



Cambridge Community Center for the Arts

Non-Profit Partnerships

The CCCA has partnered up with Eureka Ensemble, a charitable professional classical and contemporary chamber music ensemble, that works with battered and homeless women, and with refugee immigrant kids, and with The Flavor Continues (TFC), a non-profit dedicated to the cultivation of Street and Club dance, music, art, and culture. The partnership has brought and/or restored TFC's and Eureka's programming to the City of Cambridge, greatly increased the onsite usage of the CCCA's arts facility during the Pandemic, and has provided a home for over 100 artists of all ethnic, social, and sexual backgrounds, ages, and abilities, to safely engage in arts and education, at no charge, scaled or contribute-as-you-can options.

Eureka ensemble has produced 2 virtually broadcast concerts/lectures/fundraisers at the CCCA (June 17th and October 17th) featuring 20 local musicians, speakers, and staff, in addition to rehearsing there, and has 2 more concerts planned this Fall session. And TFC has brought 22 Street and Club dance crews/groups, largely BIPOC and multi-racial, most of which had lost their practice and teaching facilities due to arts facility closures and the pandemic, and with ages ranging from 7 to 50s, encompassing 9 genres of dance, and rehearsing, choreographing, recording, and providing private lessons, workshops, and remote teaching, 3 to 11 hours/day, since October 18th!

The CCCA provides high end sound, lighting, floors, mirrors, and a photography/videography/show curtain backdrop, in addition to the BioMed Realty owned, maintained, and sponsored facility amenities, including highly safe, MIRV 13- and Active Carbon-equipped HVAC system, a spacious private restroom, double the spill-over space needed for the maintained capacity of 10 socially-distant people, with ample wide entrances and exists. The artists, educator, and staff members, who have walked through the doors of the CCCA, feel at home, welcome, and inspired to create, experience, share, and grow.

The 3 non-profit organization are actively working to cultivate and strengthen their partnerships, to continue to increase their combined services and cultural/educational programming to the Cambridge and surrounding community, and to establish long-term arts facilities.

The photos below are from rehearsals, livestream broadcast recording sessions, dance sessions, and private lessons and classes that were facilitated and/or produced by Eureka Ensemble and The Flavor Continues, in partnership and with the support of the CCCA, between June 17th and December 15th, 2020.

