



## **SOUTH SIDE COMMUNITY ART CENTER**

### **CELEBRATION OF ARTISTS, COMMUNITY AND CULTURE**

Thursday, October 16, 2025

VIP Reception 5:00 p.m. | Event 6:00 p.m.

Haven Entertainment Center | 932 E 43rd St, Chicago, IL 60653

## **PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**



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#### Honoring Our Legacy | Building Our Future

Join the South Side Community Art Center (SSCAC) as we celebrate 85 years of artistic brilliance, community impact, and cultural preservation. Our 85th Anniversary Celebration is more than an evening of festivities—it is a powerful tribute to our legacy and a critical step toward our future.

Founded in 1940, SSCAC is the **nation's only remaining WPA-era Black art center**, and for 85 years, we have been a cornerstone of creativity in Chicago's Bronzeville neighborhood. As we commemorate this historic milestone, we also look forward with purpose through our **\$18 million Capital Campaign** to renovate, preserve, and expand our beloved center.

#### Proceeds to Benefit the Community Renovation Fund

A portion of all proceeds from this year's celebration will support our Community Renovation Fund, a vital part of our capital campaign. These funds will help us restore our historic facility, expand our programming space, and ensure future generations of artists have a place to thrive. Our goal is to raise \$100,000+.

#### Why Your Support Matters

Your presence and partnership are essential. Whether through purchasing a ticket or becoming a valued event partner, you are investing in the cultural future of Chicago. Your contribution empowers us to:

- Preserve an irreplaceable landmark of Black history and artistry
- Expand access to art education, exhibitions, and community engagement
- Create a lasting space for artists to grow, express, and lead

#### Event Highlights

- Culinary Experiences from Local Chefs
- Live Artist Renderings
- SSCAC Featured Collection on Display
- Silent Auction Featuring Art, Luxury Trips, Entertainment, and Experiences
- Recognition of Cultural Leaders & Legacy Honorees

#### Join Us in Celebrating 85 Years of Creativity and Community

Together, let's honor the artists, uplift our community, and preserve the culture that defines us.

#### Sponsorship and ticket information:

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### MARGARET BURROUGHS PARTNER \$8500

- 10 VIP Tickets and Reserved Seating
- 10 General Admission Tickets
- Company Logo or Persons Name on:
  - Website
  - Social Media Promos
  - Marketing Materials
  - Digital signage
- Full Page Ad in Digital Program Book
- Speaking opportunity

### ELDZIER CORTOR PARTNER \$4850

- 8 VIP Tickets and Reserved Seating
- 8 General Admission Tickets
- Company Logo or Persons Name on:
  - Website
  - Social Media Promos
  - Marketing Materials
  - Digital signage
- Full Page Ad in Digital Program Book

### BERNARD GOSS PARTNER \$1850

- 4 VIP Tickets and Reserved Seating
- 4 General Admission Tickets
- Company Logo or Persons Name on:
  - Website
  - Social Media Promos
  - Marketing Materials
  - Digital signage
- Half Page Ad in Digital Program Book

### ARCHIBALD MOTLEY PARTNER \$850

- 2 VIP Tickets
- 2 General Admission Tickets
- Company Logo or Persons Name on:
  - Website
  - Social Media Promos
  - Marketing Materials
  - Digital signage
- 1/4 Page Ad in Digital Program Book

### CHARLES WHITE – VIP GUEST \$185

- 1 VIP Ticket

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