

Membership

Chicago Cultural Alliance's Mission

The Chicago Cultural Alliance (CCA) is a membership organization whose mission is to connect, promote and support centers of cultural heritage for a more inclusive Chicago.

Our vision is a city where every community has a voice in the cultural landscape and cross-cultural collaboration is a vital part of the city's civic fabric.

The Benefits of Being a Partner

- **AN EXPANSIVE CHICAGO NETWORK, AMPLIFYING YOUR COMMITMENT TO INCLUSIVITY**
 - Our network of Core Member and Partner organizations represent a large and powerful cohort of Chicago's cultural leaders. With Alliance Membership, they also represent organizations that are committed to Chicago's ethnic communities and cross-cultural dialogue, helping to create a more equitable Chicago. The Alliance offers networking events, as well as connecting members to one another to offer support. Through your partnership with the Alliance and our members, we will amplify your organizational commitments to a more inclusive Chicago through ongoing exchanges between Alliance member staff, stakeholders, communities and audiences
- **INCLUSION IN EXCITING CONVERSATIONS AND PROGRAMMING**
 - From collaborative citywide exhibits like Chicago's Families, to dialogues around heritage, equality, and cultural tradition, the Alliance brings members together to platform important issues effecting Chicago's ethnic communities. Opportunities for Partners to host or participate in these discussions enrich the organization's own community. The Alliance matches needs and assets in a reciprocal way, linking Partners and Core Members around the shared mission of leveraging cultural heritage towards a more inclusive Chicago and as a consequence creating opportunities to impact social change.
- **OPPORTUNITIES TO MENTOR AND SHARE SUCCESS**
 - Through vital capacity building workshops, networking events and one-to-one mentoring and partnerships, the Alliance brings Partners and Core Members together in organizational and professional development. We approach capacity building in a reciprocal model. Partner resources, insight and expertise, aligned with the Alliance, its funders and stakeholders, builds the capacity of Core Member organizations to participate in collaborative programs and projects. Core Members have cultural heritage assets and knowledge that the Alliance, its funders and stakeholders develop collaboratively and share with Partners' staff, audiences and communities to build the "civic capacity" of an inclusive Chicago.