

# Adrienne Arsht Center

FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season



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## HERITAGE FEST 2022

Third annual festival celebrates Black heritage

Free all-ages event features dance and yoga workshops, panel discussions, food trucks and more!

Featuring live performances by Delou Africa

and South Florida's own

**KAYLAN ARNOLD**

Saturday, February 5, 2022

3pm-7pm

FREE

Thomson Plaza for the Arts

Miami, FL – January 24, 2022 – The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County ([@ArshtCenter](https://www.arshtcenter.org)) is pleased to announce the return of **HERITAGE FEST** to the Thomson Plaza for the Arts for its third consecutive year. **HERITAGE FEST** is a full day of free family fun celebrating Black heritage and excellence across South Florida.

The festival features live performances by **Delou Africa** ([@delouafrica](#)) and South Florida reggae/R&B artist **Kaylan Arnold** ([@kaylan.arnold](#)). HOT 105 FM's **Jill Tracey** ([@thejilltraceyshow](#)) will be the day's MC and **DJ Tillery James** ([@djtilteryjames](#)) will be spinning throughout the day.

This year's festival theme is **Mind, Body & Soul** and features **yoga and Konpa workshops**, an online/in person **panel discussion on [Race, Intimacy and Expression in Dance](#)**, a **live muralist, food trucks** and a **marketplace featuring local Black businesses**.

**HERITAGE FEST** will take place outdoors with some indoor activities. The schedule for **HERITAGE FEST** is as follows:

- 3:00 p.m.** Meet Hot 105's **Jill Tracey** (until 5 p.m.), enjoy food trucks and vendors
- 3:30 p.m.** Konpa workshop with **KOTR Dance**
- 4:00 p.m.** Children's Book Reading with **Dr. Arnekua Jackson**
- 4:30 p.m.** Yoga with **Denetrya Brookins** (please bring a mat)
- 5:00 p.m.** [The Heritage Project: Race, Intimacy and Expression in Dance](#) salon
- 5:00 p.m.** Children's Book Reading with **Dr. Arnekua Jackson**
- 5:30 p.m.** **Delou Africa** performance
- 6:15 p.m.** **Kaylan Arnold** performance

To RSVP for **HERITAGE FEST** and for more information, click [here](#).

**HERITAGE FEST** is presented with generous support by Bank of America. Outclique Magazine is a media partner.

**HERITAGE FEST** is part of [The Heritage Project](#), which was created with a commitment to promote social equality and amplify Black voices. The Arsht Center celebrates Black artists throughout our community through The Heritage Project's salon series, annual festival and other special events throughout the season.

**HERITAGE FEST** is one of more than 10 ongoing Arsht Center programs committed to community engagement and deepening the experience of the performing arts for all Miami-Dade County residents. Having served more than 100,000 people throughout its 15-year history, the programs broaden community participation and open the sights, sounds and possibilities of the world through the performing arts. Programs include: [Family Fest](#), a series of free performances for the whole family; [Free Gospel Sundays](#), pairing Miami's best gospel artists with nationally renowned gospel headliners; [AileyCamp Miami](#), a full-scholarship, six-week summer dance camp which uses dance as a vehicle for the personal development of young people; [CommuniTea Dance](#), an annual celebration honoring Miami's LGBTQ+ community; [Knight Masterworks Classical Conversations](#), a series of free lectures which give the audience insight into the musicians, composers and history of music presented in our [Knight Masterworks Classical Music](#) series; [Camp Broadway](#), a weeklong musical theater camp for kids; [Step Into Dance Master Classes](#), dance workshops for the community presented in conjunction with our [Knight Masterworks Dance](#) series; [Accessing the Arts Residencies](#), art workshops for children and adults with disabilities; [Arsht on the Road](#), a new series of free pop-up performances that

bring the arts into Miami-Dade County's diverse neighborhoods; and [Arsht@Work](#), free professional development workshops for all industries.

### **Arsht Center Commitment to Safety**

The Arsht Center remains deeply committed to the health and peace of mind of our guests, artists and staff. This event is outdoors and will have safe distancing measures in place. **Based on guidance from health officials, masks AND proof of a recent negative COVID-19 test are required for entry (effective October 2021). Guests may volunteer proof of vaccination in lieu of a negative test. Learn more [here](#).** Masks are required while indoors and recommended outdoors, except when eating or drinking. We are also maintaining enhanced cleaning and sanitation procedures. Any policy changes will be sent directly to ticket holders and updated regularly at [arshtcenter.org/covid-19](https://arshtcenter.org/covid-19).



Image of Heritage Fest 2020 –  
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Image of The Heritage Project  
panel discussion at Heritage Fest  
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Image of Delou Africa – Photo  
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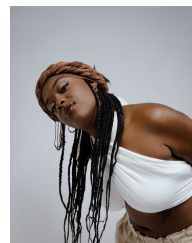


Image of Kaylan Arnold – Photo  
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To download high-resolutions versions of the photos above, click [here](#).

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### **About Us**

Set in the heart of downtown Miami, the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County is committed to welcoming and connecting ALL people to the arts, to the Arsht Center and to each other. Our stages are alive year-round with artists from around the world, innovative programming from our resident companies and local arts partners, free community events that reflect Miami's unique identity and arts education experiences for thousands of Miami children each year.

Since opening in 2006, the Arsht Center, a 501C3 non-profit organization, has been recognized as a catalyst for billions of dollars in new development in the downtown area, a leader in programming that mirrors South Florida's diversity, a host venue for historic events and Miami's hub for arts education.

Each year, we serve more than 60,000 young learners and offer more than 100 culturally diverse and inclusive education programs — many enhanced by the Arsht Center's relationship with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, local teaching artists and Miami-based arts organizations.

The Arsht Center is also a home stage for three resident companies — Florida Grand Opera, Miami City Ballet and New World Symphony — and a launch pad for local artists to make their mark on the international stage. Our 300+ events each year include the Center's Signature Series of classical, jazz, Broadway, local theater and much more. We present a robust series of touring Broadway musicals direct from New York, the largest jazz series in South Florida, a major annual Flamenco Festival and an award-winning Miami-based theater program. In addition, our Family Fest, Free Gospel Sundays, CommuniTEA LGBTQ+ celebration and Heritage Fest are among dozens of free events that bring together people from all corners of our community. For more information, visit [arshtcenter.org](http://arshtcenter.org).