Christopher Sease, Greg Clark, William Boyde, Johny Sease, Al McKinnon, & Anthony Griffin















