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BOSTON UNIVERSITY'S DANCE THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS

"Haitian Folkloric Dance Master Class" at FitRec

BOSTON – Boston University's Dance Theatre Group is pleased to present a **Haitian Folkloric Dance Master Class** at FitRec, on Thursday, September 19, 2022 from 7pm - 8:30- 9 pm. Presented in cooperation with the BU Dance Program, the free dance master class will be taught by Jean Appolon. It is open to anyone with access to FitRec and all levels are welcome

Jean Appolon is the choreographer, founder, and artistic director of Jean Appolon Expressions, (JAE). In his dynamic workshops, he shares the liberating power of Haitian folkloric dance to cultivate hope, healing, and justice. His original choreography includes Vwayaj, Angaje, and Traka - all which center social justice themes such as immigration, LGBTQ rights, and mental health as a necessary dimension of healing. His training began in Port-au-Prince with Vivianne Gauthier and the Folkloric Ballet of Haiti. Appolon's education continued with Harvard and Radcliffe Dance Program (1995-1996), Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater (1996-1998), the Joffrey American Ballet School (1998-2003), and a bachelor's degree from The New School (2002). He has previously performed with Elma Lewis Productions, Marlene Silva, North Star Ballet Company, Black Door Dance Company, and the Atlantic City Ballet Company. A 2014 inductee of the 1804 List of Haitian-American Changemakers, he has received numerous awards and recognition in media outlets including The Boston Globe and NPR.

Participants should wear comfortable clothing; class will be done barefoot or in nonslip socks.

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Dance Theatre Group (DTG) was created in 1973 to give the Boston University community the opportunity to learn different styles of dance and the chance to perform in student, alumni, and faculty works. Dance Theatre Group is dedicated to building a community that values dance as a concert art form.

Listing Information

What: Boston University's Dance Theatre Group presents Haitian Folkloric Dance Master Class with Jean Appolon at FitRec

Where: Boston University Fitness & Recreation Center; 915 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215

When: Thursday, September 29, 2022 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Admission: Free

Co-Sponsor: BU Dance Program

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