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Duane Cyrus in Rehearsal photo: J. Rodriguez

A Newsletter from CYRUS ART PRODUCTION

OUR FALL PERFORMANCE SEASON

Cyrus Art Production celebrates its third season in the City of Greensboro by recognizing young people and the change they can inspire! Artistic Director Duane Cyrus has worked for many years with aspiring artists around the world. This season's concert will bring together a wide array of top tier professionals and successful young artists from the Triad region, New York, and from as far away as Japan who have all worked with Duane Cyrus! Mr. Cyrus is scheduled to perform in this season's concert including a collaborative improv with spoken word artist Josephus III. Featured singer/actress L. Celeste will also perform in the tragic tale "Matty's Memory" with veteran company member D. Teran Brown.



Duane Cyrus was delighted to return to his roots and perform with Alfred Gallman's Newark Dance Theater (left) for that company's 30th anniversary celebration. Newark Dance Theater is where Duane got his start as a young dancer and he continues to impart the same message of high-quality training and dedication to craft that he learned from Gallman. Cyrus (ctr) w/ bottom row L to R Gabriel Casseus, Louis Johnson, Alfred Gallman, and Maurice Hines

PREMIERE OF NEW WORK

Cyrus Art Production celebrates Greensboro's 200th anniversary with the premiere of "A Seat in History--Greensboro: Then & Now." This new work is a dance theater performance inspired by the momentous contributions of "The Greensboro Four" to our nation's civil rights movement. Set in the 1960s during the first days of the Woolworth Sit-Ins, the work illustrates how the solidarity of community, the media, and young students helped to propel Greensboro's past into the present, and continues to urge social change toward the future.

"A Seat in History--Greensboro: Then & Now" was funded in part by a grant from the

Greensboro Bicentennial Commission. Residencies and outreach programs were also conducted throughout the year as part of this grant--and the premiere performances will incorporate some of the young people who have participated in those programs.

Performances are at the UNCG Dance Theater November 6th-8th at 8pm with an additional matinee at 2pm on the 8th. for tickets call: (336) 540 8882



SUMMER EXCELLENCE

Cyrus Art Production had an excellent summer with performances and residencies in the Triad region and beyond! Our company is growing and we are delighted to be able to share the unique artistic vision of Duane Cyrus with audiences in more and more places! Here are some of the exciting places that Cyrus Art Production has been over the past few months:

"Greensboro: Then & Now" residency for DREAMS in Wilmington, NC April 10-11

CAP performs "Ablution Light" at Little Theatre in WS w/Wesley Williams' Urban Dance Theater April 26

CAP performs excerpts of "Flow" at Dana Auditorium in Greensboro w/ Beryl Loves Dance May 31

CAP conducts "Greensboro: Then & Now" residency at Pocono Conservatory for the Arts. Stroudsburg, PA June 16-22

CAP performs w/ Newark Dance Theater Essex County College Newark, NJ June 20

Duane presents master classes for University of Georgia at Athens June 29-July 6

CAP Performs "Song and Dance Revue" at Grandover Resort for Banner Pharmacaps 20yr Employee Appreciation Dinner July 11

CAP Summer Intensive with "Greensboro: Then & Now" residency in Kernersville, NC July 14-18

Folk Teen Center July 21-25

CAP Performs "Song and Dance Revue" for Citi Cards in McLeansville, NC Aug 14

CAP conducts Greensboro: Then & Now residency for Weaver Academy in Greensboro Sept 15-19



Pocono Conservatory



Newark



Grandover Resort



Folk Teen Center



We Need Your Help

Cyrus Art Production provides access to the arts through performances and outreach programs that reach audiences in the Triad Region and beyond. None of this would be possible without the tireless effort of Duane Cyrus as well as the performers and instructors who help him share the importance of arts education and live performance.

This summer company instructors D. Teran Brown, Dereke Clements, Pauline Jeffers, Elizabeth Lane, Milanda McGinnis, Tabia McKenzie, and Josephus Thompson all helped to impart the important lessons of creativity and professionalism that are the foundation of Cyrus Art Production

...But We Can't Do It Alone

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Making a donation now will help to support the development of future Cyrus Art Production programs. Please contact us to find out how you can also help with non-cash contributions.

-Thank You