

## WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO



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### Who is CCCADI?

*CCCADI is the leading African Diaspora Cultural Arts Institution and Learning Center in New York providing crucial free or low cost public programming and arts education services to tens of thousands of people annually. Founded by Dr. Marta Moreno Vega 40 years ago, CCCADI's expert, multilingual staff and Board of Directors mirror the cultural history and diverse communities of East Harlem/El Barrio.*

### What is CCCADI's mission?

*A multi-disciplinary center, CCCADI integrates the arts, education, activism and critical perspectives to foster social and personal transformation. We present and document the creative genius of African Diaspora cultures through exhibitions and gallery talks; prepare and nurture the next generation of cultural leaders; and unite Diaspora communities.*

### Moving to East Harlem

*With the support of lead investors, the business community, partners and donors we raised over \$9.3 million toward the renovation of a landmark Firehouse located at 120 East 125th Street. As CCCADI prepares to reopen in its new headquarters in El Barrio, home of a strong cadre of multiethnic artists and creative citizens since the 1930s, we are poised to expand our audiences and create even more value for the constituents we serve.*

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### What are CCCADI's signature programs?

*Each program is tailored to fulfill the mission of the Center and meet the unique needs of our communities. Here's a snapshot of some of our popular offerings:*

#### Innovative Cultural Advocacy Fellowship (ICA):

*trains mid-career professionals of color for public leadership and management of cultural institutions in NYC and across the nation.*

#### Teaching Living Cultures (TLC):

*PreK-12 education initiative with in- and out-of-school components that immerses students and families in the music, dance, theater, poetry, moving image and visual arts of the African Diaspora.*

#### The Art of Justice:

*interactive conference series on the intersections of art, activism, and cultural equity in collaboration with NYU's departments of Art and Public Policy and Institute of African American Affairs, and Columbia University's Institute for Research in African American Studies.*

#### Apps Academy:

*STEM incubator for high school juniors and seniors to receive hands-on training in creating digital programs and software applications, entrepreneurial skills-building, and mentorship while engaging with cultural histories of East and West Harlem.*

### Who are CCCADI's audiences?

*While CCCADI develops programs relevant to communities of color, the Center is an inclusive space for learning, understanding and appreciation of all people. Approximately 20,000 people participate in CCCADI programs annually and our weekly online reach is 62,000. With CCCADI's historic relocation to East Harlem, CCCADI aims to be a valuable neighborhood resource for individuals and families.*

### How can you get involved?

*Sign up for email updates! Visit [ccadi.org/lets-stay-connected](http://ccadi.org/lets-stay-connected) to be the first to know about upcoming events and resources.*