



## community engagement

### engage. connect. celebrate.

We like to say that we're more than a venue—we're a community. That's why we're one of the few performing arts centers in the country with an entire department dedicated to reaching out, building connections and just plain having fun with our neighbors in their own backyards.



### free events

Every year we present over 200 free events all over New Jersey to share our love of the arts with you.

### series

#### join us every month for jazz jams!

Join us at [Clement's Place](#) for our monthly Jazz Jam Sessions, featuring top-flight NJ musicians directed by pianist and bandleader, James Austin, Jr.

[learn more](#)



#### artsxchange

Join us for ArtsXChange—an innovative collaboration between NJPAC and Newark neighborhoods to produce arts and cultural programming. ArtsXChange spotlights local talent and nurtures the creativity of residents of all ages and abilities.

[learn more](#)



## upcoming events



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### arts heals in the street

May 18

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### fighting on two fronts: black gi's in world war ii and ollie stewart's reporting in the nj afro-american

May 23

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### playwriting and storytelling workshop with yendor theatre company

May 24

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### miseducation and music: the grammy conversation

Jun 8

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### clinton hill expo

Jun 10

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**standing in solidarity**

NJPAC’s series of events and initiatives focused on promoting racial equality.

**wellness wednesday**

Get up and move to these virtual Wellness dance courses!



**pearls of wisdom**

Online gatherings that feature members of NJPAC’s Council of Elders and current president of the Newark Branch of the NAACP, Deborah Smith-Gregory.

**books on the move**

NJPAC Teaching Artist Wincey Terry for free readings of Firebird, Nighttime Symphony, Chato’s Kitchen, and more!

**“ We are dancing, jamming, reading, talking and connecting to the arts from our hearts to yours.”**

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