

Discovery Theater

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Welcome to Discovery Theater! We are excited to bring you **Urban Artistry: The House That Jack Built - Instruction in House Dance and Culture!** Urban Artistry consists of dancers, musicians, and historians, who are guided by the origins of the drum, the energy of the underground dance movement and the art that documents our experiences. You don't want to miss this high energy, awe-inspiring performance! Appropriate for all ages.

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About Urban Artistry



Founder/ Executive Director Junious "House" Brickhouse established Urban Artistry in 2005. Since then, Urban Artistry has presented the international dance and arts communities with a renewed perspective on urban dance and arts. Their core group consists of an international collective of artists, dancers, orators, designers, vocalists, musicians, photographers and educators. Some of these dance genres include B-Boying / B-Girling, Popping, Locking, HipHop, House Dance, Waacking, and Vogue. Although the members of Urban Artistry are strongly diverse in their education of the urban arts, they remain humble understanding that they are merely shadows of many legends who paved a path through their celebration of the African, Latin, Happy Feet, Lindy, Caribbean Movement, Martial Arts and American Social Dances that have influenced the movement now referred to as Urban Dance. For more information, follow this link: www.urbanartistry.org

Core Principles of Urban Artistry

Members of Urban Artistry follow these principles in their daily lives:

- To become better artists we have a responsibility to remember the legends we shadow.
- Continuously educate one self while actively participating in the culture of others.
- Honor the traditions of a culture to ensure historical preservation and growth.
- Make your own contributions in a positive, respectful way.

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.