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Bronx Music Heritage Center Opens Season, Looks to Future Location

The Bronx Commons affordable housing project with the future home of the Bronx Music Heritage center at the Bronx Music Hall in the foreground. (WHEDco)

The Bronx Music Heritage Center, a venue that showcases local artists and musicians, opens its new season this week.

According to NY1, this will be the Bronx Music Heritage Center’s last season at its current location on Louis Nine Blvd. before it moves to a new location as part of the Bronx Commons project on Elton Avenue. The new location will be called the Bronx Music Hall and will include theater seating for 250 people, a gallery, and space for classrooms and music workshops. Although they’ve done well in the current venue, the new one will have five times the capacity.

The Bronx Music Hall under construction earlier this year (thisistheBronX)
The Bronx Music Heritage Center was created in 2012 and features performers from diverse cultural groups that call the Bronx home, including Honduran and Gambian immigrants. One of the center’s musicians, Salieu Suso, masterfully plays a West African stringed instrument called a Kora.

The organization still has a number of concerts and events planned for the rest of the year. For this season’s current schedule and more information visit their website thisisbronxmusic.org. To follow musician Salieu Suso, check out his twitter @ss_suso.

Watch the full September 4, 2019 report by Michael Scotto on NY1…

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