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VIRTUAL DANCEAFRICA MIAMI 2020

“Celebrating Diversity in the Face of Adversity”

Multi-Cultural Two-Day Virtual Festival

August 1st – 2nd, 2020

Hosted by

DELOU AFRICA’S 11th ANNUAL

African Diaspora Dance & Drum Festival of Florida

Delou Africa, Inc. celebrates their
11th Annual African Diaspora Dance & Drum Festival of Florida

South Florida’s #1 Cultural Arts Destination Festival

A World Class International Celebration of Dance, Drum, Music and Culture

Featuring Renowned Native Artists from
Guinea ~ Senegal ~ Mali ~ Ivory Coast ~ Haiti ~ Cuba ~ Congo ~ America

Miami, Fl-July 8, 2020-Delou Africa, Inc. continues to play a key cultural role in the narrative of the arts and culture landscape of South Florida. They continue to “Bridge Cultural & Communal Gaps.” Since 2010 Delou Africa, Inc. has celebrated the cultural diversity and resilience of African dance and music

with a vibrant variety of traditions from throughout the Diaspora. This year's Dance Africa Miami -African Diaspora Dance & Drum Festival of Florida will take place August 1-2, 2020. For the past ten years Delou's annual festival has been hosted at the Little Haiti Cultural Complex where they are artist-in-resident. This year due to COVID-19 Delou Africa will host DanceAfrica Miami through their virtual social medial platform via ZOOM to stay socially connected while maintaining physical distance.

Virtual DanceAfrica Miami 2020 is set to be an exceptionally high-spirited, two-day family-friendly, multi-cultural arts, and educational event. Activities will include a FREE children's village dance class, adult drum, dance and music workshops, yoga, a dun dun drum & dance fusion intensive, virtual online market place and a community and global discussion on "ARTivisim" How can Art be used as a Catalyst for Social Justice.

Talented & Renowned Artists Representing West Africa, America, and the Caribbean.

Dance:	Drum/Lecture/Health:
Youssouf Koumbassa/Guinea	Aboubacar "Amo" Soumah/Guinea
Mouminatou Camara/Guinea	Mohamed "Mamadouba" Camara/Guinea
Djeneba Sako/Mali	Aboubacar Camara/Guinea
Djian Tie/Ivory Coast	Sheila Alexander/USA
Marisol Blanco/Cuba	Nanyamka Graham/USA
Yanui Abiona/Haiti	Fode Bangoura/Guinea
Anita Macbeth/USA	
Idy Ciss/Senegal	
Narsha Cummings/Antigua	
Funmilayo Chesney/Congo	

This program is made possible with the support of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners, The City of Miami, The Little Haiti Cultural Complex and The Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Visit Eventbrite to purchase and register for DanceAfrica Miami virtual workshop activities
<https://virtualdanceafricamiami.eventbrite.com>

"We will continue to unite our community by Bridging Cultural Gaps and celebrate diversity despite adversity. Our yearly festival is a springboard to community capacity building, to increase understanding within and between communities and to stimulate dialogue and increase awareness and sensitivity for culture within the African Diaspora," says Njeri Plato, Executive Director, Delou Africa, Inc.

For schedule, artist line-up and more information visit
<http://addff.delouafrica.org/about-festival/>

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