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Bronx Council on the Arts presents
COMMUNITY ARTS TUESDAYS in Westchester Square
Join us July 30, 2013, 6:00-8:00pm at BCA @ 2700
Opening Doors: Pursuing Today's Freedoms from the Civil Rights Movement
A Dialogue with Artist Howard T. Cash

(July 15, 2013—Bronx) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) invites you to join us for July 30th's **COMMUNITY ARTS TUESDAY**, from 6:00-8:00pm, at BCA @ 2700 East Tremont Avenue, on the corner of St. Raymond Avenue, in the Westchester Square section of the Bronx.

COMMUNITY ARTS TUESDAYS is a networking opportunity to gather with our Westchester Square neighbors and friends, introduce the BCA staff and rub elbows with members of the newly formed Westchester Square BID. This evening will feature a civil rights dialogue with artist Howard T. Cash. Light refreshments will be served.

Admission to this event is free and open to the public.

Opening Doors explores the impact of the Civil Rights Movement in the US of the 1950s and 1960s and measures its relevance and presence in today's society. Mr. Cash will facilitate an intergenerational dialogue among those who were present during the Movement with the younger generation of today. One of the most crucial topics to be explored in this dialogue includes: What are some of the freedoms, rights and opportunities sought after, secured and realized based on actions of the Civil Rights Movement?

About the Artist: Howard T. Cash was born in 1953 in New York City, raised between Harlem and the Bronx. He studied photography at Los Angeles City College in California and lived and created work in Nigeria and other African countries. His primary focus is on people of color, in particular, the humanity of Africans worldwide. "How our families, friends and communities are living, relating, praising and loving is important, educational and fun -- a sort of **Visual Wellness Art.**" Mr. Cash has exhibited in solo and group shows in New York and nationally and has been published in *Network Journal*, *Daily Challenge*, *Amsterdam News*, *allaboutjazz.com*, *ArtSlant*, and *100 New York Photographers* (Schiffer Press: 2009).



Directions: BCA @ 2700 is located at 2700 East Tremont Avenue (corner of St. Raymond Avenue) in the Westchester Square section of the Bronx. BX 40 & 42 buses stop right in front of the building. Stops for BX 4, 8, 21 and 31 buses and the #6 subway are within blocks of the building. **Information:** 718-931-9500 x 22 or 33.

The Bronx Council on the Arts celebrates its 50th year as a private, non-profit membership organization that is the official cultural agency of Bronx County. Recognized nationally as a leading arts service organization in providing cultural services and arts programs, BCA serves a multicultural constituency of almost 1.4 million residents. BCA provides an array of services to over 5,000 artists and more than 250 arts and community-based organizations.

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