

November 7 - December 12, 2018

## Donation-Based Afro Cuban Explosion! Dance Performance Workshop

Company: Cumbe Center for African and Diaspora Dance

Venue: Cumbe Center for African and Diaspora Dance

Location: Brooklyn, NY

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### With Live Drumming

Celebrate the rich diversity of Afro-Cuban dance in this very special class with beloved teacher Danys 'La Mora' Perez. Explore an exciting range of traditional folkloric dances with origins in West and Central Africa – some via Haiti. Featured cultures include Yoruba (Orisha dances), Congo (e.g. Palo) and Dahomey (e.g. Arará). The class will also delve into Rumba and popular styles such as comparsa and merengue. Some sessions will be taught by guest teachers selected personally by La Mora for their artistry and knowledge of Cuban dance. Join us as we light up the dance floor on fire with Cuban heat!

In this Dance for Us! series, students will take a 6-week dive into Afro-Cuban dance (Wednesdays 6:30-8pm) which will culminate in a performance for students to share what they learned. The workshop classes will be donation-based (\$5 – \$30) and we will offer free childcare so that as many people as possible, regardless of income, can participate.

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<http://cumbedance.org/event/donation-based-afro-cuban-explosion-performance-workshop/>

Schedule  
November 7, 2018: 6:30pm  
November 14, 2018: 6:30pm  
November 21, 2018: 6:30pm  
November 28, 2018: 6:30pm  
December 5, 2018: 6:30pm  
December 12, 2018: 6:30pm

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