



Dear Choreographers, Dance Groups, and Artists,

We invite you to perform in DSPAC's inaugural M.A.M.A. Festival: More Arts, More Alive! on **Saturday, June 18th between 11am and 6pm**. The Festival will feature free dance workshops and performances, community organizations, food vendors, and artists of all kinds.

Located on Lexington Avenue between Patchen and Broadway Avenues, the M.A.M.A Festival will ignite the heart of Bed-Stuy with a cultural and artistic fusion that will leave the streets talking for months to come! Don't miss your chance to be a part of this remarkable event!

Participant Registration Opens: March 31, 2016
Participant Application Deadline: June 1, 2016

Guidelines for M.A.M.A. Festival Performance:

- Limit piece to 3-5 minutes.
- Group must be available to attend performance and rehearsals (if applicable).
- Performers must provide an extra copy of performance music on the day of festival.

If you have any questions, contact DSPAC at 718-443-9800 or email mama@dwanasmallwoodpac.org.

Best Regards,
TeamDSPAC!

**2016 M.A.M.A. FESTIVAL
PERFORMER APPLICATION**

In order for your application to be considered complete, please:

- 1. Submit 2016 M.A.M.A. Festival Performer Application Form**
- 2. Submit Video Clip**
 - a. The video clip should be of the group's/ensemble's performance, rehearsal or studio work.
 - b. Video clip **MUST** accompany your application (links and attachments are accepted).
- 3. Submit music for performance piece**
 - a. Music **MUST** accompany your application.
- 4. Submit a Dancers' Liability Release Form** (every participant in your group/ensemble performance **MUST** submit a signed copy by performance date)
- 5. Submit a Photo Release Authorization Form** (every participant in your group/ensemble performance **MUST** submit a signed copy by performance date)

There is no performer registration fee for the 2016 M.A.M.A. Festival. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Completed applications must be received or postmarked by May 1, 2016 to be eligible for participation in the 2016 M.A.M.A. Festival. Accepted applicants will be notified via email and/or telephone.



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GROUP NAME: _____

**PRIMARY CONTACT
NAME:** _____

**MAILING ADDRESS
LINE 1:** _____

**MAILING ADDRESS
LINE 2:** _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEBSITE: _____

**GENRE YOU WILL
PERFORM:** _____

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Please list the names of all members who will perform in your group/ensemble:

1. _____
2. _____
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24. _____

Please give a description of the piece you will perform at the M.A.M.A. Festival:



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Mail, email, or turn in completed applications to:

Dwana Smallwood Performing Arts Center
857 Lexington Ave
2nd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11221
mama@dwanasmallwoodpac.org

***DSPAC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO APPROVE APPLICATIONS AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION.
BY SIGNING BELOW, THE PERFORMER APPLICATION SIGNIFIES THAT HIS/HER ENTITY
AGREES TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS APPLICATION. IN ORDER TO
PROCESS, THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED.***

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE



Dancers' Liability Release Form

I/we realize that participation in dance performance and activities could involve some possible personal injury. Despite precautions, accidents and injuries may occur. By signing this release form, I/we (the dancer and/or parent/guardian) assume all risks related to the use of any and all spaces used by the **Dwana Smallwood Performing Arts Center, Inc.**

I/we agree to release and hold harmless the **Dwana Smallwood Performing Arts Center, Inc.** including its teachers, dancers, staff members, and facilities used by both entities from any cause of action, claims, or demands now and in the future. I/we will not hold the **Dwana Smallwood Performing Arts Center, Inc.** liable for any personal injury or any personal property damage, which may occur on the premises before, during or after classes. Furthermore, I/we agree to obey the performance and facility rules and take full responsibility for my/our behavior in addition to any damage I/we may cause to the facilities utilized by the **Dwana Smallwood Performing Arts Center, Inc.**

I understand that the **Dwana Smallwood Performing Arts Center, Inc.** is a licensed and insured organization. In the event that I/we should observe any unsafe conduct or conditions before, during or after my/our performance, I/we agree to report the unsafe conduct or conditions to the Executive Director, General Manager, instructor or staff member as soon as possible.

My/our signature is proof of my/our intention to submit waiver and release of all liability pursuant to all terms. My/our signature also stands in agreement with all terms and conditions stated above. I/we are signing this document in full competence.

Performer Name (Print)

Performer Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under age 18)

Date



Photo Release Authorization Form

I grant the **Dwana Smallwood Performing Arts Center, Inc. (DSPAC)** the right to take audio-visual and/or photographs of me in connection with all business publications. I authorize **(DSPAC)** its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that **(DSPAC)** may use such photographs and/or audio-visual recordings of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web (or email) content.

I have read and understand the above:

Performer Name (Print)

Performer Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under age 18)

Date

