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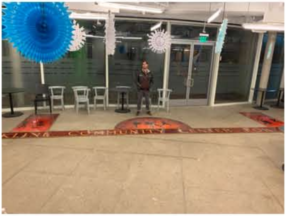
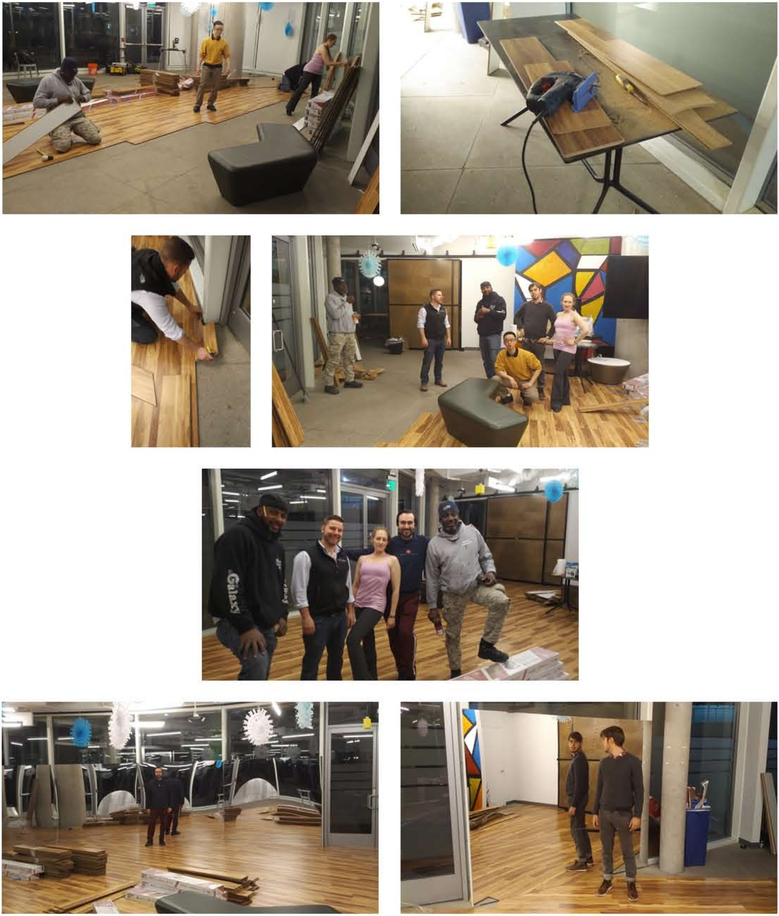
Cultural Programming Photos

The following are photos from our cultural programming that took place the CCCA at Canal District Kendall and virtually, before and during the pandemic, presented in chronological order, from the creation of the arts facility on February 2rd and 3rd, until December 13, 2020.

February 2nd & 3rd, 2020:

Turning an empty retail space into an arts facility in two days, with no nails or glue.



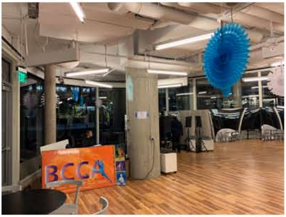


February 4th, 2020:

The first Canal District Kendall CCCA faculty meeting.

February 6th, 2020:

Thanks to the hard work of the volunteer contractors, CCCA staff, and volunteers, the center is almost 100% ready!



February 6th, 2020:

Private Faculty photo shoot for Kristen Annese, photographed by Dan Marshall, and assisted by Denis Yudin.

February 6th & 7th, 2020:

The Boston Butoh Collective Artists have their first rehearsal at the CCCA, the Winter session posters are printed overnight and posted by morning, and the Open Kitchen

Project sets up for their first charitable event!

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February 9th, 2020:

The Samvad Classical Indian Dance & Music meetup group has their first get together at the CCCA, and all are elated!

February 10th & 11th, 2020:

The CCCA's 2-day grand opening open house of free classes

and events, is a success, featuring props jam, manipulation, & choreography, Belly Dance, Modern/Contemporary dance technique, Breakin' & Hip Hop, Barre-Pilates fusion, dance improvisation, shadowboxing, Box n' Misbehave (Soca dance together with shadowboxing), Salsa, and a Latin, Ballroom, & Freestyle dance social!

February 10th & 11th, 2020:

The Winter session of cultural programming begins.

February 24th, 2020:

The CCCA partners up with BioMed Realty as the event sponsor, to present it's special "You & Broadway!" musical variety show to the seniors of the East End House, and a delicious lunch complements the entertainment!

February 24th & March 2nd, 2020:

Attendance at the CCCA classes is picking up, and the

energy is high!

