

Dance IS Life - Support the Arts and Touch Lives

What: Excerpts from the Soul of a Woman
When: Friday, July 11th and Saturday, July 12th, 2008 at 7:00 pm
Where: Broadway Performance Hall, 1625 Broadway, Seattle, WA.

Pacific Northwest dancer, choreographer, and producer, Vania C. Bynum, presents, *Excerpts from the Soul of a Woman (Excerpts)*; a powerful telling of the human experience from the heart of a woman, expressed through the artistry of dance, music, and poetry. "Excerpts" brings to light the universality of a woman's experience regardless of race, nationality, or socioeconomic status. In acknowledgement of world affairs, the production includes a new soul provoking dance work that explores how the effects of war are shared by women across the globe. With support from 4Culture of King County, WA, Bossak Heilbron Foundation of New York, Langston Hughes Performing Arts Center, the Mayor's Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs, and the Central District Forum CREATION PROJECT Grant, *Excerpts* offers an opportunity to educate, encourage, and empower women of all backgrounds while celebrating their existence.

By creating productions such as "Excerpts", Bynum works diligently to develop *Arts for the Greater Good*, a non-profit organization that she founded in 2005 which is dedicated to utilizing artistic gifts to serve others. Through gifts from our community, her first Arts for the Greater Good benefit, produced in partnership with Allied Arts Foundation and Microsoft, raised \$13,000 for victims of Hurricane Katrina. With your support, the success of "Excerpts" will allow Bynum to further develop Arts for the Greater Good into a regional presence, and continue the work of using art to help others.

Please invest in the vision of serving our community through the arts by becoming a sponsor of *Excerpts from the Soul of a Woman*. Your generous donation will allow us to bring the full production of "Excerpts" to the Broadway Performance Hall. To THANK YOU, we will include your business card in our performance program. We have partnered with Shunpike, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, as our fiscal sponsor, which means that all donations are tax deductible. **Make a difference; support the arts and touch lives!**

LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP FOR EXCERPTS FROM THE SOUL OF A WOMAN

\$30 - Standard business card ad.

\$50 - Standard business card ad and a complementary ticket to *Excerpts* performance.

\$75 or more - Standard business card ad, 2 complementary tickets, and a special mention on *Excerpts* website.

Tickets can be held at will call or can be donated to local women's shelters at your request.

- Donate Online: Go to <http://www.shunpike.org/give>
- Make your check out to Shunpike with *Soul of a Woman* or *Vania Bynum* on the memo line.
Send to: Shunpike, 3518 Fremont Ave N - Box #118, Seattle, WA 98103
- Donate via phone: Call the Shunpike at (206) 905-1026
- Send matching gift forms to Shunpike.

Thank you for your support and generosity! Email vcbynum@hotmail.com to submit business cards.

Serving our community through the Arts,

Vania C. Bynum, producer of *Excerpts from the Soul of a Woman*.
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