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Celebrate #Philly #dance with PHILADANCO's all-new production "Dance Philly Style" at the @KimmelCenter Perelman Theater 4/12-4/14! More info @ kimmelcenter.org.

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**THE KIMMEL CENTER PRESENTS RENOWNED PHILADANCO  
DANCE COMPANY AND PREMIERE OF  
ALL-NEW PRODUCTION *DANCE PHILLY STYLE*  
ON THE KIMMEL CENTER CULTURAL CAMPUS  
APRIL 12 – 14, 2019**

Performance features work from  
Gene Hill Sagan, Rennie Harris & Dawn Marie Bazemore,  
as well as Anthony Burrell, award-winning Beyoncé choreographer

**"If you like your dance virtuosic, spiritually uplifting and socially conscious,  
don't miss PHILADANCO."  
– *The Philadelphia Inquirer***

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** (Philadelphia, PA, February 28, 2019) – The Kimmel Center Cultural Campus' esteemed Resident Company, **PHILADANCO**, returns to the Kimmel Center's Perelman Theater Friday, April 12 through Sunday, April 14, 2019 with an all new-production entitled ***Dance Philly Style***, a celebration of Philadelphia's contribution to the dance world.

"PHILADANCO consistently blows us away year after year with innovative and artistic performances," said Anne Ewers, President and CEO of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. "This year, Philly

legend Joan Myers Brown has constructed a new show that is uniquely Philadelphian, a testament to choreographers who have honed their craft in our city.”

PHILADANCO is lauded for its ability to use the power of dance to address important topical issues in an accessible way. For *Dance Philly Style*, Joan Myers Brown, the company’s vivacious founder, has crafted a show featuring acclaimed choreographers whose unique vision and style have shaped Philadelphia dance and influenced the art form worldwide; she specifically has chosen work from Philly-made choreographers, including an audience favorite from the late Gene Hill Sagan and exciting premieres from Rennie Harris and Dawn Marie Bazemore. The performance will also feature choreography from Anthony Burrell, known for his work on Beyoncé’s music videos “Formation,” “Sorry,” and her Super Bowl 50 performance. The work of these artists touches on African American traditions, socio-political issues, and other culturally-relevant themes.

Other featured upcoming performances at the Kimmel Center Cultural Campus include: **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater** (March 1 – 2, 2019, Academy of Music), **From Hell to Paradise** (April 20, 2019, Verizon Hall), and **Rennie Harris: Funkedified** (June 7-8, 2019, Merriam Theater).

**PHILADANCO: *Dance Philly Style***  
**Perelman Theater**  
*April 12 – 14, 2019*

#### **Tickets**

Tickets are on sale now starting at \$10.00. Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-893-1999, online at [www.kimmelcenter.org](http://www.kimmelcenter.org), or at the Kimmel Center Box Office. Group sales are available for groups of 10 or more and can be purchased by calling 215-790-5883. See [www.kimmelcenter.org](http://www.kimmelcenter.org) for more information.

#### **The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts**

Located in the heart of Center City, Philadelphia, the Kimmel Center’s mission is to operate a world-class performing arts center that engages and serves a broad audience through diverse programming, arts education, and community outreach. The Kimmel Center Campus is comprised of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts (Verizon Hall, Perelman Theater, SEI Innovation Studio, and the Merck Arts Education Center), the Academy of Music (owned by the Philadelphia Orchestra Association), and the Merriam Theater. The Kimmel Center is also home to eight Resident Companies: The Philadelphia Orchestra, Opera Philadelphia, The Pennsylvania Ballet, The Philly POPS, PHILADANCO, The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society and Curtis Institute of Music. With nearly 9,000 seats per night, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts is the region’s most impactful performing arts center, and the second largest in the country. TD Bank, America’s Most Convenient Bank, is the season sponsor of the Kimmel Center’s 2018-2019 Season. American Airlines is the official airline of Broadway Philadelphia. For additional information, visit [www.kimmelcenter.org](http://www.kimmelcenter.org).

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