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**Circuit Productions presents April & May 2009 presentations of**  
***World Beat Series***  
***Rhythm Journeys: Masters of World Music and Dance***  
***Blues & Jazz Heritage Project***

Brooklyn, New York, April 1, 2009 – Serena Rockower, Director of Marketing and Outreach at Circuit Productions, Inc., announced the upcoming April and May dates for the ***World Beat Series***, the ***Jazz & Blues Heritage Project*** and ***Rhythm Journeys: Masters of World Music and Dance***. All performances are in collaboration with public libraries, senior centers and other venues. They include:

The ***World Beat Series***, in collaboration with New York Public Library. This series includes interactive Afro-Caribbean dance and drums as a means of preserving African and Caribbean cultures.

- ***Jerbean Gilkes and Songa the Valley***
- Woodstock Public Library 761 East 160<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10456
- **Tuesday, April, 14<sup>th</sup> 2009 3:30-4:30pm**
- Info/Directions: 718-665-6255
  
- ***Jerbean Gilkes and Songa the Valley***
- Countee Cullen Library 104 West 136<sup>th</sup> street (near Lenox Ave.) NYC 10030.
- **Saturday April, 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 2:00-3:00pm**
- Info/Directions: 212-576-0021
  
- ***Jerbean Gilkes and Songa the Valley***
- Tremont Public Library 1866 Washington Ave. Bronx, NY 10457.
- **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2009 2:00-3:00pm**
- Info/Directions: 718-299-5177
  
- ***Jerbean Gilkes and Songa the Valley***
- Baychester Public Library 2049 Asch Loop North Bronx, NY 10475.
- **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 2009, 2:00-3:00pm**
- Info/Directions: 718-379-6700.

***Rhythm Journeys: Masters of World Music and Dance*** presents public access to the work of emerging and established artists of color who reflect the ethnic diversity of world music and dance idioms.

- ***Feraba: African Rhythm Tap Company*** (produced in collaboration with Circuit Productions/Susan Goldbetter, producer and HAI, Max Daniels Producer).
- Klitgord Auditorium NYC Technical College, 285 Jay Street, Brooklyn, NY.
- **Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2009**
- Info/Directions: 212-575-7660 or 718-638-4878.

- **Max Pollak's RumbaTap Trio**
- Bronx Community College 2155 University Place, Bronx, NY 10453 (gym).
- **Thursday, April, 30<sup>th</sup> 2009**
- Info/Directions: 718-289-5100\* (Ask for Prof. Suzan Moss).
  
- **"Last Mambo King" Orlando Marin and his Quintet**
- Bronx Library Center located at 310 Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10458.
- **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 2009, 2:30-3:30pm**
- Info/Directions: 212-576-0021.

**Blues & Jazz Heritage Project**: preserves the work of blues and jazz artists by facilitating opportunities for these artists to perform in underserved venues throughout the city.

- **Senor Lucky Blues Band**
- Langston Hughes Library 100-01 Northern Boulevard, Corona, Queens, 11368
- **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2009 2:00-3:00pm**
- Info/Directions: 718-651-1100
  
- **Tom Smith's Broadway & Nightclub Songs of New York**
- Van Nest Library located at 2147 Barnes Avenue Bronx, NY 10462
- **Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2009 2:00-3:00pm**
- Info/Directions: 212-576-0021
  
- **Tom Smith's Broadway & Nightclub Songs of New York**
- Morris Park Library located at Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462.
- **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 2009, 2:30-3:30pm**
- Info/Directions: 212-576-0021

#### **About Circuit Productions, Inc.**

Circuit Productions, Inc. was founded by Susan Goldbetter in 1986 as a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion, production and preservation of the uniquely American art forms of jazz and tap dance. Our mission is to inspire, entertain and educate underserved audiences in New York through performances, public classes, workshops, and arts education programs featuring senior and emerging artists of color who are living legends of the city's rich tap, jazz, and world music and dance history. Annually, Circuit provides booking and management services for these artists placing performers in museums, libraries, community-based organizations, local colleges, public schools, senior centers, and hospitals.



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