

Serving Girls and Boys Ages 5 to 17 Saturday Programs run September to May

at historic *Trinity-on-Main* performing arts center in downtown New Britain

- The program is designed to build self-esteem, enhance life skills, and foster creativity in an environment that celebrates diversity and provides inter-generational mentoring.
- The program intertwines creative and performance arts activities with peer discussion around topics ranging from peer pressure, media influences, and bullying to healthy relationships, healthy habits, and careers.
- Guest Artists inspire participants to explore new talents and styles of expression.
- The Program includes guest speakers, field trips and group projects.
- Returning participants act as program ambassadors and older participants are given peer leader responsibilities.
- Children have the chance to learn singing, dancing, line recitation and more and will use those skills to perform onstage in our annual performances:

Hispanic Heritage Celebration
in the fall

Annual Kwanzaa Celebration
in December

**Constance “Connie” Renee Wilson
Collins Exceptions Womens Concert**
in March.

- The program culminates in our **Kwanzaa in May** event that recognizes participants for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.



Our Mission: Fostering children's development by providing them with opportunities to connect within a community of peers and mentors, discover and hone their individual talents, achieve successes in a collaborative environment, and celebrate diversity.

We accomplish our mission by:



Facilitating group discussions and team work to foster positive group interactions.

Employing self-reflective teaching techniques to encourage responsible social behaviors.



Providing dynamic learning experiences: utilizing field trips and guest speakers.

Using gender specific groups during the spring season to explore gender roles and issues with positive same sex role models.



Believing in each participant's unique talents and ability to master the skills needed to perform in front of a audience.

Exploring the achievements of minority populations (with an emphasis on African American History)



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("QANC") is a non profit organization named for a prominent 15th century African queen.



Queen Ann Nzinga Center, Inc.
houses three inter-related
community endeavors:

- **QANC Youth Arts and Education Programs**
- **Nzinga's Daughters**, a performance ensemble dedicated to fostering a multicultural society and inspiring social change.
- **QANC Community Concerts**, family friendly events showcasing the talents of our youth program participants, Nzinga's Daughters and guest performers.



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upcoming
events and
program dates.



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