A PARTIAL LIST OF INNER CITY ALUMNI & ASSOCIATES

It would be impossible to list all the artists and technical personnel who either launched their careers at Inner City Cultural Center, or whose association with ICCC provided a springboard to opportunities previously unavailable to them. Nor would it be possible to list all the credits accrued by all the artists listed below. There are also individuals on this list who did not perform at ICCC, but who lent their time, talents and connections to the founding and advancement of Inner City Cultural Center.

We are grateful to all of them. Two of our primary objectives in establishing the C. Bernard Jackson Memorial Library are to compile as complete a list as possible of all ICCC artists and supporters, and to house the artifacts and memorabilia that relate to their association with ICCC.

- **Adolph Caesar** - Academy Award nominee, “A Soldier’s Story”
- **Alvin Ailey** – Founder, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre
- **Art Evans** – “Leadbelly,” “Die Hard 2”
- **Arthur Mitchell** – Founder, Dance Theatre of Harlem
- **August Wilson** - Pulitzer Prize winning playwright, “Fences,” “The Piano Lesson,” “Ma Rainey’s Black Bottom”
- **Beah Richards** – Academy Award & Golden Globe Nominee, “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner;” Emmy Awards, “Frank’s Place,” “The Practice;” Tony Award nominee, “The Amen Corner”
- **Bella Lewitzky** - Founder, Bella Lewitzky Dance Company
- **Betye Saar** – Costume Designer, Visual Artist
- **Bonnie Bedelia** – “They Shoot Horses, Don’t They,” “Die Hard,” “Die Harder,” “Parenthood”
- **Carmen De Lavallade** – “House of Flowers,” actress, dancer, choreographer, Kennedy Center honoree
- **Candi Sosa** - singer, songwriter, producer
- **Carmen Zapata** - “Villa Alegre;” Founder, Bilingual Foundation of the Arts
- **Charmaine Jefferson** - Former Executive Director, California African American Museum
- **Denzel Washington** – Academy Award Winner, “Glory,” “Training Day”
- **Donald McKayle** – choreographer, director, “Raisin,” “Sophisticated Ladies;” 5-time Tony Award nominee; founder, Inner City Dance Repertory Company
- **Duane Shepard, Sr.** - “Brother Malcolm X,” “American Crime Story,” “Sequestered”
- **Felton Perry** – Academy Award Nominee, “Roman Holiday,” “The Heartbreak Kid,” “Green Acres,” “Lost Horizon,” “Viva Zapata;” Founder, Plaza de la Raza
- **Edward James Olmos** - “Zoot Suit”
- **Eric Laneuville** – “St. Elsewhere”
- **Ernie Hudson** – “Ghostbusters,” “OZ”
- **Forrest Whitaker** – Academy Award Winner, “The Last Scotsman”
- **Frank Silvera** – “Valdez is Coming,” “Hombre,” “The Manchurian Candidate;” Founder, The Theatre of Being
- **George Takei** – “Star Trek”
- **George C. Wolfe** – Tony Award Winner, “Angels in America,” “Bring in da Noise / Bring in Da Funk”
- **Glynn Turman** – “A Raisin in The Sun,” “Cooley High” “The Wire,” “Ma Rainey’s Black Bottom”
- **Gregory Peck** – Academy Award Winner, “To Kill a Mockingbird,” “Moby Dick”
• Janet Jackson – “Good Times,” “Rhythm Nation”
• Jesse Dizon - "MacArthur," "Operation Petticoat," "Kung Fu"
• Jon Voight - Academy Award Winner, "Coming Home"
• June Kim – (“The Kim Sisters” - Korean Singing Group)

• Kim Fields – “Facts of Life,” “Living Single”

• Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs – “Welcome Back Kotter,” “Cooley High”
• Louis Gossett, Jr. – Academy Award Winner, “An Officer and a Gentleman”; Emmy Award Winner, “Roots”
• Luis Alfaro – “Pico Union,” “Bitter Homes and Gardens,” “Oedipus El Rey,” MacArthur Genius Grant
• Luis Valdez – “Zoot Suit;” Founder, Teatro Campesino
• Lula Washington – “Avatar;” Founder, Lula Washington Dance Theatre
• Lupe Ontiveros – “Selena,” “The Goonies,” “Desperate Housewives”
• Lynn Whitfield – “The Women of Brewster Place,” “The Josephine Baker Story”

