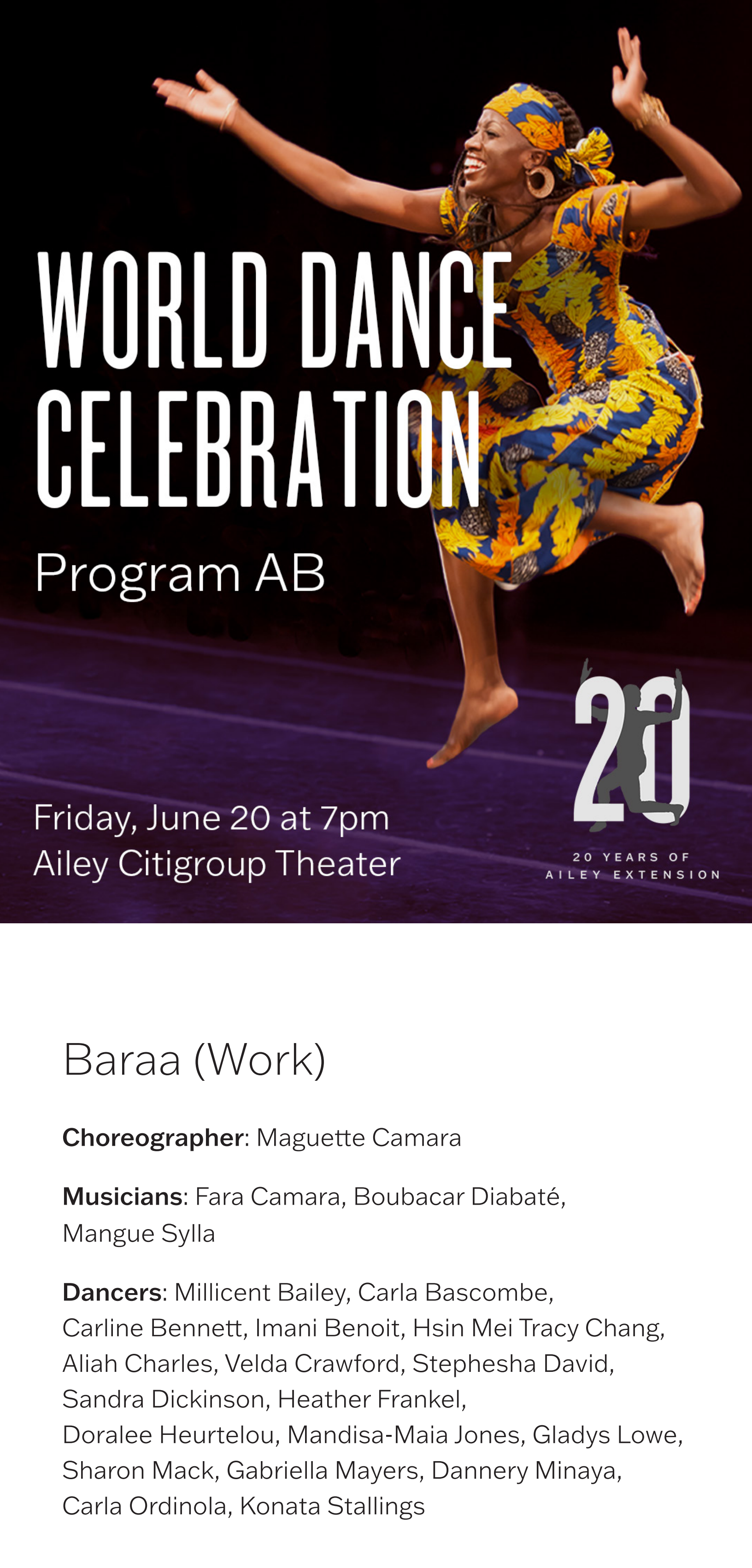




WORLD DANCE CELEBRATION

Program AB

Friday, June 20 at 7pm
Ailey Citigroup Theater

Baraa (Work)

Choreographer: Maguette Camara

Musicians: Fara Camara, Boubacar Diabaté, Mangué Sylla

Dancers: Millicent Bailey, Carla Bascombe, Carline Bennett, Imani Benoit, Hsin Mei Tracy Chang, Aliah Charles, Velda Crawford, Stephesha David, Sandra Dickinson, Heather Frankel, Doralee Heurtelou, Mandisa-Maia Jones, Gladys Lowe, Sharon Mack, Gabriella Mayers, Dannery Minaya, Carla Ordinola, Konata Stallings

