

DIAMANO COURA

West African Dance Company host its . . .

9th Annual "Collage des Cultures Africaines"



**March 4th-7th, 2004
Oakland, California**

DIAMANO COURA WEST AFRICAN DANCE COMPANY
1428 ALICE STREET, STE. DRB
OAKLAND, CA 94612



Pre-Registration

Separate and Return to:

Diamano Coura West African Dance Company
1428 Alice Street, Ste. DRB
Oakland, CA 94612

Name: _____ Date Mailed: _____

Address: _____ Apt./Suite No: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening: _____ E-Mail: _____

I have enclosed the following for Payment:

\$ _____ For Package (A) (B) (C)

\$ _____ For _____ Individual Classes @ \$15.00 each

\$ _____ For _____ Concert Tickets

Reserved _____ Orchestra _____ Balcony _____ Gallery

PRE-REGISTRATION DUE BY FEBRUARY 28TH, 2004

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

"Collage des Cultures Africaines"

March 4th - 7th, 2004

Featuring an evening of dynamic performances and a host of workshops featuring international dance companies & teachers of the African Diaspora.

Guest Companies:

Dimensions Dance Theater, Newstyle Motherlode, Bantaba West African Dance Group, The African Queens, Savage Jazz Dance Company, KaUa Tuahine Polynesian Dance Company, Diamano Coura West African Dance Company & More!

Guest Artists:

Assane Konte & Medoune "Dam" Gueye of Kankouran West African Dance Co., Aziz Faye, Alassane Kane, Abdoulaye Diakhate, Alseney Soumah, Babu Sagna, Carlos Aceituno, Bro. Greg Hodges, Idrissa Gueye, Julia Chigamba, Karamba Diabate, Kemoko & Mariatou Sano, Massengo Constant, Mohammed Kouyate, Malong Bayo, Mareme Faye, Moshe Milon, N'Deye Gueye, Nimley Napla, Papa Abdoulaye Camara, Reginald Savage, Baba Yagbe, Tacuma King, Youssouf Koumbassa & More!

CONCERT:

Saturday March 6th 8:00 PM

Henry J. Kaiser Convention Center/ Calvin Simmons Theater
10 Tenth Street, Downtown Oakland
** Doors open at 6PM for African Marketplace**

\$30.00 Reserved Seating/ \$20.00 Orchestra (\$25 @ door), \$15.00 Balcony (\$18 @ door), \$10.00 Gallery (\$15 @ door)

Tickets Available at:

www.UrbanEvents.com

CitiCentre Dance Theatre, 1428 Alice Street 2nd Fl., Oakland
Marcus Bookstore, 3900 MLK, Oakland
Africa By the Bay, 3840 MacArthur Blvd, Oakland
Alkebulan Books, 1757 Alcatraz Avenue, Berkeley

For more information call (510) 733-1077 or
Email: DiamanoC@aol.com

Group rates available! Contact Regina Calloway
(510) 464-3025/ vivaarts@hotmail.com

HOTEL: Courtyard by Marriott, 988 Broadway, Oakland
(510) 625-8282 ****hotel not affiliated with conference****



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DANCE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Audio, video, and photographic equipment is strictly prohibited at all "Collage 2004" activities without prior authorization.

Alice Arts Center * 1428 Alice Street * Downtown Oakland * \$15.00 Per Class

THURSDAY MARCH 4TH

Dance/ Corey "Action" Harrison (Hip-Hop) * 6:00-7:30 PM

Dance/ N'Deye Gueye (Sabar) * 7:45-9:15 PM

FRIDAY MARCH 5TH

**2:00 PM Plenary Session/ "Interpretation & Representation:
African Diaspora music and dance as a catalyst for change**

Dance/ Traci Bartlow (Hip-Hop/Lindy-Hop) * 4:00-5:30 PM

Dance/ Alassane Kane (Djembe) * 6:00-7:30 PM

Dance/ Assane Konte (Sabar) * 7:45-9:15 PM

SATURDAY MARCH 6TH

Dance/ Youssouf Koumbassa (Guinea) * 10:00-11:30 AM

Youth Drumming/ Madiou Diouf (Djembe) * 10:00-11:30 AM

Dance/ Mareme Faye (Djembe/Serrer) * 11:45-1:15 PM

Drum/ Abdoulaye Diakhate (Djembe) * 1:00 -2:30 PM

Dance/Nimley Napla & Karsumo Massoqui (Liberian) * 2:30-4:00 PM

Balafon/ Mohammad Kouyate * 3:00-4:00 PM

Dance/ Alassane Kane (Djembe) * 4:15-5:45 PM

****Concert 8PM (Calvin Simmons Theater) After Party-TBA**

SUNDAY MARCH 7TH

9:00-10:00 AM Free Breakfast & Community Discussion

"What should be the function of African Arts in the community?"

Dance/ Youssouf Koumbassa (Guinea) * 10:00-11:30 AM

Dance/ M'baero (Congolese) * 11:45-1:15 PM

Drum/ Medoune "Dam" Gueye (Djembe) * 11:45-1:15 PM

History & Accessory Making/ Papa Camara & Sano * 11:45-1:15 PM

Dance/ Mariatou Sano & Alseney Soumah (Guinea) * 1:30-3:00 PM

Dance/ Malong Bayo (Kituro) * 3:15-4:45 PM

Dance/ Assane Konte (Djembe) * 5:00-6:30 PM

Dance/ Aziz Faye (Sabar) * 6:45-8:15 PM

****Schedule subject to change****

Diamano Coura shall not be held liable for any injuries to participants, or the loss, theft, and/or damage to their property

CONFERENCE PACKAGE INFORMATION

PACKAGE A- \$200.00

14 Workshops, 1 Orchestra Section Concert Ticket, 1 T-shirt

PACKAGE B- \$160

10 Workshops, 1 Orchestra Section Concert Ticket, 1 T-shirt

PACKAGE C- \$90.00

5 Workshops, 1 Orchestra Section Concert Ticket, 1 T-shirt

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES- \$15.00

Packages available with pre-registration only.
10% off of Individual classes if received by
February 28th, 2004

VENDING

CONCERT: Saturday Evening (6PM-10PM)

for fee's & information contact Barbara Taylor- (510) 436-5253

WORKSHOPS: Saturday & Sunday
(during dance & drum classes only)

for fee's & information email DiamanoC@aol.com

AD'S

Do you have...

an upcoming performance, conference, workshop,
dance/drum classes or a greeting you would
like to send to our company and audience?
Place your add in our program!

Business card size \$15

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Camera Ready ad's must be received by February 10th, 2004