



Community Identity Program

CITYarts Mosaic Rolling Bench at General Grant National Memorial: Restoration

A CITYarts mural project Morningside Heights, Manhattan

What:

CITYarts continues to restore its 400 ft. long *Mosaic Rolling Bench at General Grant National Memorial* in New York City. The *Bench* adds a whimsical and uplifting space to an otherwise somber environment. This project has engaged thousands of community volunteers since its creation. We will continue this community involvement with a new generation of community families, schools, and volunteers, laying the groundwork for generations to come. This restoration will continue the cleanup that was completed in Summer 2023 and will be led by a professional mosaic artist. This project is being done in collaboration with the National Park Service.



Where:

General Grant National Memorial
W 122nd and Riverside Park
New York, NY 10027



Who:

- National Park Service: Daniel Prebutt (Curator, Grant's Tomb)
- Derrick Head and Callie A. Tominsky (Park Ranger)
- CITYarts Artist TBD
- Community volunteers and youth
- CITYarts staff and interns

Why:

- To revitalize a staple of the landmark created by the community, for the community, and make it more welcoming and enjoyable for the people who live and visit there
- To add a source of positivity in an otherwise somber environment
- Engage neighborhood youth and residents to become actively involved in transforming their community



When:

Spring - Fall 2024