

Special Workshop: Musicology



This is a special workshop that teaches youth about music history as well as instruction in several different instruments, such as drums, piano, guitar and voice.

About EOYDC.....

Founded in 1973, the East Oakland Youth Development Center (EOYDC) is a community-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency dedicated to developing our children and youth into healthy, self-supporting and aware citizens and adults. Since 1978 the Center's **FREE** comprehensive programs have been coordinated to meet our clients' emotional, physical, intellectual, and economic needs. The Center is open Monday through Friday and is located in the Elmhurst District of East Oakland. While our primary focus are the residents of the East Oakland community, all youth and their families are welcome to participate in the services offered at the EOYDC.

EOYDC offers programs in the following areas:

Art

Photography
Ceramics
Painting
Dance Class
Music Class

Project J.O.Y. (Job Opportunities for Youth)

Job Training
G.E.D. Prep Class
Homework Center
Pathway-to-College Program
Summer Cultural Enrichment Program

Physical Development

Track
10 & Under Basketball League
Black College League
Invitational Tournaments
Adult Fitness
Rowing
Karate Class
Mountaineering Courses



EAST OAKLAND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER



KUUMBAA AFTER SCHOOL PERFORMING ART PROGRAM



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Kuumbaa Art History

In Swahili, “kuumbaa” means creativity. The Kuumbaa After School Art program was developed to provide artistic and cultural programs to the youth and young adults of Oakland. The Art Department provides youth with the opportunity to explore their personal creative expression through various art mediums and experiment with new forms of communication.



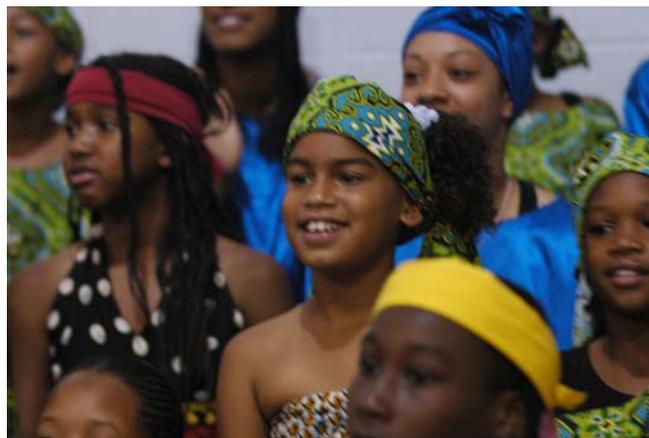
Our goal is to promote the Arts and the human spirit. Guided by professional visual and performing artists from the Bay Area, participants are provided with basic and advanced training in painting, drawing, ceramics, culinary arts, photography, printmaking, sculpture, West African dance and steel pan drumming. We also offer opportunities for participants to develop performing skills in music and dance. After school art courses and workshops are offered year round.

West African Dance

Classes meet Tuesday & Thursday, 4:00pm-6:00pm



The West African Dance class provides its participants, between the ages of 4-21 the opportunity to learn the techniques used in West African dance, their meanings, discipline and performance techniques. A special emphasis is placed on health and discipline. The program curriculum has reflected ballet and modern dance which began as a collaboration with the Oakland Ballet. Instruction in dance expressions in Swing and Hip Hop is also offered. Every year the students have the chance to perform in dance concerts to showcase their talents to the community.



Steel Pans

Classes meet Monday & Wednesday, 3:30pm-6:30pm

Steelpans offer basic and intermediate instruction in playing the Steelpan Drum. Participants receive instruction on historical development of pans and the musical scales used in playing the instrument. Participants will learn how to play pans, how to maintain and set up pans for a performance and how to read sheet music. Intermediate and advanced participants are given the opportunity to take part in public performances