March 6th, 2020:

The center hosts the BLVCKFLXG (Black Flag) Krumpin' crew for the first time, and everyone feels welcome and cuts loose on the dance floor!

March 10th and 14th, 2020:

The center hosts Fen Tung's first BollyX class, complete with disco lighting, and an attendance of 29, in this last night of in-person programming prior to the mandated non-essential business pandemic-related lockdown! Following this last public class, the Center hosts its last in-person gathering, a private independent House Dance musid video shoot on March 14th, which it helps produce.

March 16th, 2020, and On:

Although the lockdown and social distancing results in a total of 17 events, workshops, classes, and rehearsals being postponed, the CCCA, with no delays on March 16th, uses its advanced online education and artist employment software to deploy most of its classes and workshops online at a pay-as-you-can-afford scaled rate, and within the next 3 months it also provides 46 archived videos of the classes, for free or voluntary paid viewing, resulting in continued artist employment, and wonderful programming for several hundred students from the safe comfort of their homes!

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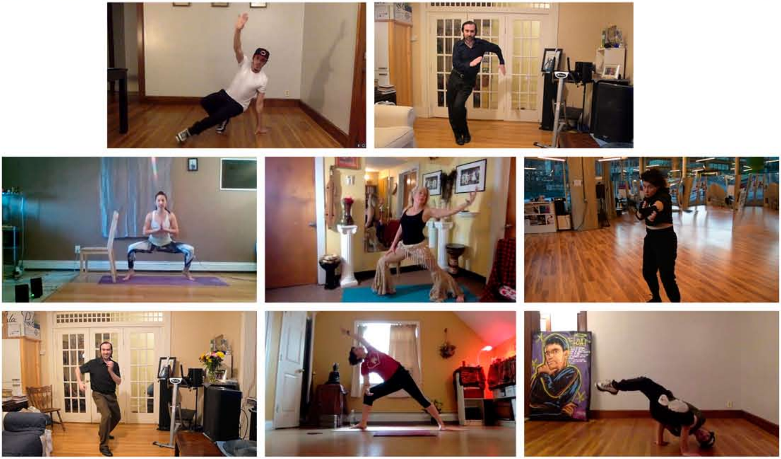
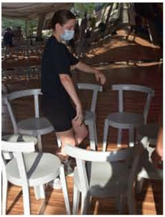


June 8th to July 18th, 2020:

As the lockdown restrictions ease up, State and City of Cambridge regulations, and further stipulations from BioMed Realty, allow the CCCA to re-open for up to 10 socially-distant and masked partons/artists/staff. They host the Eureka Ensemble's EurekaFest 2020, June 17th livestream broadcast, and the rehearsals that preceed it, helping draw a charitable live online audience of 156, that raises as much money for Eureka's worthy charities, as any physically attended performance they had done in the past. One July 18th, the center hosts it's first in-person dance session, the Sole Rhythmics House Dance Collective Meetup, that features House Dance music by legendary dancer and DJ Sammy Savuth, and co-hosted by dancer and community organizer Steven Garcia. The socially distant gathering results in innovative and free-spirited dancing, world music beats for everyone to enjoy, and an intimate group discussion where each dancer shares their journey.



August 2nd to October 12th, 2020:

While continuing to offer online/virtual classes, workshops, and gatherings for all ages and abilities, and trippling is number of offerings from the Winter session to the middle of the Fall session, the CCCA displays on its windows, winning childrens art from the Cambridge City Nature Art Challage, produces an Intro to Boxing and an Intro to Belly Dance promotional class videos for it's faculty members Jessica Liggero and Johara, and for CCTV, and hosts an innovative music video videography session, featuring harp playing, singing, puppeteering, and spoken word!

Bird Land
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August 18th to December 13th, 2020:

CCCA Executive Artistic Director, Dan Marshall, collaborates with multi-talented artist, Charlotte Anne Dore, producer and creator of Rosalita's Puppets, to develop special, highly interactive online/virtual "Magical Puppet Encounters" for kids ages 3 to 8 and their siblings and families, whereby the kids get to guide the direction of each show. The pilot tests prove extremely successful, and from August 18th to November 8th, Rosalita's Puppets and the CCCA produce 5 live "Magical Puppet Encounters", two of which are reprisals, by popular demand! Based on the suggestion of one of the parents, they also develop a "Be a Puppeteer Workshp Series" for two age groups, 3 to 6, and 7 to 13. These 3-week workshops are forthcoming on November 22nd, followed by and a "Magical Marionette Show: Winter Wonderland" on December 13, for the holiday season!

Magical Puppet Encounters: Pumpkin Party

Magical Puppet Encounters: Through The Pirate Porthole

Magical Puppet Encounters: The Enchanted Castle