

NCMC's First Annual Fundraiser
Celebrating Spirit & Culture

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Join us for a fabulous afternoon for an important cause.

October 25, 2020

Sponsor & Benefactor
Package



Newark Center for Meditative Culture

About Our 2020 Fundraiser

Newark Center for Meditative Culture (NMC) was formed as a New Jersey 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization in 2017, to continue offering a refuge where like-minded people can gather to learn and practice fundamental meditation methods, within the context of the socially engaged, multi-cultural, and diverse population of the Greater Newark Area.

Since its inception, NMC has presented over 330 life-changing, health-promoting and self-empowering programs, including weekly classes, daylong, and multi-series events, as well as regularly supported community and local environmental initiatives.

The purpose of this fundraiser is to provide funding for the development and execution of a multi-purpose Learning and Community Room, including a library, tea room, and local artisan shop, in the adjoining space to our Meditation & Mindful Movement Room. This space will be available for students, volunteers, friends, and colleagues to gather together to connect, learn, and inspire each other. It is also intended to generate income through usage fees to outside teachers to present at our Center. Our fundraising goal is \$5,000.

Due to potential social-distancing if Covid continues and we are unable to develop the NMC Community Room soon enough, our secondary plan is to use the funding to add to our portfolio of online learning sessions and practice tools. In the second quarter of 2020 we have already created 33 online sessions for the Newark community specifically to help with much needed stress resilience and well-being.

One unique responsibility and goal for NMC, is to be ready to serve youths who have experienced basic meditation in high school. These students will have access to a safe space to come together to practice, as well as to cultivate deeper mental development in more advanced programs post-graduation. We will offer opportunities for mentorship with mature secular and spiritual teachers/leaders to further enrich mindfulness practices. We will also provide options to further education in the meditative and healing arts, complimentary knowledges and skills, and cross-cultural implementations throughout the broader community.

NMC celebrates spirit culture as an organization that focuses on meditation, and recognizes, allows, and integrates, the spiritual discipline within meditation. We celebrate bringing meditation and spiritual practices into our daily and seasonal lives, both as individuals and as community.

On the afternoon of Sunday October 25, 2020, NMC will host our First Annual Fundraiser themed Celebrating Spirit & Culture. This virtual event is meant to attract inspired local and global change agents from the arts, culture, education, non-profit, business, spiritual, wellness, and meditative arts sectors, while raising funds to support our Community Program development.

As a sponsor who understands and advocates our purpose, you have a special opportunity to partner in our mission to celebrate spirit and culture, expanding local opportunities for mindful conscious development, to be useful in all aspects of life.

Can you kindly review our Sponsorship & Benefactor Package to see how you might best serve this goal?

Sponsor, Benefactor and Ticket Levels

SPONSOR DONORS (For Corporations and Organizations)

Includes:

- Your corporate logo will appear on our promotions for the fundraiser.
- 1 Event Ticket
- Workshop: Diamond, Ruby, and Sapphire Sponsors can receive one of three tiers of NCMC Meditation/Mindfulness Workshops for your organization such as: Basic Mindfulness & Meditation, Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction, Stress-Resilience/Meditation Medicine, Wellness Coaching, Women's Programs, BIPOC Affinity Sessions, Deep Ecology Wellness, Mindfulness in Daily Living, Developing Happiness at Work, Yoga-Meditation, Qigong, Tai-chi, Lectures, Children's/Family Workshops, and more. Limited Spanish language sessions also available. (Scheduling may require 1-3 months advance notice, redeemable through October 31, 2021.)

\$600+ Diamond Divine = 3-Part Workshop (3 one-hour sessions) or NCMC's new Mind, Brain & Meditation Workshop Video Series

\$500-\$599 Ruby Royal = 2-Part Workshop (2 one-hour sessions)

\$400-\$499 Sapphire Spirited = 1 Hour Workshop

\$300-\$399 Emerald Evolved = Half-Hour Basic Meditation Mini-Workshop

INDIVIDUAL BENEFACTORS

Includes:

- 1 Event Ticket
- Workshop (as listed above under Sponsor Donors) but for use by individual or an informal group or family. Or instead, you can choose the top General Admission gift (yet to be announced).

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GENERAL ADMISSION DONORS

\$200-\$299 (includes a gift yet to be announced)

\$150-\$199 (includes digital book *Sowing Seeds of Peace: Mindfulness Meditation for Finding Peace Within* by Ven. Buddharakkhita)

\$100-\$149 (includes digital album *Basso Profondissimo* by Jazz Composer Richard Ford)

\$75-\$99 (includes NCMC back pack, with illustration *Newark Street Scene* by Newark Artist Malik Whitaker)

\$50-\$74 (includes one pouch of therapeutic blended tea from *Tru Intentions Tea*, a product of Tru Intentions Therapy, East Orange, NJ)

\$5-\$49 admission only.

How to Sponsor

To become a Corporate Sponsor or Benefactor of our Fundraiser, simply go to the Event Site at: ncmc-first-fundraiser.eventbrite.com and complete the registration process.

Please feel free to contact us at info@newarkmeditation.org with any questions or concerns you have.

Promotion

Whether or not you choose to become a Sponsor or Benefactor of our Fundraiser, please feel free to share the flyer on the next page with staff, friends, and family by email, paper posts, or social media. We will be updating the flyer and posts as participation changes.

NCMC Social Media

We're on:

[Facebook](#) @Newark Center for Meditative Culture

[YouTube](#) @Newark Center for Meditative Culture

[Instagram](#) @newark.meditative.culture

[Twitter](#) @NCMC_Meditates

[LinkTree](#) @NCMC (connects to all of the above)

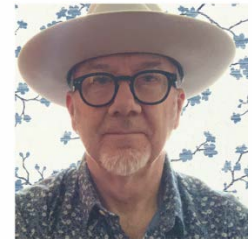
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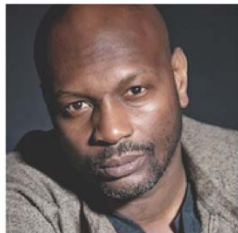
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- Harmonium Performance
- Qigong Movement
- Meditations
- Dharma Talks

Teachers Khalil Maasi • DaRa Williams • Shaka Georges

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Ib'nallah S. Kazi
NCMC Spiritual Director



Introducing

Mesha Allen • Kamilah Crawley • Raul Moris

*Plus,
Board
Presenters
and more...*

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25 • 1PM-5PM ET

TICKETS: ncmc-first-fundraiser.eventbrite.com

Seeking Sponsors, Benefactors, and Viewers. \$5-\$600 Donation Levels.

Learn more through link above or contact us at info@newarkmeditation.org.



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