

# Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance



## Upcoming Events

Our performing company "Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance" has been named the Ambassadors of Puerto Rican culture in Austin, and is funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Texas Commission on the Arts, the City of Austin through the Cultural Arts Division, and the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture.

### **PRFDance Salsa Social featuring Don Yojan & La Frescura, Sept 20, 6pm**

NOTE: THIS IS A NON-ALCOHOLIC EVENT. No alcohol will be sold or permitted.

Don Yojan & La Frescura help kick off PRFDance's newest event -- PRFDance Salsa Social. Come dance Salsa, Merengue, Bachata and - why not? - Reggeaton on our gorgeous hardwood maple floors. Doors open at 6pm. \$10 admission, children under 16 free. Family-friendly event, kid-friendly room available. PRFDance Salsa Social is proud to showcase new talent such as Don Yojan y La Frescura. Hear their music - <http://www.myspace.com/donyojanlafrescura>. Salsa classes with our own Berto Ramos host/instructor included:

- 6pm: Basic Salsa ON1 (no partner needed) includes basic men and lady's steps
- 7pm: Intermediate Partner Work teaches turn combinations
- 8-11pm: Social, come dance and enjoy the live band of Don Yojan y La Frescura.

### **Sembrando Herencia 2008 - The Journey Back, December 7, 2008, 3pm**

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance brings the rich heritage of Puerto Rico to Austin with a live music and dance production that passes on a heritage to a new generation and showcases more than 50 of our own dancers, musicians, and performing arts students. This performance will debut a new original PRFDance bilingual musical -- The Journey Back -- a mystical, action-adventure, musical-comedy created by PRFDance Director Ana Maria Tekina-eiru' Maynard in collaboration with Rupert Reyes, Director of Teatro Vivo. Don't miss this spectacular live music and dance production that will feature the breadth of Puerto Rico's contemporary and folkloric traditions: Bomba, Plena, Jibaro Music from the Mountains, Taino music and dance, and other surprises. See our website for more information.

For more information:

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