DC COMMISSION ON
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Celebrates the world of Dance

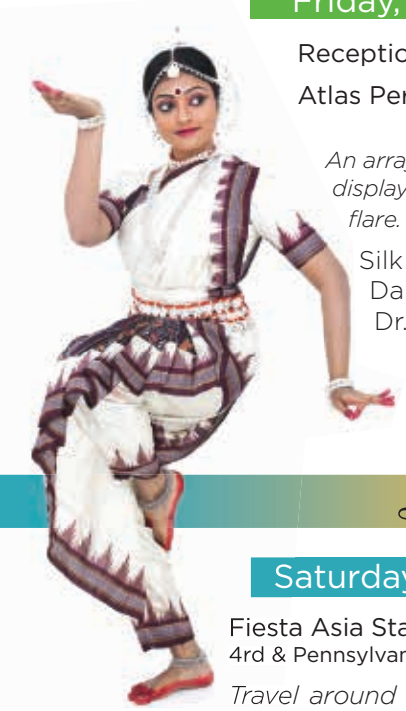
Friday, May 16 - Sunday, May 18, 2014

DANCE Festival 2014

All events are free

Enchantments of the East

Friday, May 16, 2014



Reception 6:00 PM | Performance 7:00 PM

Atlas Performing Arts Center, Sprenger Theater
1333 H Street, NE, Washington, DC

An array of dance traditions from the East with a colorful display of Middle Eastern, Indian, Chinese, and European flare.

Silk Road Dance Company, Ancient Rhythms Dance Company, Golden Universe Dance Studio, Dr. Janaki Rangarajan.

Dance around the World

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Fiesta Asia Stars Stage | 11:00-12:30 PM | Celebrate Heritage
4rd & Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC (outdoor)

Travel around the world and revel in the dance vibes created by dancers from European, African and Latin American cultures. Explore your rhythm and style with a grand interactive finale! Viva La Dance!

AsiaMoves: Dilliwaali with us Bollywood Style!

4rd & Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC (outdoor) | 11:30-12:30 PM

Do you love Bollywood dancing? Go online to www.fiestaasia.org to view the tutorial and learn the routine. Then join us for this massive street dance party!

Let's get Physical!

Saturday, May 17, 2014

The Edgewood Arts Center
3415 8th Street, NE, Washington, DC

A series of interactive dance workshops.

11:00 AM | Capoeira DC
An Afro-Brazilian martial art that incorporates rapid fire kicks, acrobatics, trickery and music.

12:00 PM | DC Casineros
Cuban dance, inclusive of Rueda de Casino, Afro Cuban rumba, Cha Cha Cha, Mambo Danzon, and Yoruba Orisha dance.

1:00 PM | Music 2 Your Feet... Soul Line Dancing
Step by step instructions of the latest line dances.

2:00 PM | Sylvia Soumah – Coyaba Dance Theatre
Electrifying portrayals of African dance, music and culture.

3:00 PM | Radiant Movement
Dancehall Fusion with Caribbean dances from the past and present.

4:00 PM | Da Originalz
A rhythmic percussion-dependent style of dance known as "Beat Ya Feet", originating in Washington, DC, performed to go-go music.

Celebrate Fiesta Asia

Fiesta Asia East Stage | 10:00-7:00 PM | Dance DC Festival
4rd & Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC (outdoor)

As part of Fiesta Asia Street Fair, over 25 troupes from various Asian cultures will be featured, including visiting International performers from Taiwan, Philippines, Korea and China. From elegant to explosive, and subtle to bold, we will present a diverse spectrum of Asian dance heritage!

From Jitterbug to Hand Dance

Sunday, May 18, 2014

Carnegie Library | 6:30-9:00 PM | National Hand Dance Association
825 K Street, NW, Washington, DC

Join us as we close out the Festival with Washington, DC's native dance style with performances, instruction, and an open dance floor. Bring a partner or come alone, but whatever you do — don't miss this event!

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