

SELECTED ARTISTS & CULTURAL EXPRESSION PRODUCED

MUSIC

COUNTRIES/REGIONS REPRESENTED THROUGH MUSICAL INFLUENCES

Africa: Mali/West African blend, French/N. African/Mediterranean rock/jazz improv
Bali: Jeli Music
Brazil: Samba, salsa, Capoiara and percussion
Bulgaria/Turkey: Traditional Wedding dance music
Cuba/Puerto Rico: Afro-Caribbean jazz
India: Tabla, eclectic, fusion
Ireland/Scotland: Irish and Celtic Fusion, Medieval Celtic
Israel: Jewish Diaspora Fusion
Morocco: Gnawa Trance Music
Pakistan: Punjabi and ghazal vocal music
Persia: Middle Eastern percussion, Persian Émigré Fusion
Sweden: Nordic folk music
Tajikistan: Sacred vocals
Tunisia: Sacred sublime oud
United States of America: Gospel
Venezuela: Latin jazz

○ ARTISTS PRESENTED

Airto Moreira, Flora Purim and Jam Band, Altramar Medieval Music Ensemble, Anouar Brahem Trio, Aqnazar of Tajikistan, Axiom of Choice, Cuarteto de Alas with John Santos, John Benitez, Elio Villafranca and Orestes Vilató, Davka, Dervish, Garmarna, Hassan Hakmoun, Jackeline Rago and the Snake Trio, Jai Uttal and the Pagan Love Orchestra, Kiran Ahluwalia, Lo' Jo, Mamadou Diabate Ensemble, Mohammed Nejad, Nigunim Trio with Frank London of the Klezmatics, Salif and Mandjou Kone, SambaDa', Solas, Stellamara, Tama, Vernon Bush, Yuri Yunakov Ensemble and more...

DANCE

COUNTRIES/REGIONS REPRESENTED THROUGH ARTISTIC INFLUENCES

Africa: Traditional cultural dance from many different regions and countries
America: Hip Hop, Step, break dance, fire dance
Argentina: Tango
Brazil: Capoiara angola, samba
Cuba: Salsa, mambo
Hawaii/Polynesia: Hula and Line dancing, Philippine traditional
Mexico/South America: Aztec traditional, ancient Mexican folklore, Baile folklore
Middle East: Persian, belly and fire dance
Trinidad: Carnival
Turkey: Horon folk

○ ARTISTS PRESENTED

Ayotochtlin, Ballet Afsaneh, Bay Area Groove, Capoeira Angola, Dance La Femme/Selah Belly Dance Troupe, Dandha De Odenry, Danza de la Pluma- Folklor de Antequera, Detours HipHop Dance Troupe, El Sol de LULAC, Goddess of Funk, Horon Turkish Folk Ensemble, Infinite Kaos Fire Troupe, Kawayanan Band, Mabuhay Asian Culture Katipunan, Mandjou Kone, Maracuja, NAACP, PeaceMakers Drill and Drum Corp, Salsa Rueda Santa Cruz, Tango Monterey Bay, Tropicalismo-Latin Dance Cabaret and more...

VISUAL ARTS

COUNTRIES/REGIONS REPRESENTED THROUGH ARTISTIC INFLUENCES

Africa: Ivory Coast

Tibet: Sand mandala

United States of America: Psychedelic lighting design

ARTISTS PRESENTED

Abbey Onikoyi, Claudine Gossett, Dana Zed, Danny Bianchetta, Erlinda Montano-Hiscock, Gureje Afroshrine, Joe Bullock of Anon Salon, Rachel Fann, Tim Beckwith, Todd Kruper, Greg Hawthorne, Susan Collins (designer for Monterey Jazz Festival), Johnny Apodaca, Erin Gaffil of Big Sur Arts Initiative and more ...

FILM / THEATER/ PERFORMANCE

COUNTRIES/REGIONS REPRESENTED THROUGH MUSICAL INFLUENCES

Africa: Coming to America monologue, ancient glass eating, Jump dancing

Peru: Folklore film presentation

United States of America: Civil Rights spoken word, New Orleans jazz, Improv, Circus performance, Political Street Theater and Dance, Giant Puppetry, Performance Art

ARTISTS PRESENTED

African Showboys, Akuyoe Graham, Alli Chagi Starr, Art & Revolution Convergence, Fabian Redrovan, Hannibal Lokumbe, James Sherman, Persay Bryant, Tandy Beal and more...

LITERARY

COUNTRIES/REGIONS REPRESENTED THROUGH ARTISTIC INFLUENCES

Persia: Ancient Sufi poetry

United States of America: Popular, Improv, slam and creative poetry/writing

ARTISTS PRESENTED

Coleman Barks, Peter Levitt, Garland Thompson, West Coast Slam Poets and more...

CULTURAL RITUAL

COUNTRIES/REGIONS REPRESENTED THROUGH ARTISTIC INFLUENCES

United States of America: Native American tribal ritual

ARTISTS PRESENTED

Esselen Indian Council