

OFFICIAL PROGRAM



# TINY TOTS

## Spring Concert & Awards Ceremony



### SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FEATURING

- ★ 9am Toddler
- ★ 10am Creative Movement
- ★ 10am Saturday Hip-Hop
- ★ 11am Creative Explorations
- ★ 11am Creative Movement
- ★ 12pm Beginner Class
- ★ IMANI, Jr.



SATURDAY

MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2026



12:00PM



STRAND THEATRE

543 Columbia Rd,  
Dorchester, MA 02125



*Our Future. Our Stage. Our Legacy.*



# Program Order

Saturday, May 9, 2026 • Tiny Tots Show • 12 Noon



## SOCA MASHUP

**Choreographer: Shaumba-Yandje wa Dibinga**

Artists: IMANI, Jr. - Nia Arroyo Parris, Jayda Boucicaut, Michele Joiner, Treasure Jones, Harper Jones-Hughes, Madison Jones-Hughes, Keziah Leonard, Nefertari Waller

## WELCOME

## YOU CAN'T WIN

**Instructors: Selah Thande and Ngolela wa Kamanampata**

Artists: 9am Toddler Class - Lylah Braithwaite, Melody Collins, Ezmeralda Garcia-Martinez, Nova Joseph, Samiya McDaniels, Legaci Nazaire, Rosaria Robinson, Dalilah Mejia Silverstein, Morrison St Hilaire, Namaari Vales, Maliah Vandi, Lia Walker, Portland Reign White

*Award Presentation*

## EASE ON DOWN THE ROAD

**Instructors: Selah Thande and Ngolela wa Kamanampata**

Artists: 12:00 Beginner Class (Tap) - Hilda Barrow, Savannah Benford-Haynes, Arianna Daniels-Lindsey, Jordyn Desir, Zaylee Garcia-Martinez, Madison Jones-Hughes, Empress Kelly, Ayana Mersha-Lloyd, Layla Obas, Camila Rosario, Hildy Sun Sun

*Award Presentation*

## DON'T NOBODY BRING ME NO BAD NEWS

**Instructor: Mikhaila Perry**

Artists: 11am Creative Explorations Class - Chrissara Charles, Camille Edouard, Simone Ivey, Solayni Moise, Sunny Rodrigues, Ava St Gerard, Sonia Marina St Hilaire, Zaariah Vales

*Award Presentation*

## WELCOME TO OZ

**Instructor: Mikhaila Perry**

Artists: Saturday Hip Hop Class - Ixchel Archila, Hilda Barrow, Ella Currie, Zaylee Garcia-Martinez, Olivia Kahassai, Empress Kelly, Malaika Kihiu-Spinney, Assia Smith, Najah Smith, Hildy Sun Sun, Deborah Danna Mae Woods

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# Program Order

Act II



## 20-MINUTE INTERMISSION

### HE'S THE WIZARD

**Instructors:** Selah Thande and Ngolela wa Kamanampata

Artists: 10am Creative Movement Class - Zola Allen, Ishara Booth, A'Zadrian Cardoso, Jaxson Ervin Chance, Thea Ewing, Nuri Francois, Devy Freeman, Amari Ohen, Blake Pardovany, Zachariah President, Maya Thompson, Amare Titus, Amayah Vales

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### A BRAND NEW DAY

**Instructors:** Selah Thande and Ngolela wa Kamanampata

Artists: 12:00 Beginner Class (Jazz) - Hilda Barrow, Savannah Benford-Haynes, Arianna Daniels-Lindsey, Jordyn Desir, Zaylee Garcia-Martinez, Madison Jones-Hughes, Empress Kelly, Ayana Mersha-Lloyd, Layla Obas, Camila Rosario, Hildy Sun Sun

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### MEAN OLE LION

**Instructors:** Ngolela wa Kamanampata and Lizelle Brookins

Artists: 11am Creative Movement Class - Ava Adeyemi, Leah Innocent, Yara Moses, Yohana Moses, Ziya Uchendu

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### BRING 'EM OUT

**Choreographer:** Shaumba-Yandje wa Dibinga

Artists: IMANI, Jr. - Nia Arroyo Parris, Jayda Boucicaut, Michele Joiner, Treasure Jones, Harper Jones-Hughes, Madison Jones-Hughes, Keziah Leonard, Nefertari Waller

## CLOSING REMARKS



# READY

# SET

# DANCE

**5-WEEK  
SUMMER  
INTENSIVE**

**Curriculum**  
African Dance  
Hip-Hop  
Modern  
Self-Esteem Workshops  
Field Trips

**Ages: 7-11**

**June 29, 2026 - July 31, 2026**

**Monday-Friday | 9am-3pm**

**Tuition: \$800.00**

For more info: [info@originationinc.org](mailto:info@originationinc.org)

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# With Gratitude

Leadership, Staff & Creative Team



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Shaumba-Yandje wa Dibinga

## STAFF

Shaumba-Yandje wa Dibinga - Founding Artistic Director  
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Kamanampata Dibinga - Tae Kwon Do Director  
Shamari Ervin - Social Media & Communications  
Treava Milton - Development Consultant  
Marion Mithamo - Executive Assistant  
Shaumba-Subira Dibinga-Robinson - Assistant Coordinator

## INSTRUCTORS

Patricia Biagini, Lizelle Brookins, Darnell Brown, Kamanampata Dibinga,  
Shaumba-Yandje wa Dibinga, Taalib-Said Dibinga-Robinson, Malik Mitchell, Tiana Patterson,  
Mikhaila-June Perry, Selah Thande, Ngolela wa Kamanampata

## ASSISTANTS

Jalani Dibinga  
Layla Zimmerman

## COSTUMES

Dr. Ngolela Dibinga  
Shaumba-Yandje wa Dibinga  
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## RESIDENT CHOREOGRAPHER

Muadi B. Dibinga





# Who We Are

Empowering Youth Through the Arts Since 1994



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We serve over five hundred youth annually through our Performing Arts Academy, Professional Dance Division, Ready, Set, Dance! Summer Intensive and special workshops. We serve an additional 1,500 youth through our Domestic and International Youth Empowerment Through the Arts Tours.

Our work is made possible by the generous support of individuals and institutions that share our vision for and commitment to the arts and young people.

## SUPPORT ORIGATION

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