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What is Cumbe?

Cumbe is the Center for African and Diaspora Dance. Through classes and cultural programs, we invite everyone to feel the joy and vitality of rhythms rooted in Africa. Cumbe champions African and Diaspora culture as a vibrant legacy for people of African descent and as an exuberant source of power, spirit and knowledge for all.



About Cumbe

our vision is to bring ashé, the power and spirit of African and Diaspora dance and music, into our modern lives.

OUR MISSION

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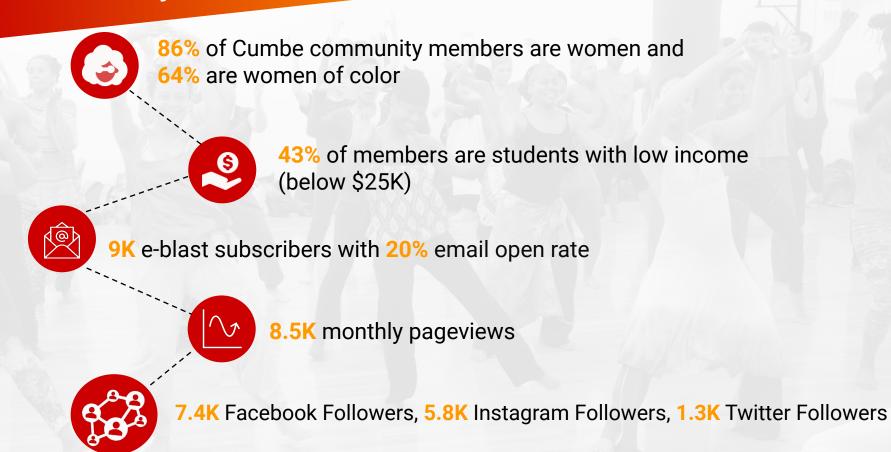
OUR CORE VALUES

- Welcome everyone graciously.
- Respect the traditions and cultures of Africa and the African Diaspora.
- Celebrate the contributions of African and Diaspora culture to the world.
- · Honor artists.
- Use our platform as an African and Diaspora dance studio to move our community and world towards racial equity.

OUR ANTI-RACIST STATEMENT

Cumbe is an anti-racist organization managed by Black and Brown women. We condemn all forms and acts of racism and discrimination, especially against those of African descent. In our space, we celebrate the humanity of Black and Brown people, and explicitly believe in protecting women, the LGBTQ+ community and our most vulnerable persons. We uplift and provide opportunities for education and liberation through the joy and healing power of African and Diaspora dance, music, and culture.

Community Facts



Virtual Offerings

15 – 20 Weekly Free and Donation-Based Classes

4 – 8 Monthly Special Workshops

2 - 8 Monthly Free and Donation-Based Cultural Lectures

Multiple Professional Development Workshops

School Performances & Classes

Monthly Public Community Discussions

What People Are Saying

The instructor is so kind, authentic and gets right into a great class while offering the basic insight needed to ensure a smooth, memorable class experience. – Matthew Vogetta

CUMBE provides us with opportunities to experience our CULTURE from all the corners of the Diaspora. During this unsettling time, being able to dance, exercise, meditate, hear our drums; just be within our community is life-saving. Thank you — Lynda Lee

Because our members are amongst the most vulnerable, how we as an organization approach this pandemic is critically important. Many of our elders live alone and consider GRIOT "home." My role as Director of Programs is to make sure our members do not feel the constant isolation that comes with this pandemic. In doing so programs like CUMBE are vital to the assistance of our members mental, spiritual and physical Health. – Lisa Eddy, Director of Programs at Griot Community Circle

I appreciate being able to dance during this crazy time! It keeps me motivated! It is amazing all of the fantastic teachers you have. Cumbe is a great resource. – Erin Gollehon

The instructor was wonderful & was very aware of the hurdles of the platform, checking in often with her virtual class. The movement was just what I needed. – Carmen Taveras

Great teachers, good music, feels like a community (even though I am 3000 miles away in Berkeley, CA) – Marguerite Casillas

I have already recommended Darian's class to a friend! I love how he incorporates history and culture into each lesson, is so knowledgeable about the dances, and his positive, loving energy just pours through the screen. – Gillian Andrews

It was a really fun and accessible experience for a novice (mom) and a little dude (4 year old who loves drums)

– Matteo Walsh

Sponsorship Benefits

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Co-Hosted Pre-Recorded Classes & Permanent Ads			•
Sponsored Special Virtual Event		•	•
Business Ad		•	•
Spotlight Ad Before Class		•	•
Social Media Co-Host Announcement	V	•	•
Class Series Sponsorship Announcement	•	•	•
Partner's Page Inclusion on Website	•	•	•
Tax Deduction	•	•	•

