



**Cultural Arts Centre**  
Tumaini University Makumira



The overall objective of the Cultural Arts Centre is to stimulate economic, social, and human development in Tanzania through culture.

Specific Objectives of CAC:

- 1) To **establish a permanent centre** for research, documentation, preservation, & promotion of music and dance culture. The Cultural Arts Centre permanent buildings were dedicated 1 July 2017.
- 2) To **produce, organize, archive and make available documentation** through local field research for research and preservation following international standards. Over 1,500 video clips are available from research, plus curriculum for schools is being developed from research material.  
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3) To **enhance** the professional and entrepreneurial **capacity and skills** of selected musician/dancers to facilitate employment and income earning. 60 dancers have been trained with CAC, 16 are currently employed full-time with CAC, and others have started their own troupes or studying.

4) To **organize and promote regular paid live performances** of traditional music/dance by skilled, trained performers. CAC has performed over 100 shows at CAC facilities.

5) To **create opportunities** for the communities and school age children to experience and learn about traditional music, dance, and instruments. CAC performed and organized workshops at numerous schools plus hosted a traditional dance competition for 2 years.

6) To **develop, test, and implement** in a sustainable way, **revenue generating activities** related to traditional music, dance, and instruments for local and international audiences.

Performances, workshops (dance, drumming, making drums, cooking traditional foods), rental of sound, stage and lighting total almost 150 events. Sustainability of operating expenses and salaries for the CAC is anticipated by early 2018.

A partnership initiated from the Music Department and supported by the European Development Fund, Tumaini University Makumira, CAC staff, and other donors have made this dream a reality.

*Shiriki kuhifadhi utamaduni wetu!*  
(Get involved in preserving our culture!)

For more information or to support the activities of CAC please check out [www.cac.ac.tz](http://www.cac.ac.tz) or our [Facebook](#) page. Email us at [manager@cac.makumira.ac.tz](mailto:manager@cac.makumira.ac.tz).

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CAC has indoor and outdoor gathering spaces, performances, workshops, meetings, meals, and more in a stunning environment. All facilities are handicap accessible.

Performance building: 9x15 meter stage, 415 chairs fixed seating, state-of-the-art audio & lighting, dressing rooms, classrooms





**Conference:**  
meeting space for  
50 at tables, A/V  
capabilities,  
kitchen, storage,  
restrooms with  
both Western and  
Asian style toilets.



**CAC Research Team:** Working to research and  
preserve culture by recording, archiving, and  
curriculum development.



**CAC Dancer/Musicians:** 16 professionally trained Tanzanians performing many styles of traditional dance plus CAC Fusion

**Dance Studio:** 8x14 meter  
wood-sprung dance floor,  
22 meters of mirrors,  
changing rooms



**Traditional Homes (Boma):**  
CAC also has a selection of authentic  
traditional housing from the Arusha and  
Maasai. Meru and Chagga homes  
soon to come.





“Drum” building: Exhibit space, offices, gift shop, research offices, video editing, music library, dance/music archives



The Cultural Arts Centre offers workshops and coaching for traditional groups across the county, but also chances for you to participate and experience local culture with us through dancing, drumming, drum making, even cooking traditional foods.

CAC also boasts the only grand piano at an East African University.

*Karibuni sana (you are all welcome)!*



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

