



Gateway Dance Theatre (GDT)

.....moving to the rhythms of the world.....

NEWSLETTER

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Gateway Dance Theatre _ Historic East Village _ 315 East 5th, Suite 12, Des Moines, IA 50309
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MISSION: Provide education, training and arts outreach programs to promote intercultural awareness and an appreciation of diversity through professionally directed, quality experiences.

Here's how Gateway Dance Theatre has been "moving to the rhythms....." Closed out 2004 with the holiday musical "A NEW DAY/UN NUEVO DIA" (based on a children's book by Don Bolognese) and due to its success, introduced the new year making this multi-cultural musical an annual holiday event! **Other highlights of 2005 include: January** – I'll Make Me A World at the State Historical Building _ **February** – A Festive Valentines Day celebration at GDTs East Village studio _ **March** – Provided classes in dance, percussion/drums, poetry and break dance to "at risk" students in Orchard Place through Partners Unlimited, PACE program – outreach through Metro Arts _ **April** – Performance to a "full house" at Multicultural Celebration for Principal and for the Indo American Association at Indian Hills Middle School in West Des Moines – Outreach through VSA

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! So far GDT has the following events scheduled.....

- **May 7** – Opening performance and tent at the annual Asian Heritage Festival 10:00AM to 7:00PM – Waterworks Park
- **June 10** – Performance for United Methodist Conference – Hilton Coliseum, Ames, IA
- **June 13 - 18 (GDT) Summer Workshop '05** "Moving to the Rhythms of the World" - Grandview College, Wellness Center. The Summer Workshop is an intensive, multi-cultural music and dance workshop for children, youth and adults. Classes and Informance Seminars include: multi-ethnic vocal – from Japan and Africa, Asian Indian (Bharata Natyam) classical dance, modern jazz, ballet and percussion. The Workshop culminates with a performance June 18.
- **JUNE: Gateway Dance Theatre (GDT) Membership Month!!! Help us reach our goal of 100 new memberships by year end!**
- **July 19** – Workshop - Marshalltown – Focus on SE Asia – Discussion and Performance
- **August** – Special Classes – by Cecil Slaughter, an up-and-coming a modern dance choreographer whose work has been performed at the Lincoln Center – GDT Studio
- **December 1-4 – A NEW DAY/UN NUEVO DIA _ Musical Holiday Review** – The new and improved version of this multicultural holiday musical!

Become a Gateway Dance Theatre Member!

Benefits - Event Discounts _ Community Involvement _ Newsletter

Gateway Dance Theatre Supporting Friends Membership Application. Membership is renewable yearly.

Please make your check payable and mail to Gateway Dance Theatre, PO Box 604, Des Moines, IA 50309

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Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Memberships: **Individual Membership** \$32.00 \$ _____

Household Memberships \$50.00 \$ _____

In addition, please accept my gift of (circle your selection): \$75.00 \$100.00 \$250.00 \$500.00 \$1,000

Please charge my __ VISA __ Mastercard

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Diverse Contemporary & Traditional dance!

Historic East Village

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(Between E. Walnut and E. Locust, Opposite the Blood Bank of Iowa)

GDT offers a fusion of African-American, Caribbean, Asian-Indian and Latino movement into a multi-media experience for people of all ages, skills and cultures. Students receive basic technique in various disciplines and diverse styles, including dance vocabulary, routines and elements of theatrical production.

Multicultural Dance _ Break Dance _ Salsa/Mambo_ Drum/Percussion
Classes for Children and Adults

Instructors: Penny Furgerson, LeeMan Furgerson, Thomas Burman II

Tuition – Dance: **GDT Membership Required** - Prepay \$30.00 for a card of 6 classes (card expires in 2 months)* Does not include Break and Salsa/Mambo classes!

Schedule May – June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:30-7:30PM Asian Indian Dance	5:30-6:00PM Drum Class	6:00-6:30PM Afro-Cuban Drum Class	6:00-7:00PM Break Dance (Tom Burman II) 277- 3655	6-8PM Descarga –Latin Style dance class Geoffrey Spain 319-504-6353 515-240-2954 www.salsaiowa.com	10:30-11:30 Mexican Folklorico
7:30-8:30PM Repertory (by invitation)	6:00-7:00PM Multicultural Dance (children) (May-June only)	6:30-7:30PM Multicultural dancee			
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