

July 31 - September 25, 2018

West African (Gibney)

Company: Cumbe Dance
Venue: Gibney
Location: Brooklyn, ny

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With live drumming, You'll learn two key styles of West African dance in this class: Sabar and Djembe. Sabar's celebratory rhythm is featured in the music of Youssou N'Dour and is aerial and sensual, with high kicks and jumps. Djembe dances mark everything from everyday events (farming, hunting) to special occasions (birth, marriage) and express strength, playfulness, exuberance, grace, and more. Master teacher Lamine Thiam comes from a line of Senegalese griots, and will teach the fundamentals of West African dance and ground you in an understanding of the accompanying drum rhythms.

Lamine Thiam

Lamine is a world-renowned dancer, choreographer, drummer and actor, and specializes in West African Dance from his native Senegal and neighboring countries, including rhythms such as Sabar, Djembe and Bougarabou. He has graced the stage at venues worldwide including Carnegie Hall, Symphony Space, The United Nations and Lincoln Center (NY), as well as theaters in Japan, Germany, London, Mexico and the Caribbean.

Lamine is happy to be back in New York, bringing love to his Sabar students!

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Schedule
July 31, 2018: 6:00pm
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