

Carol Clark, L.M.P.

Dancer and Movement Educator

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Personal Resume

Teaching Experience

- **Washington State Public Schools**

- University of Washington-Experimental College 2005
Taught weekly classes in Afro-Brazilian dancing and singing to adults and teens
- Artist-in residence at Emerald Park Elementary in Renton for a program of dance, song and music, featuring the rhythms of Brazil and culminating in 2 assemblies and a community performance. 2004
- Artist- in- residence at Loyal Heights in Seattle for a program of West African, Caribbean, and Brazilian music and dance, culminating in two school assemblies and a community Carnaval celebration and parade. 2003
- Artist-in-Residence at Sunrise Elementary in Enumclaw for a program of Music and Dance of Sub-Saharan Africa, culminating in two performances 2003
- Annual Artist-in-residence for Vashon Island High School dance program, Grades 9-12. Classes culminated in a Dance Showcase featuring Brazilian dance. 2001 - 2003
- Artist-in-residence at McMurray Middle School for Vashon Island Dance Exploratory Week 2001

- **Project Drum- Seattle Summer Rhythm Institute**
2005

Taught intensive week-long programs designed for teacher-training, focusing on the dances of Brazil and West Africa, and techniques for presenting this material in the classroom

- **Vashon Island Schools**

- Zimberg Drum Camp-Taught Brazilian dances to complement the percussion 2004
rhythms for students grades 9-12
- Taught Brazilian dance, songs and rhythms in a workshop at Madrona Primary School 2003
- Developed and taught a creative movement program for children through the Family Link Program, featuring dance, percussion, dramatic and visual arts. 1998-1999
- Active home school parent/teacher in the Village Learning Community Center and the Wellspring Cooperative on Vashon Island, coordinating resources, community, as well as guest artists and teachers to custom-design unique learning environments and opportunities. 1999- 2005

- **Vashon Island Parks Department** 1999-2001
Taught Brazilian Samba Dance Class for adults and teens - a weekly class culminating in a performance in the Vashon Strawberry Festival Parade.

- **Adult Education**
RhythmJoy Dance and Drum ongoing weekly classes in Seattle, and on Vashon Island 1999-2005
Seattle World Rhythmfest Afro-Brazilian Carnaval Dance, Rhythm and Song Workshop 2005

Performance Highlights

- **Illuminated Ball Olympia**
- Dance performance of Brazilian music with original choreography and Samba Novo full percussion ensemble 2005
- **RhythmJoy Drum and Dance-** Community parade performance Strawberry festival - 2005
won 1st Prize Grand Marshall's Trophy for Best in Parade
- **Tingara Marimba and Drum Ensemble** 2002-2003
Danced and played marimbas and percussion in performances at the World Rhythm Festival, at private parties in Seattle and Olympia, and for a New Year's Eve celebration at Breitenbush Resort
- **Samba OlyWa** 1998 -2001
Dance leader, teacher and choreographer for Samba OlyWa, a community-based, Brazilian-inspired music and dance organization. Performances included Seattle Folklife Festival, Northwest Rhythmfest in Seattle, Procession of the Species in Olympia, Seattle Fremont Solstice Parade, Bumbershoot Performing Arts Festival in Seattle, Olympia Lakefair Parade, Seattle Brazilfest, Vashon Island Strawberry Festival parade, Seattle Brazilian Carnaval.
- **Ketjak Ensemble** 2000
Performed in Balinese Ketjak (musical theater) ensemble on stage at Benaroya Hall.
- **Odadas** 2001
Dancer with Brazilian dance troupe led by Dora de Oliveira in a performance at BrazilFest in the Seattle Center
- **Islewilde** 1998-2000
Dance theater performances at Vashon's Islewilde Community Arts Celebration.

Dance/Music Studies 1998-2003

Universidade Federale do Bahia, Salvador, Brazil, Traditional and contemporary Brazilian dance and dances of the orixas with Edleusa Dos Santos

Dora de Oliveira Traditional and modern Brazilian dance, and orisha dances.

Beto Guimaraes Brazilian Carnaval and Northwest Brazilian dance

Jorge Alabe Brazilian traditional sacred dances and songs

Aurinha de Jesus	Northwest Brazilian dances and songs.
Yusef Koumbasa	West African dances of Guinea
Atteh Netty	West African dance.
Ettiene Kakpo	African dances of Benin
Julia Chigamba	Zimbabwean African dance
Lucky Moyo	Zulu and Shona African dance
Jeffie Louie	Hip-hop and Modern dance.
Elizabeth West	Hip-hop dance.
Joan Hannah	Contact- Improv dance.
Eduardo Mendoca	Brazilian percussion and traditional songs.
Mestre Barrao	Brazilian traditional rhythms and songs.
Geoff Johns	Brazilian and African percussion, and traditional songs, music theory, history and practice.
Erica Azim	Traditional Zimbabwean music and songs
Gina Sala	Indian Kirtan singing and voice coach

Formal Education

Graduated Brenneke School of Massage, Seattle, WA	1991
Associates Arts Degree, Bellevue Community College, Bellevue, WA	1983
Graduated Coquille High School, Coquille, OR	1981

References

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