



Yeye Luisah Teish, author of the renowned book, “Jambalaya”, has created a school to teach Spiritual Activism and Art.

For 40 years, Luisah Teish has taught African Diasporic Spirituality and Spiritual Activism through her books, conference keynotes, workshops and her personal community, Ile Orunmila Oshun.

As the world is surviving a pandemic and growing political strife, Yeye’s community has expanded. Students seek the knowledge to build a more just world, environmentally, spiritually and to have sustainable community as we build. Yeye’s following has grown to over 14,000 people. **Our community is thrilled that Yeye Teish has met this growing need by founding The School of Ancient Mysteries/Sacred Art Center.**

We are raising funds to acquire a property that will serve as a home for Yeye and The School of Ancient Mysteries. The layout will include a retreat center, and will be sanctuary for organizers, artists, elders, and spiritual seekers from all walks of life. We invite you to become a Community Funder, and share this vision with us.

Our esteemed faculty will immerse students in the spiritual practices of the world’s ancient mysteries, with a special focus on the rich traditions of the African diaspora.

Envision the unique opportunity to attend lectures by top scholars, partake in a diverse array of healing modalities, and engage in rituals and ceremonies led by elders from around the world.

In the School of Ancient Mysteries, practitioners will become empowered, learning eco-mythology, stories of the earth; attend to a garden of herbal medicine, and learn the proper usage of these healing plants. The Center will provide retreats for writers and artists, including space for gathering, performances, and art installations.

The Ritual Arts Department will teach filmmaking, arts and spiritual disciplines including costume design, and Indigenous body adornment. Special emphasis is placed on drumming and the sacred dances for the Ancestors, the Orishas, the Loas, and the Spirits of the Earth.

The knowledge practitioners acquire and the works they produce will be tailored to address vital issues of social justice, environmental restoration, and community healing.

Practitioners will learn to use their spiritual power to organize our communities, to address police brutality, and to clean the waters of the world. **We aspire to create a place of learning and healing that will become a global institute dedicated to creating a healed world. Our curriculum will address repair on an environmental, social, cultural and spiritual level. The legacy of our work will ripple forward for seven generations (210 years).**

You can be a part of this legacy by contributing to our fundraising goal. If you have received this, something within you has been called to co-build **The School of Ancient Mysteries/Sacred Arts Center.**

[To answer the call, please click here to contribute.](#)

We are fiscally sponsored by Common Good. Your donation will be tax deductible and accepted with gratitude.

**Thank you for concretizing this vision with us,
Yeye Luisah Teish & The School of Ancient Mysteries/Sacred Arts Center**