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CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

— SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS —

2025-26 PROJECT PORTFOLIO

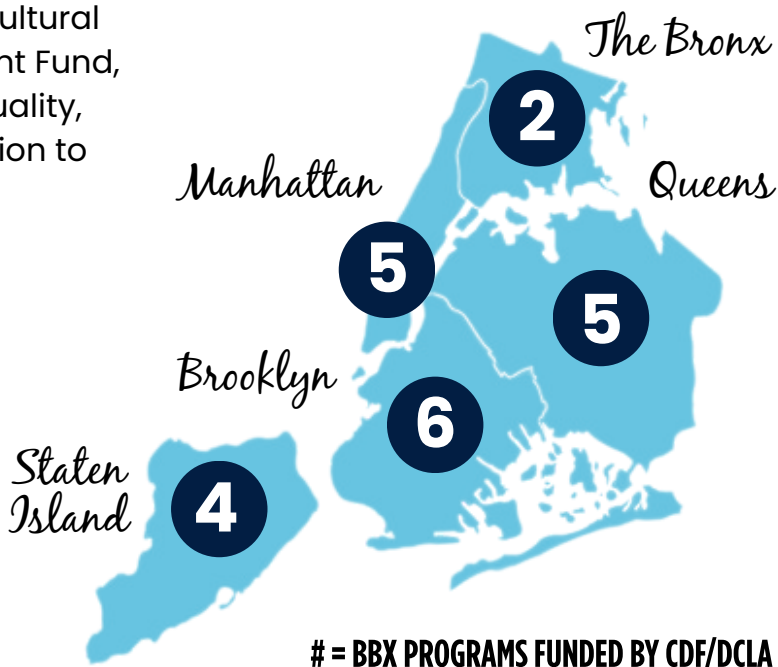
Supporting BALLROOM BASIX programming
throughout all 5 boroughs of New York City!

PRESENTED TO
NYC Department of Cultural Affairs

Thanks to the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Development Fund, **BALLROOM BASIX** delivered high-quality, culturally responsive dance education to students across New York City.

Through engaging lessons, cultural exploration, and joyful movement, students built confidence and celebrated the rich heritage of dance from around the world.

THIS YEAR, WE PROUDLY SERVED STUDENTS IN 22 RESIDENCIES ACROSS 11 COUNCIL DISTRICTS IN ALL 5 BOROUGHS OF NYC!



BBX BY THE NUMBERS



**1,157
STUDENTS
SERVED**



**22
PROGRAMS
& SCHOOLS**



**52
DIFFERENT
CLASSES**



PROGRAM TYPES:



HISPANIC HERITAGE MODULE CELEBRATING LATIN DANCE, MUSIC & TRADITIONS

FROM THE CARIBBEAN TO THE CLASSROOM

Our "Hispanic Heritage Program Module" celebrates Latin Heritage with a dynamic presentation of dances from multiple Spanish-speaking countries.

- This module includes: **Merengue, Salsa and Bachata**
- Students learn Latin dance choreography & proper partner dance technique
- Multimedia lessons spark cultural discussions
- "Funwork" reinforces learning
- Culminates in a **Hispanic Heritage Celebration!**

Why Students Love This Program

- DANCE TO SONGS THEY LOVE
- CULTURAL EXPLORATION
- BUILDS CONFIDENCE
- LEARNING AUTHENTIC HISPANIC DANCES
- FINAL CELEBRATION PERFORMANCE



Click to watch footage from one of our Hispanic Heritage Month Engagements!!



Perfect for September/October for Hispanic Heritage Month!



I was really happy to have this new experience. Before, I was not always that knowledgeable about my Hispanic Culture. I did not know much about Ballroom or Latin dance. Now I feel more in touch with my roots because of what I learned through BALLROOM BASIX. Me encanta baile de salón!

—Gabriel, 8th Grader, Holy Angels Academy (Brooklyn)

AROUND THE WORLD MODULE DISCOVERING GLOBAL CULTURES THROUGH PARTNER DANCE

GIVING YOUR KIDS THE GIFT OF CULTURE & KNOWLEDGE

Our "Around the World" Program Module provides students with the knowledge and history for dances from New York, New York, to Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Vienna, Austria!

- Every engagement reinforces courtesy, poise, and respect
- "Funwork" activities encourage students to share what they've learned with family members & friends beyond the classroom
- Ends in a **Final Performance Celebration!**



Click to watch a promotional video for our Around the World Program Module!

