

July 30 - September 24, 2018

## Bmore Afro House

Company: Cumbe Dance  
Venue: Restoration Plaza  
Location: Brooklyn, NY

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Students will explore an hour of high energy movement rooted in the vernacular of Baltimore Club dancing. In the 1980's, Baltimore Club dancing was derived from the direct influence of the music genre of Baltimore house music, a blend of Hip Hop and Chopped Staccato House Music. Each class will fuse the movement language of footwork, vibrations throughout the body and polymovement conversation between the upper and lower extremities of the body that synchronize with many traditional West African dance forms.

### Sanchel Brown

Sanchel Brown is a dancer, choreographer and actress within NYC and Philadelphia. She has obtained her BFA from Virginia Commonwealth University and extensively studied movement of the African Diaspora in Senegal at L'Ecole De Sable. She has also studied commercial Hip Hop performance under the direction of Rhapsody James and Nicco Annan. Sanchel is a freelance artist with an array of performance experience including Urban Bush Women (Apprentice 2014), "Black Nativity" (Theatre Horizon 2015, New Freedom Theatre 2016), "JAMAICA The Musical" (New Freedom Theatre 2016), "Chuck Davis Fellowship" (BAM 2017) and "Ode To Black Wombman" (National Tour 2017). She has recently completed the 2018 Jazz Residency at The Kimmel Center as a soloist and is currently a part of the cast of the touring work "Let 'Im Move You" with choreographer Jumatatu Poe. She is a 2014 Barrymore Award nominee for Best Lead Actress in a Musical and winner for Best Ensemble for her outstanding performance as "Mary" in Theater Horizon's production of "Black Nativity" Sanchel's versatile and creative vision has expanded her artistic voice as choreographer in Yale Dramat's "Dreamgirls" (2017), New Freedom Theater's "Black Nativity" (2016), and her self produced work "Ode To Black Wombman" (2017). "Bmore Afro" has been taught in many schools, universities, and studios including Princeton University, Mark Morris Dance Center, Yale University, University of the Arts, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, Dancing Grounds, New Freedom Theater, and University City Arts League.

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Schedule  
July 30, 2018: 6:30pm  
August 6, 2018: 6:30pm  
August 13, 2018: 6:30pm  
August 20, 2018: 6:30pm  
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