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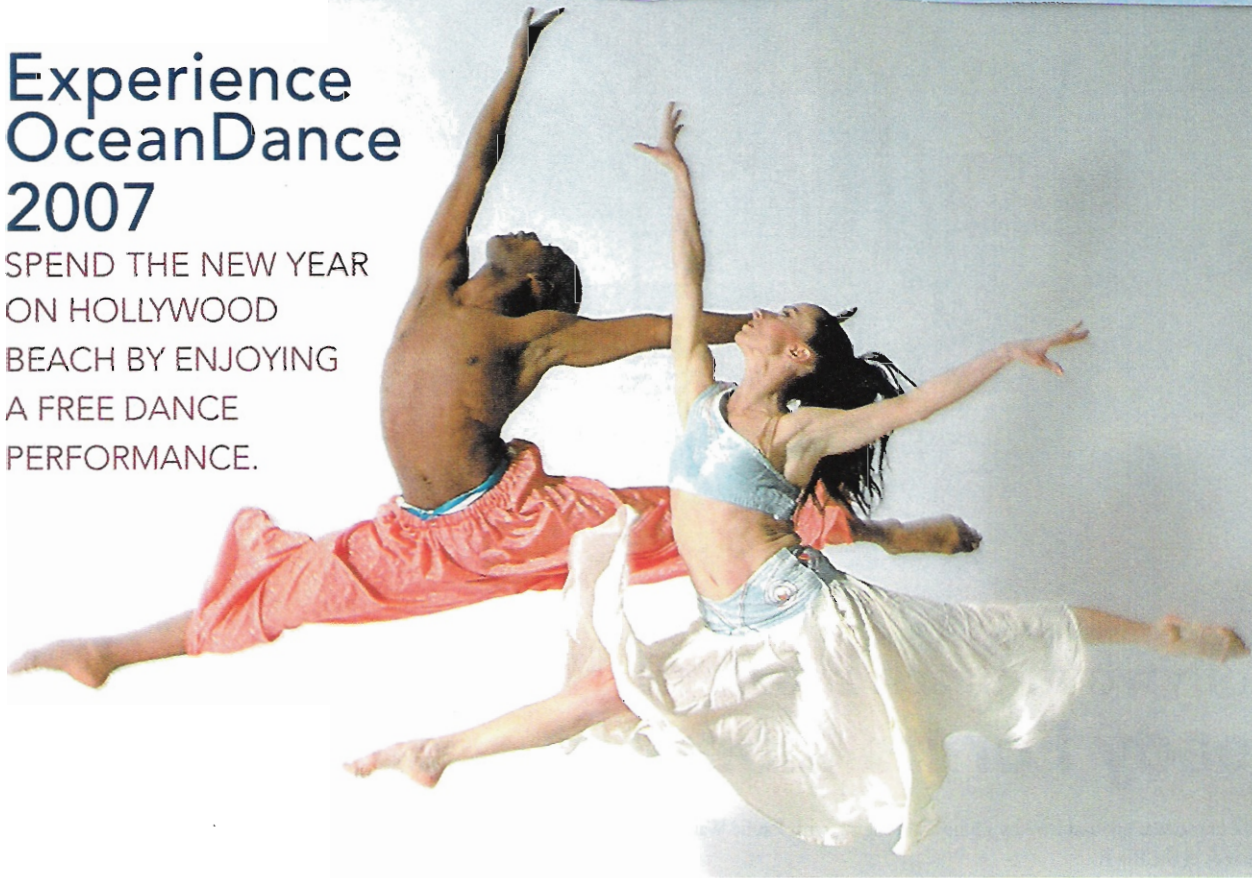
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ARTS, CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT IN HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

2007 - 2008

Experience OceanDance 2007

SPEND THE NEW YEAR
ON HOLLYWOOD
BEACH BY ENJOYING
A FREE DANCE
PERFORMANCE.



The dancer leaps wildly into the air in an extravagant gesture of affirmation, and then just hangs there in suspended animation. Time stands still. An ocean breeze caresses the rapt crowd. A shimmering moon rises over the mysterious Atlantic, illuminating the complex interplay of waves in perpetual motion. Then the moment passes, the dancer succumbs to the laws of gravity with a soft thump, and the show goes on. But the memory of that moment will linger forever.

Such are the thrills of OceanDance, the Art and Culture Center of Hollywood's premier celebration of contemporary dance and one of the biggest draws on the cultural calendar. Now in its ninth year, the tradition of OceanDance returns to Hollywood Beach to usher in the New Year with a free dance performance at the water's edge.

The 2007 celebration features the Wylliams/Henry Danse Theatre of Kansas City, Missouri, founded in 1991 by Leni Wylliams and Mary Pat Henry as a living archive of the best of American contemporary dance. The company will spotlight an acclaimed collection of unusual repertory works, drawing inspiration from such diverse sources as Chinese opera and the music of soul master Otis Redding.

Since its 1999 debut with the Dance Theatre of Harlem topping the bill, OceanDance events have also featured dynamic performances by Ballet Concierto de Puerto Rico, Philadanco, and Mikhail Baryshnikov and his White Oak Dance Project.

Bring a blanket or beach chair to celebrate under the stars. And bring a camera to document those gravity-defying moments when time seems to stand still.

Performances take place on Sunday, Dec. 30 at 8 p.m. and Monday, Dec. 31 at 9:30 p.m. on Hollywood Beach at Johnson Street at the Boardwalk. A laser light show will follow both performances. Admission is free. VIP seating is available.

Call 954-921-3274 for VIP tickets and more information or visit www.ArtandCultureCenter.org.