Sponsorship Levels

LEVEL 1 - Cumbe Warrior

- □ \$150 Supports one class Includes class co-host announcement in one e-blast & social media post + partner's page inclusion for 1 month
- ⇒ \$500 Supports one week of
 donation-based community & elders
 (2) classes Includes class co-host
 announcement via e-blast & social
 media posts + partner's page inclusion
 for 1 month
- □ \$600 Supports one month of a regularly scheduled (4) class Includes class co-host announcement via e-blast & social media posts + partner's page inclusion for 1 month

LEVEL 2– Cumbe Champion

- ⇒ \$2,000 Supports one month of donation-based community & elders (8 10) classes Includes class co-host announcement via e-blast & social media + one eblast ad + spotlight ads before sponsored classes on Zoom (5 minutes) + partner's page inclusion for 3 months
- □ \$3,000 Supports one week of regularly scheduled (12 21) classes Includes class co-host announcement via e-blast & social media + one eblast ad + spotlight ads before sponsored classes on Zoom (5 minutes) + one sponsored free public event + partner's page inclusion for 3 months
- □ \$3,500 Supports one class for six months (24 - 30 classes) - Includes class co-host announcement via e-blast & social media + one eblast ad + spotlight ads before sponsored classes on Zoom (5 minutes) + one sponsored free public event + partner's page inclusion for 6 months

LEVEL 3 – Cumbe Torch Bearer

- \$7,000 Supports one class for one year (48 54 classes) Includes class co-host announcement via e-blast & social media + four eblast ads + spotlight ads before sponsored classes on Zoom (5 minutes) + two sponsored free public events + one pre-recorded class with permanent ad + partner's page inclusion for one year
- \$12,000 Supports one month of regularly scheduled (72 84) classes OR six months of donation-based community and elders (48 60) classes Includes class co-host announcement via e-blast & social media + four eblast ads + spotlight ads before sponsored classes on Zoom (5 minutes) + two sponsored free public events + two pre-recorded class with permanent ad + partner's page inclusion for six months
- □ \$24,000 Supports one year of donation-based community and elders (about 109) classes Includes class co-host announcement via e-blast & social media + twelve eblast ads + spotlight ads before sponsored classes on Zoom (5 minutes) + four sponsored free public events + four pre-recorded class with permanent ad + partner's page inclusion for one year

Placement Samples



Cumbe: Center for African and Diaspora Dance

Aug 18

Danielle is back! Join her for an amazing come-back class sponsored by YOUR COMPANY! We are so excited YOUR COMPANY is joining us for this special class. Enjoy Samba on Mondays at 7:00 pm ET



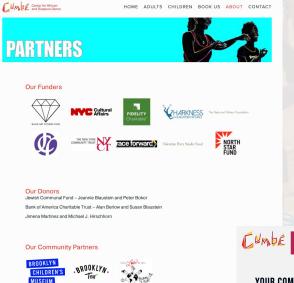




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Placement on our

Sponsored Special

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PRESENTS

F-blast with sponsored event, sponsored class and company ad

MONDAY, AUG. 10

6:00-6:30PM ET ON IG LIVE & FB LIVE @CUMBEDANCE

CUMBE NEWS



Dance is the Language of the Soul Darian Parker teaches how to become a vessel of the spirit by Amaany Clarke

Darian Parker became obsessed with African dance at 19 years old after witnessing a moving performance as a sophomore at UCLA. Instantly, he knew that this would be a life calling. "If you've never seen her dance, there's no way I can put it into words," he describes witnessing for the first time Nzingha Camara dance. "When people dance, I can always see an aura around them. When I saw her dance. I had never seen an aura that big. It looked like streaks of silver lightning were coming off of her body and filling up the entire room. Growing up as a kid in North Carolina, Street dance was a part of his life and culture. Even today, he has reverence for dance forms like NYC's Litefeet as well as Krumping and Clowning, which developed in California as an emotional response to police brutality in the 90's... continue reading on our website

UPCOMING CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & EVENTS



YOUR COMPANY PRESENTS Artist Talks with Natasha Calixte Live on Instagram & Facebook @cumbedance Mon., Aug. 10 | 6:00-6:30pm ET | \$FREE

Join us for our first Artist Talk with Natasha Calixte. She'll be interviewing Dunham Technique master teacher Penny Godboldo about her journey, passion for dance and what she's looking forward to in the industry. No sign up required. Send your questions to marketing@cumbedance.org.

JOIN US



Experimental Sabar and Mbalax w/ Babacar Top Sponsored by YOUR COMPANY NEW CLASS!

Weds. | 7:30-8:30pm ET |\$Donation

Experience this incredible workshop with master dancer and teacher Babacar Top, lead dancer with Jant-Bi! You'll sweat, have a good time and get your West African dance footwork in.

SIGN UP

YOUR COMPANY NAME YOUR COMPANY TAG LINE YOUR COMPANY WEBSITE

Wonderful things about your company and everything you do!









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Please join us as we serve our global community through African-rooted arts and culture.

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