



May Update

CELEBRATORY CARNIVAL DANCE 60+ IS PERFORMING AT THE FAMILY FESTIVAL – 24 JUNE 2008!!!!

This year there will be an exciting range of performances of dance, drama, music and circus from 17 different schools and community groups across the city. The CCD 60+ have been working towards a choreography. If you are interested but you cannot come to the classes on Fridays, please email Rosaria at rosaria.gracia@googlemail.com or phone 07854 542 856

Where: Hove Town Hall; **When:** Tuesday June 24th from 7.00–9.00 pm; **How much:** £5 adults/ £3 children from Blatchington Mill Reception

Cancer Research - RELAY FOR LIFE 31 MAY 2008

Rosaria will be dancing with Maracatu Nao E (www.brightonmaracatu.com/index.htm) for this charity event. For further information on the event which will take place at Stanmer Park please check the website <http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/relay/venues/brighton/>. If you would like to participate, please contact Rosaria.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Where: Stanmer Park, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 9SE ; **When:** Saturday 31 May 2008
Start 2:00 PM (duration - 24hrs) Maracatu Nao E will be performing at 5.30; **How much:** FREE

NOTTING HILL OPPORTUNITY

As every year, Rosaria is putting together a group to perform with winning School of Samba Paraiso. If you are interested, please get in touch as places are limited. This year's theme is THE AMAZONS!!!!

Where: Providence Place; **When:** Sundays in July from 2.30 to 4.30; **How much:** £6

Newsletter Spotlight

- CCD 60+ first performance
- Cancer Research – Relay for Life
- Afro-soteropolitan dance workshop in Brighton
- Notting Hill Opportunity



AFRO-SOTEROPOLITAN DANCE WORKSHOP IN BRIGHTON



Carlos Ujhama is visiting Brighton as part of his UK tour and before he goes back to Brazil you have the chance to enjoy one of his workshops.

Afro-Soteropolitan Dance: (Soteropolitan= from Salvador da Bahia, Brasil) : Ijexà (street candomble) ; Samba (popular and contemporary) and Samba-reggae (urban dance)

Afro-Soteropolitan dance workshops are a celebration of the dynamic rhythms and dance from Bahia. These involve an in depth exploration of dance and music from Salvador.

With a great attention to detail, the classes combine cultural history, the origins of Afro-Soteropolitan dance and its development into contemporary street dance.

The classes intend to stretch you in every way, involving movement, self-expression, development of rhythm and performance skills.

About the teacher: Carlos Ujhama has a classical dance training background, during which time he has developed himself as a professional performer of popular Bahian dance. He has spent 10 years researching the African Diaspora in the Americas, working with cultural organizations and contemporary dance groups in Fortaleza, Recife, Olinda, São Luis, São Paulo.

AFRO-SOTEROPOLITAN DANCE WORKSHOPS

Where: Providence Place; **When:** Sunday 8th of June from 2 to 6; **How much:** £25, £10 deposit, non refundable.

GET IN TOUCH:

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