

Langston Hughes Performance Arts Institute Transition, and Establishing the LANGSTON Non-Profit Partner

12/11/2018

ARTS



City of Seattle

2013: Moving from Parks to ARTS

- SLI – Identify New Model for Financial Sustainability While Honoring the Historic Mission
- Action Committee Convened
- SLI Response and Recommendations:
 - Sunset 3 Positions after 2015
 - Establish Non Profit in 2016
 - Support Non-Profit for 3 Years

2015: Transition Team and Outreach

- Transition Team Established
- Community Outreach Conducted – 12 Focus Groups, 3 Community Meetings.
- Analysis Based on Feedback: Revised Recommendations
- Final SLI Response
 - Extend Transition
 - Explore Establishment of a Cultural District

2016-18: LANGSTON

- Initial Board Seated
- LANGTON Non-Profit Established
- Executive Director Hired

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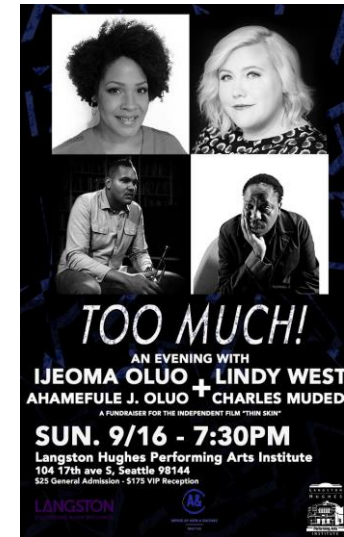
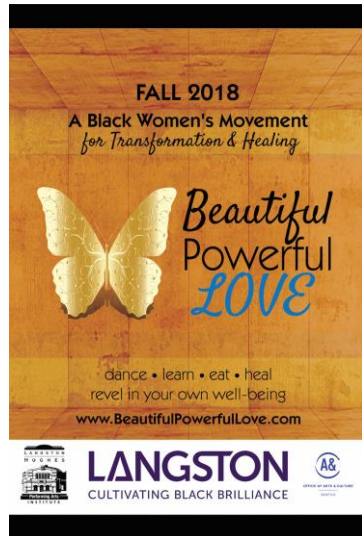


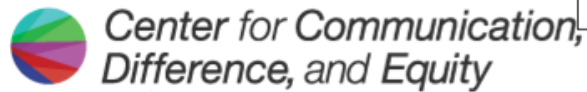
Our Mission is to strengthen and advance our community through Black arts and culture.

Our Vision is to Cultivate Black Brilliance.

Our Values:

- Sharing culture
- Promoting artistic expression
- Encouraging artistic excellence
- Facilitating cultural education and possibility
- Cultivating leaders
- Practicing radical inclusivity
- Thriving as a self-determined community





Building audiences & community:

2017:

- 6 community, art, or culture related workshops/work sessions
- 15 events/performance
- Approx. 1,300 audience members/class participants served

2018:

- 11 community, art, or culture related workshops/work sessions
- 60 events/performance
- Almost 4,000 audience members/class participants served

Opportunities for arts workers & orgs:

2017:

- 190 individual artists, plus additional culture workers supporting these programs behind-the-scenes

2018:

- 308 individual artists, plus additional culture workers supporting these programs behind-the-scenes

Ongoing:

- Expanding opportunities for Black artists, audiences and our community
- New and continuing organizational partnerships
- Supporting local small businesses

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Programs & Partnerships

CENTRAL DISTRICT
FORUM
FOR **ARTS**
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Programs &
Partnerships



OFFICE OF ARTS & CULTURE
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Facility Grants



Private Rentals



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