



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
OF ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE AND SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY



Muntu Dance Theatre preserves and perpetuates the African aesthetic and its influence on world cultures, through the education and professional presentation of dance, music and folklore.

In 2022, Muntu Dance Theatre will celebrate its 50th anniversary season with concert performances, special events and workshops, including the return of the beloved DanceAfrica Chicago festival.

Founded in 1972, Muntu Dance Theatre is one of the oldest Black dance companies in the nation. Dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the African aesthetic and its influence on world cultures, Muntu Dance Theatre has presented authentic and progressive interpretations of contemporary and ancient African and African-American dance, music and folklore in Chicago and around the world.

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IS BACK!

For 25 years, DanceAfrica Chicago was a beloved month-long festival of African and African American excellence in dance, music and folklore.

Muntu Dance Theatre is proud to celebrate its 50th Anniversary Season with the return of DanceAfrica Chicago performances, events and workshops all throughout 2022.

EVERYONE is invited to CELEBRATE WITH US
THIS IS CHICAGO'S FESTIVAL

ROOTS & LINEAGE

IN HONOR & MEMORY OF **BABA ALYO TOLBERT**

Baba Alyo was Muntu Dance Theatre's first Artistic Director, laying the foundation for our 50 years of artistic excellence and service to our community.



IN HONOR & MEMORY OF **BABA CHUCK DAVIS**

Baba Chuck Davis founded DanceAfrica in Brooklyn in 1977, starting a beloved festival tradition of African and African-American dance, music, and culture that spread to cities around the United States.





INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF AFRICAN DANCE, MUSIC AND FOLKLORE!

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For 50 years, our professional dancers, musicians and administrators have served as teachers, mentors and culture bearers for all peoples, proudly stewarding the legacy of African and African American artistic excellence here in Chicago and around the world. **We are grateful for the support of our village.**

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING AN INVESTMENT IN THIS WORK!

50th ANNIVERSARY SEASON SPONSORS

Partnerships with our investors are very important to us.

50th Anniversary Season Sponsors support the entirety of this momentous harvest season and help to lay the foundation for the next 50 years of artistic excellence and service to our community. Sponsorships at these levels will receive VIP acknowledgements and engagement opportunities customized to ensure a meaningful, long-term partnership.

MOUNT KILIMANJARO SPONSOR | \$50,000

Mount Kilimanjaro season sponsors will be invited to join the season's celebrations with **ten complimentary VIP tickets** to the **DanceAfrica Chicago Mamaya**, the **DanceAfrica Chicago: ROOTS** concert performance, the **Muntu 50th Anniversary Summer Soirée**, the **DanceAfrica Chicago: LINEAGE** concert performance and the **50th Anniversary Grand Mamaya**.

Mount Kilimanjaro season sponsors may also receive premier verbal acknowledgements and logo recognition throughout the season as well as a full page acknowledgement in all concert performances' digital program books and private invitations to meet the artists.

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MOUNT KENYA SPONSOR | \$40,000

Mount Kenya season sponsors will be invited to join the season's celebrations with **eight complimentary VIP tickets** to the **DanceAfrica Chicago Mamaya**, the ***DanceAfrica Chicago: ROOTS*** concert performance, the **Muntu 50th Anniversary Summer Soirée**, the ***DanceAfrica Chicago: LINEAGE*** concert performance and the **50th Anniversary Grand Mamaya**.

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MOUNT EMIN SPONSOR | \$30,000

Mount Kilimanjaro season sponsors will be invited to join the season's celebrations with **six complimentary VIP tickets** to the **DanceAfrica Chicago Mamaya**, the ***DanceAfrica Chicago: ROOTS*** concert performance, the **Muntu 50th Anniversary Summer Soirée**, the ***DanceAfrica Chicago: LINEAGE*** concert performance and the **50th Anniversary Grand Mamaya**.

Mount Emin season sponsors may also receive verbal acknowledgements and logo recognition throughout the season as well as a half page acknowledgement in all concert performances' digital program books and private invitations to meet the artists.

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MOUNT RAS SPONSOR | \$20,000

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Mount Ras season sponsors may also receive verbal acknowledgements and logo recognition throughout the season as well as a half page acknowledgement in all concert performances' digital program books and private invitations to meet the artists.

