

Afrocuban Project * 2017/2018 – Super Intensive

Season 2017/2018

-> DANCE -> PERCUSSION -> SINGING

-> several weekends (6 - 8 dates)

-> with 10 hours AfroCuban Dance and Live Percussion

-> main teacher: Yorgenis Danger „Yoyo“; leader of percussion and singing: Abdel Aguero

Dates (confirmed)

2017: Sa/So 28./29. Oct.; Sa/So 2./3. Dec

2018: Sa/So 3./4. Feb; Sa/so 3./4.Mar; *2 more weekends in from April to June are planned!*

The Project and the Concept

This school year, season 2017/2018 we have expanded our course offerings in “Afrocuban Dance” to include a new and very intensive concept. The idea was born during the last Festival Cuba Baila 2017. Generally, during the courses, we learn beautiful dance combinations, good technique, etc, but the dances, the Orishas dancing to music, with your own interpretationwe rarely get to these.

Here is our **new concept**:

We are going to offer super intensive AfroCuban dancing over several weekends!

10 hours AfroCuban dance on one weekend (Sat/Sun) with the focus on one Orisha:

Course 1: 2 hours / day: **teacher oriented lessons** with technique, dance combinations, etc

Course 2: 3 hours / day: **interpretation of the Orishas** in groups and individual work.
(Sat 3-5 hours // Son 2-3 hours)

We will also be learning about the various Orishas and will be able to build on what we have learned. In addition to “active” dancing, there will be also a “theory” part. On Saturday evening, we will discuss the Santeria in general, the individual Orishas and the multi-faceted rhythms and singing, as well as providing information materials.

Main teacher for the active dancing will be „Yoyo“ Yorgenis Danger.

We will try to work with live percussion throughout the sessions. However this cannot be guaranteed.

Project Terms and Conditions

Of course we would prefer that those who are interested can participate on all weekends, in order to better progress. Generally this is not a problem of interest but of time.

Requirements for Participation

Course 1: everyone can register. However, the level will not be Beginner.

Course 2: Proficiency in Afro / Afrocuban is desired

timetable

Course 1: Sat/Sun 12:30 – 14:30

Course2: Sat/Sun 15:30 – 18:30

Theory: Saturday night, after diner

Prices

Course 1: Technique / Combinations

Sat/So: 60,-€ / reduced, 50,-€ / Students under 27, 40,-€

Complete Weekend (Course 1 + 2 + Theory)

200,-€ // reduced, 170,-€ // Students under 27, 120,-€

Percussion & Singing

We have Master Abdel Aguero Chang as our teacher for percussion and singing. In addition, we have excellent percussionists, for whom this will be a great opportunity to play and sing. For percussion students, this can be an opportunity to practice. There may be an additional singing course. If you are interested, let us know.

Information and Registration

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Our complete Afrocuban offering:

- 1.) Continuous courses every Sa. 12:00 – 13:30
- 2.) Weekend Super Intensive
- 3.) Festival Cuba Baila
- 4.) Singing and Drumming groups