We Wear the Mask

Choreographer: Marcea Thomas Daiter

Music: “Nginani Na” by Miriam Makeba

Spoken Word: “We Wear the Mask” by Paul Lawrence Dunbar; “I Too Sing America” by Langston Hughes; “Mother to Son” by Langston Hughes; “What Happens to a Raisin in the Sun” by Langston Hughes; “The Child” by Shakeema Smalls; “I Dream A World” by Langston Hughes; “For My People” by Margaret Walker

Musicians: Jude Yatande Boko, Colette Michaan, Jay Rodriguez

Rehearsal Assistants: Chris Bisam, Bili Scott

Costume Design: Marcea Thomas Daiter & Dancers

Dancers: Christopher Bisram, Amira Davis, Patricia Desormeau, Bianca Draud, Michelle Mathis, Bili Scott

Welcome to Jamrock

Choreographers: L.A.S Dancers—Bling & Bigga

Music: “Drift” by Teejay; “Who Am I” by Beenie Man; “Temperature” by Sean Paul; “Round Of Applause” by Mr Vegas; “Pon de Floor” by Major Lazer (ft. Vubz Kartel); “Pen Game” by J Spades; “Juice” by Chris Brown; “Personally” by P-Square (Flex Dj Remix); “Glindin’ (Instrumental)” by Pa Salieu

Music Editors: L.A.S Dancers—Bling & Bigga

Dancers: Laila Caron, Lauren Crowley, Alex Jones, Antoinette Jones, Desire Ortiz, Michelle Romero, Jaslin Rosas, Jhnelle White

Axé in Every Steps

Choreographer: Janete Santana Da Silva

Music: “Immersed in Rhythm” by Richard Harvey; “Dara” by Daniela Mercury ft. Angelique Kidjo

Rehearsal Assistants: Darnetha Lincoln M’Baye

Costume Design: Janete Santana Da Silva

Dancers: Lauralyn Adebayo, Nerissa Alleyne, Daniela Benedetti, Alexandra Bernard, Angelica Falcinelli, Darnetha Lincoln M’Baye, Nneka Penniston, Bruno Silva, Austin Thierry

Daawat-e-Ishq (Feast of Love)

Choreographer: Sarina Jain

Music: “Bollywood Medley: ‘Discowalle Kisko’ by KK, Rana Mazumder, Sunidi Chauhan & ‘Twist (Love Aaj Kal Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)’ by Neeraj Shridhar & ‘Mauja Mauja (Jab We Met Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)’ by Pritam”; “Holster” by Diljit Dosanjh; “Malhari (Bajirao Mastani Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)” by Vishal Dadlani; “Case” by Diljit Dosanjh; “Title Song from ‘Laung Laachi’ ” by Mannat Noor; “Bhangra Mundian To Bach Ke” by Panjabi MC

Drummer: Avish Arora

Rehearsal Assistant: Rizwan Dhanidina

Costume Design: Tina Tandon

Dancers: Avish Arora, Alexandra Burgansky, Donna Daley, Deanne D’Aloia, Rizwan Dhanidina, Lucia Estevez Riveiro, Elissa Fishman, Kavita Singh Gilchrist, Theresa Herron, Allison Hollinger, Caryn Horowitz, Sherry Humphrey, Bianca Jain, Deborah Kolb, Suzanne Link, Vaishali Mashruwala, Jennifer Maston, Laura Meyers, Chiyoko Ogino, Daliz Perez-Cabezas, Alex Powell, Lavi Santos, Marcela Sarmiento, Nardeline St. Catherine, Mimi Stella, Linh Truong, Tara Varma, Nandini Vijayakumar, P.T. Wu, Tally Zand

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Ivory Coast Dance

Choreographer: Vado Diomande

Musicians: Carlos Francis

Rehearsal Assistant: Hongying (Vivian) Zhang

Dancers: Nivanya Abraham, Riveline Alexandre, Betty Dudas, Judith Purvis, Wanda Quiles, Haj Shirley, Ana Valeria Vázquez Navas, Hongying (Vivian) Zhang

