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1.(n.) a performing arts company

Jomajo Performing Arts Company
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LISTING INFORMATION:

Producer: Jomajo Performing Arts Company

Event: *Once on this Island*

Date/Time: Saturday July 14,21,28, 2007 8:00pm/ Sunday July 15,22,29, 2007 3:00pm

Location: Ashe' Cultural Arts Center @ 1712 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd

Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$15 at door. Available by calling the Jomajo box office at (504) 344-9125.

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**THE JOMAJO PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY
PRESENTS ONCE ON THIS ISLAND: A MUSICAL
JULY 14-29, 2007**

Book and Lyrics by: LYNN AHRENS

Music By: STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Director, Choreographer: LEO JONES

Orchestral Director: EMANUEL BURKE

(New Orleans, LA) July 18, 2007 **The Jomajo Performing Arts Company** will perform Once On This Island at the Ashe' Cultural Arts Center from July 14-29, 2007, Saturday showings at 8:00pm and Sunday showings at 3:00pm. Seating is limited so people are encouraged to call for reservations. Reservations can be made by calling 504-344-9125.

Under the artistic direction of Leo Jones, the Jomajo Performing Arts Company is creating a permanent national performing arts and education organization to nurture, promote, and present dramatic/ musical theatre, dance, music, and dramatic composition. More than just an ensemble, the **Jomajo Performing Arts Company** is a group of artists coming together to make art by fusing all of our individual artistic assets to build a new model to proliferate creativity.

The **Jomajo Performing Arts Company** consists of: Leo Jones, Tia Robinson, Darrell Young, Chavanna McCann, Davon Hankton, Ashley White, Abby Schaffer, Iantavian Queeley, Alex Reed, Tamera Hamilton, Ande Bushell, Kenneth Brown Jr., Mia McMclain, Julius Feltus, Christopher Batiste, Terence Foster, Adrian Lindsey, Fatima Nagin, Taj Washington, Kenyatta Brock, Davina Allen, Yasmeen Brown, Kenneth Cotton, John Cunningham, Lierre Mitchell, Michael Pepp, Tyson Randolph, David Raymond, Andria Reed, Irealle Saul, Dominique Young, and Takyra Quinn

As Mr. Jones says, “Our goal is to expose, yes-expose, the members of the company in moments of greatness, and by this we will create new standards and expectations through the combinations of talents and abilities of our company members.

Building on their inaugural season, Jomajo will continuously build its presenting audience, and eventually touring capacity to reach 30 performances in three years. This program also calls for a progressive and aggressive education and outreach programs centered around the empowering aspects of the arts in children’s lives.

The Jomajo Performing Arts Company is a not-for-profit arts organization dedicated to any and all mediums that are artistic. With its renowned musical theatre company Jomajo advances a unique vision for the continued development of the arts by producing numerous performances and educational workshops for audiences of all ages. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Leo Jones, and Executive Director Calvin Johnson Jr., Jomajo will continue to produce high caliber presentations.

This performance is sponsored in part by Whole Foods Market.

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