DANCEAFRICA CHICAGO™ MAMAYA

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022 | 6 PM | THE OLD POST OFFICE

ANCESTORS SPONSOR | \$10,000

Ancestors level sponsors will be invited to join the celebration with **six complimentary tickets** to the **DanceAfrica Chicago Mamaya** and **DanceAfrica Chicago: ROOTS** concert performance. Ancestors level sponsors may also receive prominent logo recognition on event materials as well as a half page acknowledgement in the *DanceAfrica Chicago: ROOTS* concert performance's digital program book.

LEADERSHIP SPONSOR | \$5,000

Leadership level sponsors will be invited to join the celebration with **two complimentary tickets** to the **DanceAfrica Chicago Mamaya** and **DanceAfrica Chicago: ROOTS** concert performance. Leadership level sponsors may also receive logo recognition on event materials and in the *DanceAfrica Chicago: ROOTS* concert performance's digital program book.

ELDERS SPONSOR | \$7,500

Elders level sponsors will be invited to join the celebration with **four complimentary tickets** to the **DanceAfrica Chicago Mamaya** and **DanceAfrica Chicago: ROOTS** concert performance. Elders level sponsors may also receive logo recognition on event materials as well as a quarter page acknowledgement in the *DanceAfrica Chicago: ROOTS* concert performance's digital program book.

VILLAGE SPONSOR | \$2,500

Village level sponsors will be invited to join the celebration with **two complimentary tickets** to the **DanceAfrica Chicago Mamaya** and **DanceAfrica Chicago: ROOTS** concert performance. Village level sponsors may also receive name recognition on event materials and in the *DanceAfrica Chicago: ROOTS* concert performance's digital program book.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022 | 7 PM | THE DANDY CROWN

HARVEST SPONSOR | \$7,500

Harvest level sponsors will be invited to join the soirée with **four complimentary ACE VIP tickets**. Bloom level sponsors may also receive prominent logo recognition on event materials and verbal recognition during the event.

SPROUT SPONSOR | \$2,500

Sprout level sponsors will be invited to join the soirée with **two complimentary tickets**. Sprout level sponsors may also receive logo recognition on event materials.

BLOOM SPONSOR | \$5,000

Bloom level sponsors will be invited to join the soirée with **two complimentary ACE VIP tickets**. Bloom level sponsors may also receive prominent logo recognition on event materials and verbal recognition during the event.

SOW SPONSOR | \$1,500

Sow level sponsors will be invited to join the soirée with **two complimentary tickets**. Sow level sponsors may also receive name recognition on event materials.



50th GRAND Mamaya

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022 | 7 PM | THE OLD POST OFFICE

DIAMOND SPONSOR | \$15,000

Diamond level sponsors will be invited to join the celebration with **eight complimentary tickets** to the **Muntu 50th Anniversary Grand Mamaya** and **DanceAfrica Chicago: LINEAGE** concert performance. Diamond level sponsors may also receive prominent logo recognition on event materials as well as a full page acknowledgement in the *DanceAfrica Chicago: LINEAGE* concert performance's digital program book.

GOLD SPONSOR | \$7,500

Gold level sponsors will be invited to join the celebration with **four complimentary tickets** to the **Muntu 50th Anniversary Grand Mamaya** and **DanceAfrica Chicago: LINEAGE** concert performance. Gold level sponsors may also receive logo recognition on event materials as well as a quarter page acknowledgement in the *DanceAfrica Chicago: LINEAGE* concert performance's digital program book.

BLACK GOLD SPONSOR | \$10,000

Black Gold level sponsors will be invited to join the celebration with **six complimentary tickets** to the **Muntu 50th Anniversary Grand Mamaya** and **DanceAfrica Chicago: LINEAGE** concert performance. Black Gold level sponsors may also receive logo recognition on event materials as well as a half page acknowledgement in the *DanceAfrica Chicago: LINEAGE* concert performance's digital program book.

SILVER SPONSOR | \$5,000

Silver level sponsors will be invited to join the celebration with **two complimentary tickets** to the **Muntu 50th Anniversary Grand Mamaya** and **DanceAfrica Chicago: LINEAGE** concert performance. Silver level sponsors may also receive name recognition on event materials and in the *DanceAfrica Chicago: LINEAGE* concert performance's digital program book.



THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING AN INVESTMENT IN MUNTU DANCE THEATRE

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