

PERFORMANCES in & near Washington, DC during the DCA 2008 Conference  
(these are not included in the conference admission charge)

**May 9 – June 15:** Artomatic, 1200 First Street NE, DC (near New York Avenue metroraill station on Red line). Dance Stage on 5<sup>th</sup> floor! Fri/Sat, noon – 2 AM; Sun, noon – 10 PM; Weds/Thur, 5 – 10 PM: continuous, diverse dance.

**May 29 – June 15:** Synetic Theater, a movement drama company, in a reworking of Prosper Merimee's "Carmen" in Kennedy Center's Family Theater. Tuesdays thru Saturdays 7:30 PM, Sundays @ 3:00 PM.  
Contact: Meghan Grady, 703- 824-8060 or [www.synetictheatre.org](http://www.synetictheatre.org)

**June 6 – 8:** Protégés II – mixed repertory by advanced students from the Bolshoi Ballet Academy, School of the Paris Opera Ballet, the Royal Ballet School and School of American Ballet performing in Kennedy Center's Opera House.  
Contact: Amanda Hunter [aehunter@kennedy-center.org](mailto:aehunter@kennedy-center.org) , 202-416-8441 (office), 202-437-2010 (mobile). See [www.kennedy-center.org](http://www.kennedy-center.org) for times and program.

**June 6:** The Next Ice Age, Nathan Birch and Tim Murphy's balletic skating company, in a free, open rehearsal at the Columbia Ice Rink in Columbia, Maryland @ 7 PM. Contact: [info@thenexticeage.com](mailto:info@thenexticeage.com)

**June 7 - 8:** DanceAfrica, 21<sup>st</sup> annual festival of dance and music from the African Diaspora at Dance Place. Contact: Emily Schmidt [eschmidt@danceplace.org](mailto:eschmidt@danceplace.org), 202-269-1600 x16. See [www.danceplace.org](http://www.danceplace.org) for times and program specifics.

**June 9:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual South African Freedom Festival with Lesole's Dance Project & Rainbow Theatre. Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage, 6 – 7 PM. Free & open.

**June 10 – 15:** Ballet Across America – 9 companies from around the country, 3 per program, in Kennedy Center's Opera House. Contact: Amanda Hunter [aehunter@kennedy-center.org](mailto:aehunter@kennedy-center.org), 202-416-8441 (office), 202-437-2010 (mobile).  
June 10 & 11 @ 7:30 PM - Ballet West, Pennsylvania Ballet & Houston Ballet  
June 12 @ 7:30PM & 14 @ 1:30 & 7:30 PM - Pacific NW Ballet, Kansas City Ballet & Washington Ballet  
June 13 @ 7:30 PM & June 15 @ 1:30 PM - Boston Ballet, Joffrey Ballet & Oregon Ballet Theatre

**June 11 – 15:** Step Africa, a percussive dance company, at Atlas Performing Arts Center. Contact: Giani Clarkson, 202-399-7993 x112. Wednesday thru Saturday @ 8 PM; Sunday at 4 PM.

**June 12 -15:** Bowen McCauley Dance, a modern dance company, at Signature Theater in the Shirlington section of Arlington, Virginia. Contact: 703-820-9771.

**June 13:** CityDance --"The Songwriters" celebrating the music of Woody Guthrie and Bruce Springsteen; revivals of Sophie Maslow's Folksay and Jane Dudley's Harmonica Breakdown; Brenda Way's On A Train Heading South in The Music Center at Strathmore. Performance @ 8:00 PM; pre-performance DCA/CityDance panel @ 6:45 PM. Contact: Betsy Lundgren [betsy@citydance.net](mailto:betsy@citydance.net), 202-347-3909.

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**June 13:** 3D's "Teen Performance Night" at Joe's Movement Emporium. Contact: Malori Rhones [malori@joesmovement.org](mailto:malori@joesmovement.org), 301-699-1819.

**June 14:** Gospel Lights Dance Ministry's "Let the Body Speak" 3 PM at Joe's Movement Emporium. For contact see above.

**June 14:** "Dancing with the Political Stars" Gala, 8 PM at Joe's Movement Emporium. For contact see above. .

**For additions, changes see the Dance Metro DC website:**

[www.dancemetrodcc.org](http://www.dancemetrodcc.org)

**Locations, Travel Tips:** Metrorail stops running midnight Su-Thur, 3 AM Fri-Sat.

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
2700 F Street NW @ New Hampshire Avenue NW  
Washington, DC

Take a DC Metro system's Orange line or Blue line train to the Foggy Bottom station, and at street level take the free & frequent Kennedy Center Shuttle bus (fire engine red) to the KC.

Dance Place  
3225 8<sup>th</sup> Street NE  
Washington, DC

Take a DC Metro system's Red line train (towards Glenmont) to the Brookland / Catholic University station, walk out towards bus area. Turn right and follow sidewalk to Monroe Street. Turn right on Monroe. Cross short bridge. After bridge turn left onto 8<sup>th</sup> Street NE. Walk two blocks: Dance Place is on the left.

Atlas Performing Arts Center  
1333 H Street NE  
Washington, DC

Take a DC Metro system's Red line train (in the direction of Glenmont) to Union Station. Go to bus stop and take an X8 bus to 13<sup>th</sup> St., NE. Walk two blocks to H St. and you will see the Atlas sign. OR: Take the Red line train (going towards Glenmont) to Gallery Place/Chinatown stop. Go upstairs to bus stop and take an X2 bus directly to 13<sup>th</sup> Street. You will be on H Street. OR: On Friday and Saturday: a shuttle bus marked "Atlas District" from Union Station's bus stop.

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Strathmore

North Bethesda, Maryland

Take a DC Metro system's Red line train (direction: Shady Grove) to the Grosvenor-Strathmore station; walk thru adjacent parking garage and take elevator to 4<sup>th</sup> floor; cross footbridge to Music Center. The pre-performance roundtable will be in a studio; the performance will be in the concert hall.

Signature Theater

4200 Campbell Avenue, Shirlington neighborhood

Arlington, Virginia

Take a DC Metro system Blue or Yellow line train to the Pentagon station (Yellow in direction of Huntington; Blue in direction of Franconia/ Springfield). At Pentagon exit take 7E bus towards Southern Towers. Get off at intersection of south Quincy and Campbell; walk 2 blocks north to the theater.

Joe's Movement Emporium

3309 Bunker Hill Road

Mount Rainer, Maryland 20712

Take a DC Metro Rail's Green line train to the West Hyattsville station, then the F1 or F2 bus to Mount Rainier. Joe's is right off 34<sup>th</sup> Street.