



CUNAMACUÉ
AFRO-PERUVIAN DANCE

Cunamacué is a performing arts company.

We bring awareness of Peru's African descendents by sharing their deep cultural history through music and dance. Cunamacué promotes the continuity of Afro-Peruvian culture, representing it as a living, vibrant and evolving form whose music and dance can be used as a means of contemporary expression. We aim to be an incubator of Afro-Peruvian culture through dance and music performances, original choreographies, documentaries, educational programs in schools, family dance classes, and dance publications.

Cunamacué contributes to a more just world by amplifying the history, culture, voices, and ideas of African descendants from Peru using music and dance as the vehicle for transformation. We aim to bring free or low cost high quality arts programs to communities of color, youth and adults, as we believe everyone should have equitable access to quality arts education.

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Family Show

Performance

This interactive show for all ages is a journey through Afro-Peruvian rhythms. The audience will actively participate and live the experience of entering a part of Afro-Peruvian culture. They will hear instruments, their history, and will have a chance to play them. Audiences will see dances such as the Zamacueca, Zapateo, and Festejo, learn dance movements, concepts, and how to use props such as the handkerchiefs used for Zamacueca. This show performed by professional artists from our company can be considered educational material related to the study of the African diaspora and Latin American cultures.

Length: 45 minutes

Age range: All ages

Language: This performance is available in English and/or Spanish.

Sound requirements: Cunamacué provides their own sound.

Space needs: Minimum space of 30 sq. ft.