

# MASTERS OF Dance



03.30.22

JENISE ANTHONY

## Modern Afro-Caribbean



Shake your bones with Trinidadian native Jenise Akilah Anthony in a Modern Afro-Caribbean movement class that fuses Dunham modern technique with West African and Caribbean folk dances. Anthony is an international dance educator, choreographer, and performing artist well-known for her African Diaspora dance work. An Assistant Professor at SUNY Brockport, she serves as Artistic Director of the

Sankofa African Dance and Drum Ensemble. She is also founder of The Echoes of Africa Dance Collective, an international ensemble that reflects the heartbeat and energy of African culture through performance.

**Wed, March 30 | 12:30 p.m. | Free | Zoom**

04.18.22

EMILY WANSERSKI

## What's Next? Careers in Dance



Find out about resources and action items that can help you prepare for real-world success from Emily Wanserski. With over 10 years of experience in LA's creative economy, she has worked with cultural nonprofits, for-profit entertainment entities, higher education institutions, and multiple public agencies, and collaborated with the Annenberg Foundation, Arts Bridging the Gap, Barak Ballet, City of Los Angeles

Dept. of Cultural Affairs, City of West Hollywood, Heidi Duckler Dance, Jim Henson Company, and LA Contemporary Dance Company.

**Mon, April 18 | 3 p.m. | Free | Zoom**

05.10.22

MIKE ESPERANZA

## Contemporary



Explore movement construction and its connection to musical phrasing as you learn to become present in space and capture the essence of human mobility. Mike Esperanza — a teacher and choreographer residing in New York City — is a dance maker and choreographer who has presented his work at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Segerstrom Center for the Arts, McCallum Theatre, Alvin Ailey American

Dance Theater, and the Australian Circus Festival.

**Tue, May 10 | 12:30 p.m. | Free | Zoom**

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