• Mako - Academy Award nominee, “The Sand Pebbles;” Founder, East West Players
• Malcolm Jamal Warner - “The Cosby Show”
• Margarita Galban - Artistic Director, Bilingual Foundation of the Arts
• Margo Albert – “The Leopard Man,” “Viva Zapata!,” Founder, Plaza de la Raza
• Marguerite Ray – “The Young and the Restless,” “Sanford,” “Dynasty”
• Marla Gibbs – “The Jeffersons,” “227;” Founder, Crossroads Arts Academy
• Marlo Thomas – “That Girl”
• Maurice Kitchen – “Street Corner Renaissance,” Do Wop Singing Group
• Mayuto Correra – Brazilian percussionist, guitarist, composer
• Mel Carter – “Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me,” “Band of Gold”
• Michael Alexander – Executive Director, Grand Performances; Former Chair, California Arts Council
• Mickey Stevenson – Motown’s First A&R Man, “Dancing in the Streets,” “It Takes Two, ““Show Girls,” “Swan”
• Momoko Iko, playwright, “Gold Watch,” “Second City Flats”
• Niecy Williams - singer, songwriter, four-time Grammy Award winner
• Nobuko McCarthy – “Pacific Heights,” “The Karate Kid” II

• Pat Morita - “The Karate Kid” I and II
• Peter De Anda – “Come Back Charleston Blue,” “Cutter,” “Remembering Blue Velvet”
• Quincy Jones - producer (film, TV, recordings), musician, composer, arranger, multiple Grammy Awards

• Redd Foxx - “Sanford and Son”
• Regina King – “Jerry McGuire,” “Enemy of the State”
• Robert Guillaume - Emmy Award for “Benson;” ”“The Lion King” film
• Robert Wise – Academy Award Winning producer / director, “West Side Story,” “The Sand Pebbles”
• Robi Reed – Emmy Award Winner, “The Tuskegee Airmen;” BET Talent & Casting Director

• Roger E. Mosley - “Leadbelly,” “Magnum, P.I.;” Founder, Watts Writers Workshop
• Rose Porto – “Zoot Suit,” “Exorcist II: The Heretic,” “Happy Birthday”
• Rusty Cundieff – “Movie 43,” Dave Chapelle’s Show, “Fear of a Black Hat”
• Ruth Warshawsky - “Lou Grant,” “The Waltons”
• Roscoe Lee Browne – Emmy Award Winner, “Barney Miller,” “The Cosby Show;” Tony Award Nominee, “Two Trains Running”
• Sab Shimono – “Jackie Chan Adventures,” “Waterworld,” “Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles”
• Sidney Poitier – Academy Award Winner, “Lilies of the Field;” “In the Heat of the Night,” director, “Buck and the Preacher”
• Sheila Scott Wilkinson – TV & film actress; Founder, Theater of Hearts/Youth First
• Soon-Tek Oh – “Mulan II,” “Last Mountain,” “Beverly Hills Ninja”
• Sumi Sevilla Haru - film / TV actress, producer, journalist, poet, first national VP and interim president, the Screen Actors Guild

• Ted Lange - “The Love Boat”
• Terrence Tam Soon - Costume Designer, “Faerie Tale Theatre”
• Terry Carter - “Battlestar Galactica,” “McCloud”
• Thalmus Rasulala – Original Cast Member, “One Life to Live;” “Hello Dolly,” “Cool Breeze”
• Tim Dang – Executive Director Emeritus, East West Players
• Twyla Tharp - dancer, choreographer, author, founder Twyla Tharp Dance

• Vinnette Carroll - playwright, stage director, and actress, the first African American woman to direct on Broadway
• Vonetta McGee - “The Eiger Sanction,” “Blacula,” “Hammer,” “L.A. Law”

• Wendy Raquel Robinson – “The Steve Harvey Show;” Founder, Amazing Grace Conservatory
• Woodie King, Jr. (New Federal Theater, Founder; National Black Touring Circuit, Founder)
• Wren Brown – actor, director, founder and producing director, Ebony Repertory Theatre

• Yaphet Kotto - “Alien,” “Live and Let Die,” “Homicide: Life on the Street”