



Chamwino Connect

N'goma is multi-arts expression with singing, drumming, dancing and story-telling. A key part of Wagogo life for centuries, N'goma is education, transmitting cultural identity, history and values.

Hello! This email is an end-of-summer report of Chamwino Connect's (CC) support of Chamwino Art Center's (CAC) activities. Thanks for donating!

SUMMER 2022



Dr. Kedmon Mapana



Lazaro



*Mgimwa, Matonya,
Mapana*



*Rehema, Campbell
& Nasson*

Tanzanian President Samia Suluhu Hassan has appointed Dr. Kedmon Mapana (founder of Chamwino Arts Center shown at left) as Executive Secretary of the National Arts Council of Tanzania, allowing him to contribute nationally to the cultural life of his country.

Travels

CAC is participating in the Erasmus+ project of the European Union. An earlier European Union grant provided leadership training and exchanges between CAC staff and young people in Spain, Lithuania, Greece, Bulgaria, Uganda and Kenya. Frank Mgimwa is in Spain observing administrators' at work and later Imani Matonya and three young people will travel to Spain in a youth exchange.

Capacity Building For Local Artists.

CAC won a project of Capacity Building for Local Artists, funded by Music in Africa Live, a South African NGO and German organizations: Goethe Institute, Siemens Stiftung and German Federal Foreign Office. The training was held in early September 2022 in CAC's Conference Room.

Festival News

The 13th Cigogo Festival (Tamasha) was a resounding success. Held in July on CAC's new campus, the exciting performance of traditional n'goma (see above) inspired performers, like Lazaro at left, and crowds of onlookers. The Festival encourages the maintenance of Tanzanian culture. CAC's staff, supported by CC, organized the Festival, traveled to Wagogo villages and worked with Chamwino village's Festival committee.

Changes

Frank Mgimwa has been appointed as Managing Director of Chamwino Arts Center. He is well-organized, has been learning to speak Cigogo and works effectively with CAC staff members and Wagogo musicians. He is shown on the left with CAC leaders Dr. Kedmon Mapana and Imani Matonya.

Support of CAC

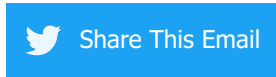
Partnership with Chamwino Connect led to the development of a new contact list for people interested in learning about and supporting the activities of the Chamwino Arts Center. Shown are CC Board member Pat Campbell with CAC staff: Rehema and Nasson.

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