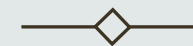


CUBA CARIBE





## OUR MISSION



CubaCaribe's mission is to preserve, promote and present the vibrant cultural and artistic traditions of the Caribbean and its Diaspora.

## OUR HISTORY



CubaCaribe was co-founded in 2003 by visual artist / dancer Jamaica Itule and dancer / choreographer Ramón Ramos Alayo in order to tap into the large talent pool represented by the significant community of Cuban and Caribbean artists who live and practice in the Bay Area.



# OUR PROGRAMS

## PERFORMANCE

**Annual Festival of Dance & Music-** The Annual Festival is our principal event and features dance companies from the Caribbean diaspora. The 19th Annual Festival will take place in March 2025 in San Francisco, California.

**SF Carnaval-** Participation in the grand parade and/or main stage performances.

**BOUND together-** Alayo Dance Company pairs with emerging choreographers to present new work.

## EDUCATION

**Moving Juntos (Kids Dance Classes)-** This one-of-a-kind curriculum teaches youth ages 4-12 the important movements and rhythms of Cuban dance and music.

**Dance All Day/Cuba Camp-** Two full days of music and dance classes taught by visiting and local Afro-Caribbean artists.

**Maestros y Raíces-** A series of master workshops by visiting teachers.

## COMMUNITY

**Donations for Dance-** A donation drive for artists in need. Dancewear is transported to Cuba.

**Noche Caribeña Gala-** Annual Fundraising Gala

**Fiscal Sponsorship-** We serve as a fiscal sponsor to other similar small arts organizations who need it.

**Video Archive-** An online resource with over twenty years of CubaCaribe video footage.



# ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF DANCE & MUSIC



Our Annual Festival presents folkloric and contemporary dance and music from the Caribbean and its diaspora.



# MOVING JUNTOS MUSIC & DANCE CLASSES



Our Moving Juntos class series reaches underserved youth (ages 4-12) with exposure to the rhythm and movements of Cuban music & dance.



# ALAYO DANCE COMPANY



Our resident dance company, choreographed and led by Ramón Ramos Alayo, performs **innovative Afro-Contemporary** dance pieces.



# SF CARNAVAL



CubaCaribe provides performance opportunities to dancers of all levels and ages with inclusive experiences.





# GALAS

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Since 2019, our galas have included spectacular performances & music, appreciated by large audiences.

# WE HAVE



...a local community of 900+ dancers,  
musicians, performers and artists

...relationships with foundations, dance studios,  
concert venues and cultural nonprofit  
organizations in the Bay Area

...made a positive economic impact to local  
businesses in San Francisco and the East Bay, as  
well as the hundreds of artists we hire





## THE ARTS HEAL

Our community has some of the most dedicated and supportive audience members

They continue to engage with our organization because of the positive impact our programs make on their lives



# SPONSORSHIP



Align your business with our community of dancers, musicians, artists and healers. We're currently seeking corporate sponsors in the \$2.5-50k range.

Tell us how you'd like to partner with CubaCaribe. We'd be happy to find the best solution for your needs!

Gracias,  
*CubaCaribe*





THANK YOU!



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