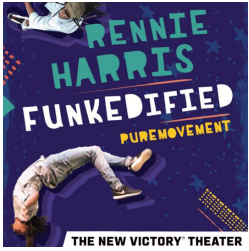


RENNIE HARRIS FUNKEDIFIED



Choreographed by Rennie Harris
Medium: Hip Hop Dance; House
New evening length work

Rennie Harris
Founder/Artistic Director

“The Basquiat of the US. Contemporary dance scene,”
Harris literally embodied the history of hip-hop dance.

~London Times~

“Harris is the most respected -and, to my knowledge, the most brilliant
Hip-hop choreographer in America”

~The New Yorker~



BRIEF SYNOPSIS: A multi-media work that celebrates funk music and street dance of the 1970's is set against the landscape of a video montage of African American communities of that era. Inspired by the political turmoil and atmosphere of Rennie Harris' childhood Rennie Harris Funkedified will feature a live funk band who will highlight a unique funk sound as well as pay homage to the music of such funk legends such as James Brown, George Clinton and Roger to name a few. Funkedified will not only feature dancers from Rennie Harris Puremovement but one of the most seminal Locking groups since Don Campbell and The Campbell Lock Dancers- "The Hood Lockers" internationally known, each Hood Locker immolates the very essence of Don Campbell and The Campbell Lock Dancers. Their unique brand of dance will confirm the political, economic and social state of the 1970's. Also versed in popping and breaking the Hood Lockers put the final touches on Rennie Harris' first street dance inspiration when he saw Don Campbell and The Campbell Lock dancers on Soul Train. Narrated by Rennie Harris, "Rennie Harris Funkedified" is a visual motif of the 1970's accompanied by the New York funk band "Invincible" who will paint an eclectic soundscape and texture that will navigate us through a snippet of the 70's per Rennie Harris' journey into Funk music and culture, which ultimately evolves into Hip-hop culture.



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RENNIE HARRIS FUNKEDFIED INTERNATIONAL TOURING INFORMATION

Full cast will travel with 21 - 22 total.

Approved Residency for RHF, (1) master class and (1) cast discussion talk back.
Additional residency may be subject to additional fee (s)

Cast:

- RHPM Dancers (12)
- Funk Band (6)
- Directors and Collaborator (4)

Crew:

- Company Manager Rodney Hill (1)
- Sound Engineer Darrin Ross (1)
- Lighting Director Bob Steineck (1)
- Choreographer Rennie Harris (1)

Band Members:

Doron Lev, Matt Dickey, Nicholas Marks,
Owen Williams, Shareef Jones, Samir Zarif.

Dancers:

Phillip Cuttino, Joshua Culbreath, Katia Cruz,
Mai Le Ho Johnson, Tatiana Desourdin, Yuko
Tanaka, Marcus Tucker, Ricky Evans, Andre
Ramsey, Shafeek Westbrook, Leigh Foaad.

Fees:

\$55k - 65k plus: 3-4 shows, 2 Residencies
\$35 - 45k plus: 1-2 shows, 1 Residency
Plus: Housing, travel and per diem

Housing:

- Number of Rooms (12-13)
- 4 Singles (Directors: Lorenzo Harris, Rodney Hill, Bob Steinbeck, Darrin Ross)
- 9 Doubles (Performers): 6 doubles (dancers), 3 doubles (band)