Students learn 5 different dances from Around the World!



For students of all ages & abilities!

You can tell that, aside from the dance steps, they learned about geography, self-esteem, culture. So it's not just dance, it's a lot more than that!

—Proud Father, PS 002, Queens

HARLEM RENAISSANCE MODULE EXPLORING THE HISTORY & LEGACY OF JAZZ AND SWING

CELEBRATING HARLEM & JAZZ IN THE CITY IT BEGAN

Our "Harlem Renaissance Program Module" is a celebration of the many dances that originated in Harlem, from the 1920's-1930's.

- Students learn the "basix" of **Swing, Foxtrot & Charleston**
- Reinforces etiquette, poise & respectful partner dancing
- Multimedia lessons spark cultural discussions
- Six flexible sessions fit your school's schedule
- Culminates in a **Harlem Renaissance/Black History Month Celebration Performance!**

Why Schools Love This Program

- BRINGS NYC HISTORY TO LIFE
- ENCOURAGES TEAMWORK
- BUILDS CONFIDENCE
- ENCOURAGES CULTURAL APPRECIATION
- EXPOSES STUDENTS TO NEW MUSIC



Click to watch footage from our 2025 Harlem Renaissance Black History Month Celebration!



Perfect for February for Black History Month!

I thought BALLROOM BASIX was so refreshing. It was something our students have never done before. Not only did they learn dances, but they also learned the history behind the Harlem Renaissance! Our students were so happy to just share their experience!

—Shantel Brown, Principal, PS 198K (Brooklyn)

Mini-Module Options

BALLROOM BASIX Modules are special mini-programs focusing on the cultural heritage and themes of specific partner dance genres.

HARLEM RENAISSANCE

- Students learn the basics of Harlem Renaissance Jazz Age dances: **Swing, Foxtrot, Charleston and Tango**
- Partner dancing reinforces etiquette, poise, & politeness.
- Lessons include multimedia support and multicultural discussions.
- "Funwork" assignments connect lessons to home activities.
- Six sessions are tailored to fit each school's schedule.
- Concludes with a **Black History Month/Harlem Renaissance Finale!**



AROUND THE WORLD

- Students learn the basics of **FIVE** different dances from All Around the World, including: **Merengue, Waltz, Barn Dance & Tango**
- Partner dancing reinforces etiquette, poise, & politeness.
- Lessons include multimedia support and multicultural discussions.
- "Funwork" assignments connect lessons to home activities.
- Six sessions are tailored to fit each school's schedule.

HISPANIC HERITAGE

- This module includes: **Merengue, Salsa, and Bachata**
- 6 instructional sessions are scheduled to best fit each school's schedule.
- Students learn the "basix" of Latin dance and proper partnering technique.
- Each lesson includes supplemental media to support lessons & history.
- Students are assigned "funwork" that relates to the topic of each lesson.
- The program culminates with a **Hispanic Heritage FIESTA FINALE!**



We're sure to have an option that works best for staff at whatever grade level(s) you wish for

Excerpt from
our 2026-27
BBX Brochure

COUNCIL DISTRICT 7 PS 125M & PS 517M BASH



COUNCIL DISTRICT 27

PS 050Q



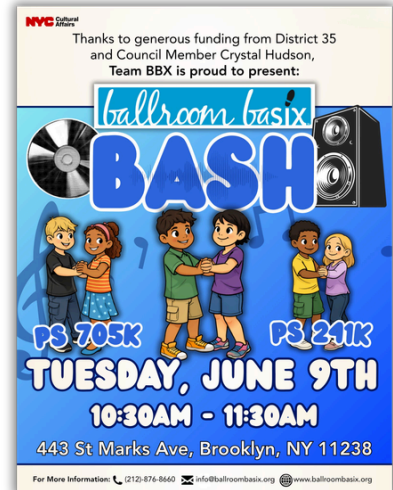
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COUNCIL DISTRICT 35 PS 241K & PS 705K BASH



COUNCIL DISTRICT 45 PS 109K & PS 198K BASH



COUNCIL DISTRICT 49 PS 010R & PS 065R BASH



COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 PS 108M FINALE



COUNCIL DISTRICT 11 PS 207X & PS 037X BASH



PS 188M



PS 063M



PS 191Q & PS 156Q BASH



PS 172K & PS 896K BASH



PS 054R & PS 026R BASH

