Goddard Riverside was the recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Big Read grant in 2015. Through dozens of book discussions and performances, we got the Upper West Side reading and talking about *The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears* by Dinaw Mengestu.

Right: Cary Barbor of Books and Authors interviews Dinaw on our stage.

Afro Latin Jazz legend Arturo O’Farrill and his family band performed to a sold-out house.

**ABOUT GODDARD RIVERSIDE**

Founded in 1959, Goddard Riverside Community Center works to transform communities, change individual lives and create a more just society where everyone, regardless of status or life circumstance, has adequate food, clothing, shelter and the ability to live life to its fullest.

Goddard Riverside operates 26 programs at 21 sites that include early childhood education; tutoring and enrichment for school-aged youth; teen employment and college access and success services; services to older adults, including home delivered meals, a Senior Center and aging-in-place services; a continuum of outreach, housing, vocational, and social support services for homeless and formerly homeless individuals with mental illness; legal assistance and eviction prevention services for low-income tenants; and other community programming.

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Goddard Riverside’s The Bernie Wohl Center, at 91st and Columbus Avenue, is home to the Community Arts Program. Its renovated, versatile auditorium functions as a concert hall, theater in the round, dance performance space, art gallery, and film screening room. Visiting artists love the acoustics and the many classrooms, which can be used for meetings and rehearsals. The theater comfortably seats 100 for an intimate arts experience.

After school and during the summer, the Bernie Wohl Center hums with activity from the many children who attend its out-of-school-time programs. We invite you to join us. If you are not already on our mailing list, please visit www.goddard.org/communityarts, or sign up at 647 Columbus Avenue.

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Be inspired, entertained and informed. Our Community Arts Program aims to give everyone in the community the opportunity to see and experience performing and visual arts.

Our 2015/2016 season includes:

- Classic, Contemporary and International Theater
- Music Masters Series: featuring Neo Soul, Jazz, Chamber, Classical, Rock, World Music, Pop
- Afro Roots Tuesdays
- Second Thursdays Documentary Series
- West Side Storytellers
- Open Mics
- Art Exhibits
- Writing, Theater, Art, Music and Dance Workshops
- Family Programs and Youth Theater Workshops

We couldn’t do all this without the help of our partners Hudson Warehouse, Composers Concordance, Young People’s Chorus of NYC, Joan Mitchell Foundation, Kids Creative, Jazz Foundation of America, Kairos Italy Theater and Harlem Chamber Players.

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www.goddard.org/communityarts or 212-799-9400, ext 205/6 or stop by 647 Columbus Avenue at 91st Street.

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