November 5 - December 10, 2018

# Donation-Based Afro-Haitian 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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Journey to the nanm ("soul" in Haitian Kreyol) of Afro-Haitian dance and become acquainted with the different lwa (gods) in the Vodou religion through their dances, songs, rhythms and rituals. You'll explore the undulating movements of Yanvalu, the powerful precision of Nago, and the grace and beauty of the Kongo dance – all traditional Haitian dance forms with roots in West Africa and the South American Amazon. Haitian dancer and teacher Julio Jean's extensive credits include work with Katherine Dunham and performances of his company's choreographies at Alvin Ailey and Central Park's Summer Stage. He is also a songwriter and composer of traditional Haitian music.

In this Dance for Us! series, students will take a 6-week dive into Afro-Haitian (Mondays 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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Schedule
November 5, 2018: 6:30pm
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November 26, 2018: 6:30pm
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