Na Mata

Choreographer: Quenia Ribeiro

Music: “Oke Ode ilê” by Olodum Banda Reggae

Musicians: Dylan Blanchard, Carlos Borge, Omitola Oliveira

Rehearsal Assistants: Angela Rey and Kaisha Curry

Costume Design: Quenia Ribeiro

Dancers: Nerissa Alleyne, Samuel Buchanan, Davina Buttons, Kashia Curry, Aledra Floyd, Iris Gallagher, Maritza Okata, Angela Rey, Frank Song, Zaria Taylor, Edna Van Nostrand, Maki Wennmann

Ubuntu

Choreographer: Judith McCarty

Music: “Ubuntu: The Essence of Being Human” Recording of Desmond Tutu; “Cassette” by Nolly, Rehmahz, and TBabz; “Magieiro” by Júnior No Beat; “TibacoChallengell” by DeeJay Maestro; “Halle” by Ko’rale and yoyo michael; “Bafana” by Makhadzi Entertainment ft. Ba Bethe Gashoazen

Rehearsal Assistants: Elton Bediako & Andre Howell

Costume Design: Robin Dunn, Ray F. Davis, Julia “Kito” Kirtley

Dancers: Ngozi Amanze, Elton Bediako, Delon Chateau, Jasmine Coleman, Patricia Desormeau, Diana Franco, Ryan Gyanchand, Ines Hannaoui, Janell Hawes, Andre Howell, Lyrana Hughes, Jill Jose, Janice Lezeau, David Olarte, Richie Houhong Xu

Mela

Choreographer: Brinda Guha

Music: “The Great Indian Desert” by Zakir Hussein

Costume Design: Brinda Guha

Dancers: Anannya Akella, Priyanka Debnath, Sreya Doddakashi, Jennifer Gal, Prisha Jain, Monika Khan, Selena Lai, Aakriti Malhotra, Elise A Perez, Lavi Santos, Snigdha “Sita” Sarkar, Amy Sit, Nardeline St. Catherine

Samba na Alma (Samba in the Soul)

Choreographer: Quenia Ribeiro

Music: “Com Seus Balangandãs” by Galocantô

Musicians: Dylan Blanchard, Carlos Borge, Omitola Oliveira

Rehearsal Assistants: Angela Rey and Kaisha Curry

Costume Design: Quenia Ribeiro

Dancers: Nerissa Alleyne, Samuel Buchanan, Davina Buttons, Kashia Curry, Aledra Floyd, Iris Gallagher, Maritza Okata, Angela Rey, Frank Song, Zaria Taylor, Edna Van Nostrand, Maki Wennmann

Who Will Receive Me

Choreographer: Noibis Licea

Music: “Damballah” by Haitian Artist Troupe; “Cuban Drum Music” by Drums of the World

Costume Design: nldancenyc

Dancers: Joline Braun, Ayako Izu, Rita Jamaí, Katherine Manucdoc, Ana Sofia Reynoso, Qian Situ, Odette Veneziano, Chikako Yoda

Azúcar

Choreographer: Katherine Jiménez

Music: “Yo Vivire” by Celia Cruz; “La Vida Es Un Carnaval” by Celia Cruz; “La Negra Tiene Tumbao” by Celia Cruz; “La Guagua” by Celia Cruz; “Bembelequa” by Celia Cruz; “Ríe y Llorá” by Celia Cruz

Dancers: Mariah Castillo, Maya Dhir, Sandra Escallon, Susan Ettenheim, Irina Fanarraga, Noelia Alejandra Flores Cueto, Ann Huang, Dayana Jimenez, Dijana Jovanovic, Sarita Kaufman, Anne Klein, Monique Migneault, Cynthia Mustafa, Ciara Nieves, Stephanie Perez Alvarez, Priscila Inácio, Christine Rodriguez, Nellie Santiago, Emily Schwarz, Alexa Seda, Ruqayyah Taalib-Din, Jessica Torres, Lilibeth Torres, Aline Van Duyn, Sarah Vanegas

Performance Crew & Staff

Technical Director: Joel Wilhelmi

Stage Manager: Alexandra Strouse

Assistant Stage Manager: Elizabeth Buchheister

Lighting Designer: Jon Doncker

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Backstage Assistants: Hannah Howell

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