

Culture is the essence and spirit of any nation. A country which lacks its own culture is no more than a collection of people without the spirit which makes them a nation. Julius Nyerere



Chamwino Connect

2023 COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Tanzanian and Seattle arts leaders recently met in Seattle to discuss bringing TZ's national Serengeti Music Festival to the USA. This creates the potential for collaborations, along with the possibility of expanding the scope of Chamwino Connect/Chamwino Arts Center.



Dr. Kedmon Mapana, Executive Secretary of National Arts Council of Tanzania, was appointed by President Samia Suluhu Hassan. He is a founder of Chamwino Arts Center and co-founder of Chamwino Connect. Their exceptional story can be seen in these brief videos, [Part One](#), [Part Two](#).



Frank Mгимwa, Managing Director of CAC, announces CAC Capacity-Building Project for Local Artists funded by the Swiss Embassy in collaboration with Nafasi Arts Space Tanzania. See some images from the dynamic presentation. [Instagram](#).

2023's Cigogo Music Tamasha is scheduled July 21-24



on CAC's land. [Donations](#) for this Festival will make a difference. This video of Mama Ndagwa's young people is taken from the 2016 Cigogo Music Festival—an example of the success of CAC/CC's continuing focus on African cultural sustainability. [Festival video](#).

Chamwino Connect (CC) is a non-profit fund-raising organization in the USA that partners with Chamwino Arts Center (CAC), a central Tanzanian, post-colonial, community-led non-profit organization committed to supporting the spirit and culture of Tanzania.



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