

Ongoing classes in

AFRO-CUBAN DANCE

taught by Miguel Periche

Join us to study a wide variety of folkloric dances from the *Yoruba* and *Bantú* cultures; and social dances such as *Rumba* and *Comparsa*.

Each class includes a warm-up; instruction in basic movements; creation of choreographies out of the basic steps; and discussion of the historical and cultural roots of the various Afro-Cuban dances.

These high energy classes are accompanied by live drummers from *Grupo Folklórico Palo Santo* playing authentic Afro-Cuban instruments and rhythms; and singing traditional Afro-Cuban songs.



Miguel Periche is from Holguín, Cuba, where he grew up immersed in Afro-Cuban culture and dance; and performed with the *Conjunto Folklórico Okú*. Since arriving in the US Miguel has performed with the *SonRisa* ensemble in New York; and has taught Cuban Dance at Smith College, the Northampton Country Club, and at the East Street Studios in Hadley.

- ▼ Open to all levels
- ▼ No previous formal dance training is necessary
- ▼ Newcomers are always welcome

Tuesdays 8:00 - 9:30 PM

NEA School of Dance
25 Main Street, Northampton MA
(On the 4th floor; above the *Fitzwilly's* restaurant)

\$12 per class, or
\$80 for an 8 class card.



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