



Black History Month 2020

Dances of the African Diaspora

Over time, the evolution of dance within the Diaspora has resulted in famous dances, such as the Lindy Hop, Tap, Jitterbug, the Twist, Reggae, Charleston, Modern African Dance, Capoeira, and Hip Hop, to name a few. These dance forms speak a common language and are used to communicate, to heal, and to remember. Many of these dances evolved into popular social dancing around the world, blurring the boundaries between races and cultures. This event will examine some of the dances of the African Diaspora, enhanced by performances in various dance forms.

Featuring: Historian /MC – Thelma Armstrong, African Dance – Essi Aziagbe-Perez, Belly Dance – Rivka, Modern Dance – Josca Moore, Watson-Johnson Dance Theater, Musicians – Omar Marcial, Ashley Toner and Promise Ashu, , Actress/Spoken Word Artist – Clarissa Vickerie, and Ball Room Dancers - Colin Thomas & Allison Innis.



Thelma Armstrong



Essi Aziagbe-Perez



Rivka



Josca Moore



Watson-Johnson Dance Theater



Omar Marcial



Ashley Toner



Promise Ashu



Clarissa Vickerie

Saturday, February 8, 2020 1:00 PM

Free Admission-Monmouth County Library - HEADQUARTERS

125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan, NJ 07726-324



The Manalapan Arts Council is a volunteer organization dedicated to promoting arts of varying genres to the community. New members with visionary ideas and the motivation to move them forward are always welcome!