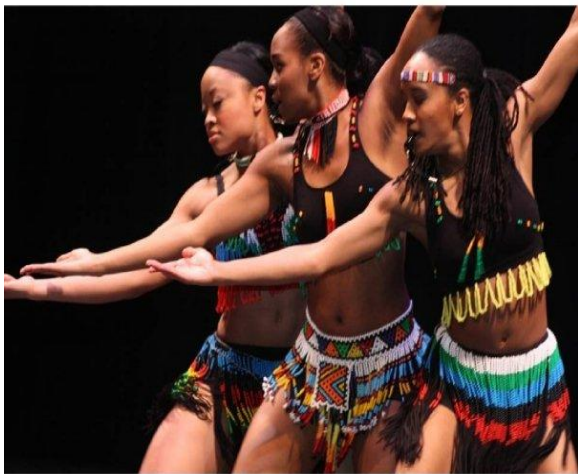


Discovery Theater

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Lesole! South Africa



Welcome to Discovery Theater! We are excited to present **Lesole's Dance Project**. Enjoy this high energy and powerful performance that combines traditional and contemporary styles of South African dance. Appropriate for all ages.

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About Lesole! South Africa

Lesole's Dance Project (LDP), a traditional and modern South African Dance Company, was founded by Lesole Z. Maine in 2003. They create and perform works that highlight the unique qualities of modern and Afro-Fusion style of dance. They also offer educational programs of the movement and history of popular South African dances. LDP prides itself in teaching basic dance classes, master or advanced dance classes, and workshops for the public. The company has performed throughout the Washington, DC metro area including Dance Africa DC-Dance Place, University of Maryland, Black Leadership Council of Excellence, the National Museum of African Art in Philadelphia, The Kennedy Center Millennium Stage, the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, Miami International Book Fair and most recently at the Cincinnati Play House in Ohio. In 2007 LDP was nominated for the Emerging Performer/Group at the Metro DC Dance Awards. To learn more about Lesole's Dance Project, visit their website:

<http://lesolesdanceproject.com/cms/>

So You Think You Can Dance!?!?

Indlamu – a traditional Zulu dance performed with drums and full traditional attire; it is derived from war dances of the warriors.

Pantsula - a South African township dance form that emerged in the 1950s; it is considered symbolic of township culture.

Gumboots – a dance movement born in the gold mines of South Africa, dancers wear Wellington boots, sometimes with bells.

About Discovery Theater

Discovery Theater, the Smithsonian Institution's theater for children, has been dedicated to offering the best in live performing arts for young people since 1979. Each year, more than 50,000 Washington-area children and their adults visit DT (now located in the Smithsonian's S. Dillon Ripley Center on the National Mall in Washington, DC) to explore American history and cultures, folk tales from around the world, and exciting, accessible science and math programs in the company of puppeteers, storytellers, dancers, actors, musicians and mimes. For details, call (202) 633-8700 or visit www.DiscoveryTheater.org.