



## June/July Update

### CELEBRATORY CARNIVAL DANCE 60+

After a very successful course, CCD 60+ class is having a break for the summer. It will come back on the first Friday of October (3<sup>rd</sup> October) and we hope that there would be more people that join us in this lively, playful and fun group. If you are interested, please come along in October or email Rosaria at [rosaria.gracia@googlemail.com](mailto:rosaria.gracia@googlemail.com) / phone 07854 542 856 to book your place.

**Where:** Cornerstone Community Centre (Palmeira Square); **When:** Fridays from 3rd October ; **How much:** £12 per calendar month

### RUMBEROS DE CUBA WORKSHOP in BRIGHTON!!!!

Rumberos de Cuba have "some of the best and most engaging musicians and dancers from the barrios of Havana", many of them former members of the Conjunto Folklórico Nacional de Cuba.



**Where:** C1 DRAMA STUDIO, Blatchington Mill School, Nevill Avenue, Hove, BN3 7BW

**When:** TUESDAY 15TH JULY

**Percussion:** Conga, cajon and bata styles. Level: Intermediate - advanced

3.30pm – 5.00pm//**Dance:** Rumba and Orisha dance with live percussion group. Level: Beginners - advanced. 6.00pm – 7.30pm

**How much:** £12/ £10 concessions per session, reductions if more than one workshop booked.

**Contact Olwen or Carlos:** [info@cubacheche.co.uk](mailto:info@cubacheche.co.uk) to book your place

### Newsletter Spotlight

- CCD 60+ classes
- Rumberos de Cuba workshop
- Notting Hill Opportunity
- Bode Lawal masterclass

### NOTTING HILL OPPORTUNITY

As every year, Rosaria is putting together a group to perform with winning School of Samba Paraiso. If you are interested, please get in touch as places are limited. This year's theme is THE AMAZONS!!!!

**Where:** Providence Place; **When:** Sundays (6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of July; 17<sup>th</sup> of August) from 2.30 to 4.30;

**How much:** £6

Rehearsals will be also used to prepare performing choreographies for Samba Reggae, Samba and Maracatu!

*Notting Hill specifics: participants will be paying a fee of £100 which buys the costume you will be wearing and your place in the parade. Rehearsals on Notting Hill Sunday*

*(24<sup>th</sup> August) are essential. Further information will be provided to participants.*



### BODE LAVAL MASTERCLASS!!!

Sakoba's Artistic Director, Bode Lawal, returns with his intensive masterclass on his unique post traditional technique and shares in his recent research for his current work Okan'Nijo (One). BLDT (Bode Lawal Dance Technique) is meant to emphasise the higher aspect of African Dance and change the way its practitioners view their profession. It is a soul-searching experience for an artist to go on a personal "spiritual" journey that unlocks a vault of discovery.

**Where:** Siobhan Davies Studio, 5pm - 7pm. London SE1 6ER; **When:** 27th July;

**How much:** £14/£12 students concs

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