

AILEY EXTENSION

GIVING DANCE BACK TO THE PEOPLE

World Dance Celebration

Student Performance Showcase

Program A

Sat, June 20 at 3pm

Sun, June 21 at 7pm

The Ailey Citigroup Theater at
The Joan Weill Center for Dance



Yemanjá (Queen of the Sea)

Choreographer: Quênia Ribeiro

Music: "Ponto de Yemanjá-Odoyá, Yemanjá" by Umbanda Brasil

Rehearsal Assistants: Kashia Curry, Aledra Floyd, Nerissa Alleyne

Dancers: Nerissa Alleyne, Yasmine Carter-McTavish, Marsha Corchado, Kashia Curry, Emilia Dabrowska, Aledra Floyd, Iris Gallagher, Natty-Lucia Guillen, Janice Mutuku, Maya Reyes, Christine Scott, Maki Wennmann, Ben Wilhelm, Peli Woods

Excerpts from Azimuth

Choreographer: Ahtoy Juliana/BAILA Society

Music: "Los Muchachos de Belen" by Carlos D'Castro; "Se Te Quemó La Casa" by Sonora Carruseles; "Aquí Estoy, Yo Ya Llegue" by Marvin Santiago

Costume Design: Brandon Grant & Cielo Gonzalez

Dancers: Gabriel Alatorre, Ryan Bisumber, Jazzlyn Diaz, Laura Eguia, Seanley Feliz, Sam Gomez, Andrea Hernandez, Alejandra Isidro, Isabella Lee, Lisa Mammano, Ronniel Muñoz, Jillian Pacheco, Veronica Polancom, Claudia Sol, Jessica Thomas, Jessica Torres, Roberto Walom, Caleb Wright, Yvan Yomba

Say It Louder!

Choreographer: Angel Kaba

Music: "Zouk-la Sé Sel Médikaman Nou Ni" by Kassav; "Changer de Côté" by Serge Beynaud; "Like2" by CallMeTheKidd; "Nuevayo!" by Bad Bunny; "Pilé" by MAUVAIS DJO

Rehearsal Assistant: Santiago Guadeloupe

Dancers: Silvana Abreu, Viviana Albuja, Derek Ang, Joumana Atara, Ashley Augustine, Journei Bimwala, Dan Bjorkegren, Nadeen Boucard, Mayai Chatman, Caroline Geenen, Jessica Hernandez, Caroline Hunt, Dimitri Lalagos, Natasha Lora, Sam M, Jessica Marie, Kimberley Nidah, Cassandra Nozil, Kristen Palmer, Sandra Pitroipa, Jaylene Ramos, Jenae Selden, Santiago Tellez, Mariant Victoria, Chloe Yates

INTERMISSION

A Lovely Day in Rio de Janeiro

Choreographer: Quênia Ribeiro

Music: "Lovely Day" by Studio Rio; "Domingo" by Bom, Bonito, e Barato

Rehearsal Assistants: Kashia Curry, Aledra Floyd, Nerissa Alleyne

Dancers: Nerissa Alleyne, Yasmine Carter-McTavish, Marsha Corchado, Kashia Curry, Emilia Dabrowska, Aledra Floyd, Iris Gallagher, Natty-Lucia Guillen, Janice Mutuku, Maya Reyes, Christine Scott, Maki Wennmann, Ben Wilhelm, Peli Woods

Makuta Celebration

Choreographer: Noibis Licea

Music: "Drum Power" by Joe Platz and Syzygy Percussion; Pregones (street cries) and Traditions of Cuba; "Makuta" by San Cristóbal de Regla

Costume Design: nldanceproject

Dancers: Tiye Amenechi, Joline Braun, Evelyn Gordon, Ayako Izu, Rita Jamai, Katherine Manucdoc, Ana Valeria Vázquez Navas, Nailah Roberts, Qian Situ, Chikako Yoda

Look and Study Dancehall Perspectives

Choreographers: L.A.S. Dancers

Music: "Get Low" by Lil Jon; "Gimme the Light" by Sean Paul; "WYFL" by DJ Mac, Skipa, CrashDummy; "Everybody Dance" by RDX; "Party No Dey Stop" by Adekunle Gold and Adekundle Gold

Costume Design: Makeda Wallace

Dancers: Rebecca Ancrum, Journei Bimwala, Lisa Carpenzano, Erick Fuentes, Cheryl Garcia, Natty-Lucia Guillen, Erin Knight, Leanne Phelps, Maria Camila Rincon, Jaslin Rosas, Jessica Watson-Crosby, Jhnelle White

Masala Bhangra

Choreographer: Sarina Jain

Music: "Saturday Saturday (Let's Nacho)" by Badshah and Benny Dayal from *Kapoor & Sons*; "Jawani" by Raj Hayre and DesiFrenzy; "Shararat" by Jasmine Sandlas, Madhubanti Bagchi, and Shashwat Sachde from *Dhurandhar*; "Kurchi Madathapetti" by Telugu from *Guntur Kaaram*; "Morni" by Diljit Dosanjh; "Turn Down For What" by DJ Snake & Lil Jon (Bhangra Remix by Diljit Dosanjh)

Rehearsal Assistant: Rizwan Dhanidina

Costume Design: Tina Tandon

Dancers: Melissa Aguirre, Avish Arora, Carla Bascombe, Carline Bennett, Shelly Bhowmik, Alexandra Burgansky, Yukina Chiba, Mari Cossaboom, Deanne D'Aloia, Donna Daley, Rizwan Dhanidina, Sandra Dinger, Theresa Herron, Allison Hollinger, Caryn Horowitz, Sherry Humphrey, Anna Kukowski, Chiyoko Ogino, Carrie Parkey, Ann Reynolds, Lavi Santos, Sydney Schmidt, Alma Schneider, Asmita Singh, Nardeline St Catherine, Jennifer Toh, Tara Varma, Nandini Vijayakumar, Miriam Westheimer, P.T. Wu, Erik Wu-Leung

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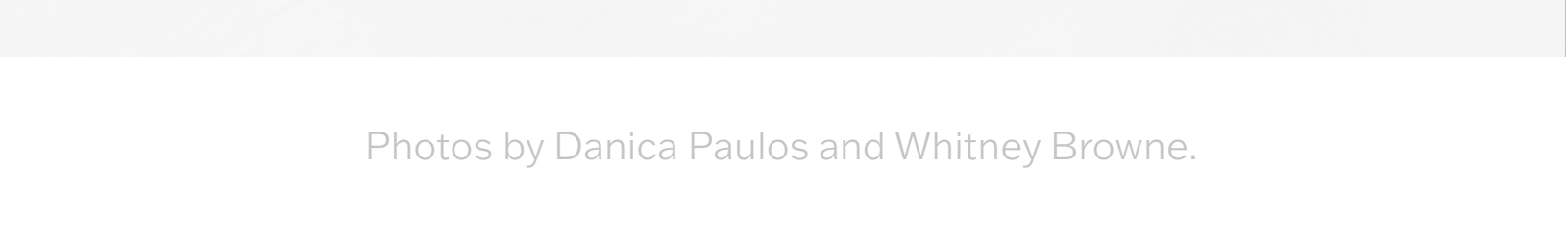
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