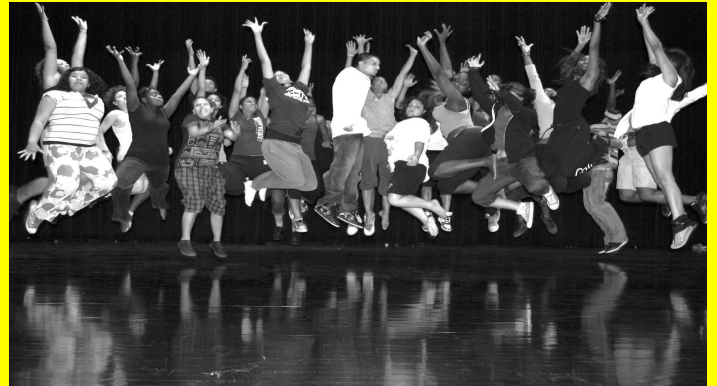


Kuumba Lynx (KL) is an urban arts youth development organization committed to safe spaces that challenge students and their communities to deeply engage & listen, critically observe and react, and creatively speak with one another. KL presents, promotes, and preserves positive Hip Hop as a tool to reimagine and demonstrate a more just world.

For almost two decades, **KL**, alongside many of Chicago's artists, activists, educators, and youth communities, has honed **WE GET FREE**, an approach to urban education. The pedagogy encompasses urban literacy and is rooted in strengthening our social & cultural capital through exposure to opportunities, acquisition of arts making & literacy skills and exploration of one's identity & culture. KL utilizes performances, screenings, workshops, cultural events and publications as catalysts for youth and Hip Hop generation adults to build community and strengthen their future. The KL mission is achieved through a continuum of Hip Hop Arts programming shared throughout Chicago & the nation.

For performance bookings or to host a workshop/residency/PD:
www.kuumbalynx.org 773-550-3849/4229 kuumbalynxteam@gmail.com



“Hip Hop is a tool for voice & liberation, a means to communicate unpopular ideas, to heal, to encourage conversation and to reimagine a more just world.”

Kuumba Lynx’s Hip Hop Arts Program (HHAP) is a continuum of sequential arts learning opportunities used as a palette for engaging a participant’s social emotional development, creative expression & critical dialogue. HHAP incorporates ritual, writing and freestyle ciphers fused with dance, beatbox, spoken word, music production, deejaying, graffiti & mural art, photography, video and more.

Hip Hop Arts Program includes:

Performances & Event Hosts: Book the Kuumba Lynx Performance Ensemble to present a 30-60 minute full production or hire a KLPE member to host your next open mic or event! Performance costs start @ \$1500+ / hosting starts @ \$250

Field Trips: Attend a KL cultural event (check website for calendar) or plan a visit to Clarendon Park where you can personalize a workshop and or performance, take a class, visit the gallery or tour our outdoor murals while learning some Uptown history. Cost is negotiable depending upon service (tour/activity/show) and starts @ \$500

Film Screenings & Exhibitions: Book a mixed media installation gallery or film screening of one of the KL documentaries, 1) *Take Flight*, an exploration of Chicago’s very own dance style, Footworking, or 2) *We Get Free*, a practical look into Hip Hop education methodologies as told through the eyes of KL participants w/ talk back. Starting cost \$250

Arts Residencies & workshops: Host a one time critical art & activism workshops or a longer residency. A team of instructors will fuse relevant youth issues with ritual, team building exercises and critical reflection while exposing positive Hip Hop art & culture. Participants can explore artistic elements including dance, writing, theatre, music production, visual street art/muralism, and song. Instruction can be provided across grade levels/classrooms both during & after school. Starting cost \$500

Teacher Professional Development: Designed specifically for educators, KL practitioners will share the methodologies and pedagogical framework that has sustained this 20 year old Hip Hop youth development arts learning organization. Hand on activities and teaching resources provided. Starting Cost \$500

We are committed to engaging communities and supporting grassroots work. Annually, we provide a portion of sliding scale services.