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## DanceAfrica Miami is back

Show returns this weekend for the first time since 1997

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DanceAfrica is heading down from New York, Chicago and Washington, D.C. to debut in South Florida next Sa awarded to Delou Africa by the Knight Foundation. DanceAfrica was last hosted in Miami in 1997 at Miami D

DanceAfrica Miami will debut Aug. 5-7 at the seventh annual African Diaspora Dance and Drum Festival of Fl lineup includes festival activities and workshops at the Little Haiti Cultural Complex and a concert extravaganz

DanceAfrica Miami is being presented to the community through a series of cultural, artistic and educational ev

Similar to the success that DanceAfrica New York has enjoyed over the past 39 years at the Brooklyn Academy potential to boost South Florida's profile as a premier cultural arts destination festival.

The African Diaspora Dance and Drum Festival of Florida will feature African, modern, and Caribbean dance, international dance choreographers, a global bazaar and artisan marketplace, a health fair, and a Children's Villa program includes a concert extravaganza featuring New York's Forces of Nature Dance Theater, which celebrated educational programming in the U.S. and abroad.

The festival will also feature world-renowned performers and talented local artists representing Africa, the Cari

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Dance Ensemble.

The nationally recognized DanceAfrica festival network was created during the 1960s under the artistic directic of nearly four decades, DanceAfrica has grown as a movement to showcase the rich social, religious, and ceren through performance, art, film, and community events.

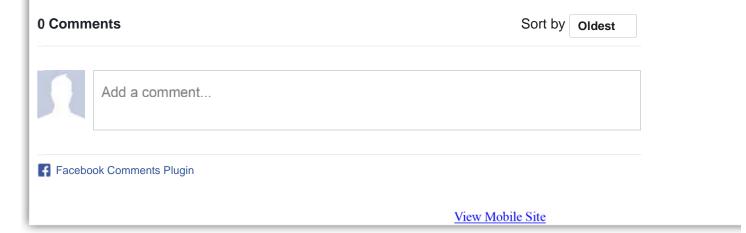
The evening will be hosted by South Florida's daughter of poetry, Rebecca "Butterfly" Vaughns.

The concert will be at the Miramar Cultural Center, 2400 Civic Center Place, Miamar. Box office hours are Tue

Immediately following the concert, Delou will host a gala reception fundraiser to benefit their ongoing program include Pantastick Steel Orchestra, Fun Generation costume mask showcase for the 2016 Miami Broward One DJ Bunny. Refreshments and a cash bar will be available.

Cost to attend the concert at 8 p.m. is \$35 per person; for the concert and reception, the cost is \$45. To attend th p.m. and continues until 1 a.m., the cost is \$25 per person.

For info & tickets: www.adddff.DelouAfrica.org



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