

DANCE THEATRE ♀ HARLEM

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“FROM HARLEM, FOR HARLEM AND BEYOND” DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM HOSTS A FREE OPEN HOUSE ON SEPTEMBER 28th!

A festive day filled with dance, arts, crafts and community-building for all.



Photos by Cherylynn Tsushima. DTH School by Elena Olivo.

(New York, NY) August 18, 2025 - Dance Theatre of Harlem invites you to come experience the magic of Dance Theatre of Harlem. Join us for our upcoming open house, “FROM HARLEM, FOR HARLEM AND BEYOND,” set to take place on **September 28, 2025** from **12-5pm** at our studios located at the Everett Center for the Performing Arts (466 West 152nd Street New York, NY 10031 between St. Nicholas & Amsterdam Avenues).

Centering on community, it’s a day filled with free family-friendly programming showcasing DTH’s rich offerings and world-class programming. Get a tour of the studios where it all happens, find your zen with a Yoga class, ignite the dancer within and take a free Afro-pop, Jazz, Ballet or Hip-

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Hop class. Plus, there's a Ballet Master Class led by DTH School Director, Tai Jimenez; a special presentation by the DTH School Van Lier Fellows; facepainting, arts & crafts, prizes, snacks and more. All Ages are welcome. Everyone interested in attending the open house is encouraged to [RSVP HERE](#).

For any questions, please email info@dancetheatreofharlem.org

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EVENT SCHEDULE (PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

12PM, Doors Open

Kids Movement Ballet 12pm -12:45 pm

Yoga 12pm -12:45pm

Accompanied Building Tours 12:30pm -1:00pm

Face Painting

1PM

Hip Hop 1pm – 1:45pm

Adult Ballet 1pm – 1:45pm

Accompanied Building Tour 1:30pm - 2pm

Kids Crafts /Sidewalk Chalk

2PM

Kids Movement Ballet 2pm - 2:45 pm

Jazzburn 2pm – 2:45pm

Ballet Master Class with School Director Tai Jimenez (Int/Adv) 2pm - 3:30pm

Accompanied Building Tour 2:30pm - 3:00pm

3PM

Afro Pop 3pm-4pm

Accompanied Building Tours 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Face Painting

4PM

School Presentation

Led by DTH School's New York Community Trust Van Lier Fellows which supports young artists by providing fully subsidized professional training to prepare them for future career opportunities

About Dance Theatre of Harlem

Dance Theatre of Harlem is a leading dance institution of unparalleled global acclaim, encompassing a world class company, a professional studio school, a leading arts education program - Dancing Through Barriers®, and community engagement activities. Each component of Dance Theatre of Harlem carries a solid commitment towards enriching the lives of young

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people and adults around the world through the arts. Founded in 1969 by Arthur Mitchell and Karel Shook, Dance Theatre of Harlem was considered “one of ballet’s most exciting undertakings” (*The New York Times*, 1971). Shortly after the assassination of The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Mitchell was inspired to start a school that would offer children — especially those in Harlem, the community in which he was born — the opportunity to learn about dance and the allied arts. Now in its fifth decade, Dance Theatre of Harlem has grown into a multi-cultural dance institution with an extraordinary legacy of providing opportunities for creative expression and artistic excellence that continues to set standards in the performing arts.

For more information about Dance Theatre of Harlem, visit www.dancetheatreofharlem.org.

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