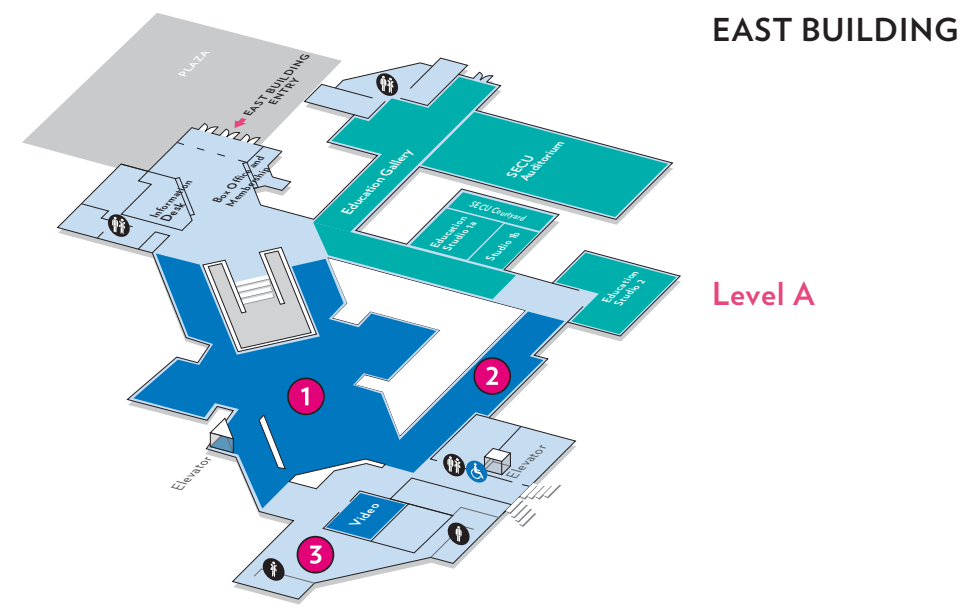




★ Shuttle van stop

- ① Information station/Programs
- ② Echo Hill/Zoo station
- ③ Food trucks/Beverage tent/Stage
- ♿ Restrooms
- 💧 Water fountains



Level A



Level B

East Building Level A

- ① African Gallery
- ② Threads of Experience
- ③ Studio 4

East Building Level B

- ④ Main Hall
- ⑤ Atrium

THREADS OF AFRICA

A Celebration of
Art, Nature, and People
Saturday, September 23



North Carolina Museum of Art

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OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

UBUNTU: Collaborative Community Art Making

NOON–4 PM, Shady Grove

Join artist Maya Freelon Asante for an art making workshop for all ages. Visit the UBUNTU collaborative community work after the celebration, September 30 to October 7. Project will be both indoors and outdoors.

Talking Drums with Shabutaso

NOON–3 PM, Ellipse

Create a talking drum with members of the Shabu Family.
3 PM: Parade with drums through the Park and into East Building.

African Wax–Cloth Art Making

NOON–3 PM, Lowes Pavilion Grove

Discover the vibrant cloths that inspired Yinka Shonibare’s *Wind Sculpture II*, and create your own banner using wax-resist techniques.

NC Zoo Animal Ambassadors

NOON–3 PM, Echo Hill

Learn about Africa through in-person encounters with small African animals.

African Culinary Arts Demonstration

1 PM, 2:30 PM, Discovery Garden

Local food advocate Chef Kabui demonstrates how to bring the tastes of Africa to your table.

Sending Signals: Ekpuk-Inspired Mark Making

NOON–5 PM, Museum Plaza

The Victor Ekpuk chalk mural in our African Gallery inspires visitors to make meaningful marks on a huge art crate.

Day Stage Performances

NOON–3 PM, East Building Lawn

Featured musicians and dancers share the sounds and stories of African culture.

12:15 PM Diali Cissokho and Kaira ba

1:30 PM Muningu

2:45 PM Ewe Dancers with Nelson Gunn

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

African Gallery

NOON–5 PM, East Building, Level A

Experience our expanded collection of African art, featuring masks, ceramics, ceremonial art, and contemporary work by notable artists such as El Anatsui and Victor Ekpuk.

Cultural Connections

NOON, 2 PM, 4 PM, East Building, Level A

Meet experts in African culture and art for a hands-on experience in the gallery. Ibrahim Said—Ceramics, Amponsah Opuku and Brand Africa Group—Kente Cloths.

Kente Cloth–Inspired Art Making

NOON–5 PM, East Building, Level A, Studio 4

Candy Carver and Nadjib Assani lead guests in exploring color and pattern inspired by kente cloth designs.

Threads of Experience

NOON–5 PM, East Building, Level A, Studio 3

Embroidery, magnets, and weaving on our floor-to-ceiling loom!

Tribute to Baba Chuck

NOON–5 PM, East Building, Level A, near Studio 4

Choreographer Chuck Davis, America’s foremost master of African dance, died in May this year at age 80. Share words of tribute in front of a costume he used with his renowned dance company that made its home in Durham.

Storytelling

1 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, East Building, Level B, Main Hall

Braima Moiwei and his cousin Regiatu share stories from Mende culture from Sierra Leone.

Community Resource Tables

NOON–5 PM, East Building, Level B, Atrium

Learn about local resources to experience and share in African culture.

UBUNTU: Collaborative Community Art Making Accessibility Station

NOON–5 PM, East Building, Level B, Atrium

Join artist Maya Freelon Asante for an accessible art making workshop for all ages.

The Magic of African Rhythms

3:30 pm, East Building, Level B, Main Hall

A lively performance by the Shabu Family!

FOOD TRUCKS

11:30 AM–3:30 PM and 5:30–9 PM, East Building Lawn

EVENING EVENT

SOLD OUT Concert: Angélique Kidjo; Kaira ba opens

6:45 PM (Gates open 5:30 PM), Amphitheater

**SHUTTLE VANS to PNC Arena parking
leave regularly from the Plaza.
Last shuttle leaves NCMA at 10:45 PM.**

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