



DANCE
Festival
Experience Global Movement

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities

Friday-Sunday | Aug. 20-22

Atlas Performing Arts Center







The **DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities** is pleased to announce its *7th Annual **Dance DC Festival: Experience Global Movement***. The festival will highlight some of the city's most talented folk and traditional dance and music performers from various cultures from **August 20-22, 2010** at the Atlas Performing Arts Center. Some genres include hand dance, African dancing and drumming, tap, tango, traditional Asian dance and many more! Performance as well as interactive workshops will be **FREE** to the public over this three-day event. We hope you will join us for an exciting weekend full of dynamic and inspiring performances!

All performances & workshops at
Atlas Performing Art Center
1333 H Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002

DAY ONE

Friday | August 20, 2010



6:00pm | Carnaval Africana!

This night captures the festive essence of Carnaval fusing an array Afro-Brazilian dance and music expressions!

Opening Night performance & reception

Pre-performance reception at 6:00pm

Performers include: Zezeh Brazil International, Capital Movement, Zomema Dance Ensemble, DC Casineros, Batala Washington DC

Performance



Ready. Set. Dance!

A series of interactive workshops in dance and expression of movement.

12:00pm | **KidsFest**

Explore African dance and music traditions through storytelling, music and movement.

Performers include: Nubian Dance Theatre, Eric Maring

1:30pm | **Hui O Ka Pua Ilima**

Experience traditional and contemporary dances of Hawai'i in an informative and interactive format.

2:30pm | **JOYISM**

This liberating mobile dance laboratory will be sure get your hips moving.

3:30 | **Ancient Rhythms Dance Company**

Middle Eastern traditions come to life with traditional dances from Morocco, Algeria and Egypt.

5:00pm | **Dance Asia 2010!**

Dance Asia 2010 – "Asia in Reflection: Selected Works"

The 7th annual Dance Asia showcase is taking a step back through time and bringing to you the best of the best works. Themes range from *Asia in Celebration*, *Asia in Legend*, *Asia in Nature*, *Asia in Thunder* to *Asia in Movie*. Come join us on a trip down memory lane and oggle at the intricacy of Asian art of movement!

7:00pm | **Rhythm Nation**

A cultural fusion of percussive footwork.

Performers include: On the Slide, Dr. Janaki Rangarajan, Furia Flamenca



Sunday | August 22, 2010

3:00pm | **So Melodic**

Experience a fusion of smooth melodic sounds.

Performers include: L'Tanya Mari Quartet

Performance

Let's Get Physical

Partner up for an array of interactive social dance workshops.

Workshops

4:00pm | **Grufolpawa**

Panamanian folk dance.

5:00pm | **Sharna Fabiano Tango**

Tango

7:00pm | **Hand DanceMania
-The Close Out Party!**

National Hand Dance Association
Join us as we close with a dance tradition native to Washington DC!

FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



It is the esteemed pleasure of the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities to provide free performances and engagement activities in the art of dance. From Tango to Hip Hop African and Swing, we're proud to present some of the most talented performers in the District. Rich culture and experiences are exchanged through these dance traditions from around the world . Enjoy this weekend of art and physical fitness of world class instruction and presentations.

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Executive Director



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The **DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities** provides grants, professional opportunities, education enrichment, and other programs and services to individuals and nonprofit organizations in all communities within the District of Columbia.



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Mission

Our Mission at the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities is to provide grant funds, programs and educational activities that encourage diverse artistic expressions and learning opportunities, so that all District of Columbia residents and visitors can experience the rich culture of our city.

Vision

To play a leadership role in raising the profile of DC through arts building community, establishing DC as a world class cultural destination and making the ultimate contribution to ones quality of life.





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