

Vision Statement

We are dedicated to enhancing cultural pride, developing talent, building self-esteem and promoting cross-cultural understanding through professional instruction, production and presentation of the Visual, Literary and Performing Arts. We provide a safe-haven for inner-city youth and alternatives to gangs, drugs, and crime in addition to empowering them to reach their full creative potential.

Mission Statement

Developing, creating and training in Arts and Technology, while developing potential and revitalizing the neighborhoods through the talents of the Community

BOULEVARD ARTS CENTER

"Come Find Your Passion"

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Boulevard Arts Center

History

Founded in 1984 by community residents, Boulevard Arts Center was birthed out of a desire to respond to depressed economics, social conditions, poor education, low morale, gangs, racial and cultural divisions in the Englewood, West Englewood, New City and adjoining South/SouthWest Communities of Chicago,

For almost three decades, Boulevard Arts Center has been a regional cultural center for the Southwest side of Chicago and an anchor Institution acting as a powerful agent to develop community talent, providing job training, and opportunities for youth. The Center houses a multi-discipline School of the ARTs, Cultural Center, Community Technology Center and Experimental Black Actors Theatre and Arts Cafe for Teens.



".....the Center is a **SAFEHAVEN**, with high quality community arts education - a place with caring adults; where children can learn, create, grow and develop in the midst of difficult surroundings"

- Harvard University, 1996



Who we are

School of the Arts

Cultural Center

Community Technology Center

Teen Speaks Arts Cafe

Reading Room

Englewood African American Male Initiative Program