



BROADCAST MEDIA ALERT

CELEBRATE NATIONAL DANCE DAY WITH AILEY AT THE MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Ailey Extension Instructors Lead Free Beginner-Friendly NY Style Mambo and Hip Hop Classes for All Ages on Museum's Front Terrace

Saturday's Festivities Launch Partnership Series of Interactive Workshops in Conjunction with *Urban Stomp: Dreams & Defiance on the Dance Floor* exhibition currently on view

WHAT: Let's Move: A National Dance Day Celebration

presented by AILEY in partnership with Museum of the City of New York

AILEY and Museum of the City of New York present Let's Move: A National Dance Day Celebration with a free dance party on the steps of the museum with two high-energy classes open to all ages on Saturday - New York-style mambo basics with popular dancer Katherine Jiménez, and hip hop dance with the Bronx's own celebrity choreographer TweetBoogie. Inspired by Urban Stomp: Dreams & Defiance on the Dance Floor, a first-of-its-kind exhibition exploring the 200-year history of social dance in New York City, the festivities launch a series of interactive workshops through Valentine's Day at the museum led by Ailey Extension's elite instructors exploring vibrant dance styles that have shaped—and been shaped by the ever-changing cultural landscape of the city known as the "dance capital of the world."

Interviews available with instructors, participants, and curator Dr. Derrick León Washington.

WHERE: Museum of the City of New York (front terrace)

1220 5th Avenue New York, NY 10029

WHEN: Saturday, September 20, 2025 – National Dance Day

11:30-1:30pm Suggested Press Arrival

12noon NY Style Mambo with Katherine Jimenez

1:30pm Hip Hop with TweetBoogie

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Please RSVP for b-roll, photo and interview opportunities

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