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## A Season to Celebrate

This season we celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the APGFCU Arena at Harford Community College, which has hosted over 600 community, entertainment, and sporting events over the past decade. We are extremely fortunate to have the APGFCU Arena, along with the Chesapeake Theater, Amoss Center, Black Box Theater, recital halls in Joppa Hall, Chesapeake Gallery, and Hays-Heighe House on our campus to offer live, quality arts programming and events.

Harford Community College's mission is *Grow. Achieve. Inspire. Contribute.* Our events and arts programming embody the College's mission as we experience live arts together. Human connection, creativity, and collaboration strengthen our campus and community. We hope you will join the celebration this season for a great lineup of concerts, family programming, dance and theater productions, exhibits, and community celebrations.

We want to continue to provide you with the best possible experiences before, during, and after the show. Please share your suggestions about the ways we may make your experience unforgettable. Contact the Ticket Office at 443-412-2211 or email me at [srutherford@harford.edu](mailto:srutherford@harford.edu) with your ideas, feedback, and suggestions.

Thank you for supporting the arts and live events in Harford County. We hope you will join us for this celebratory season!

*Stacy Ruthford*

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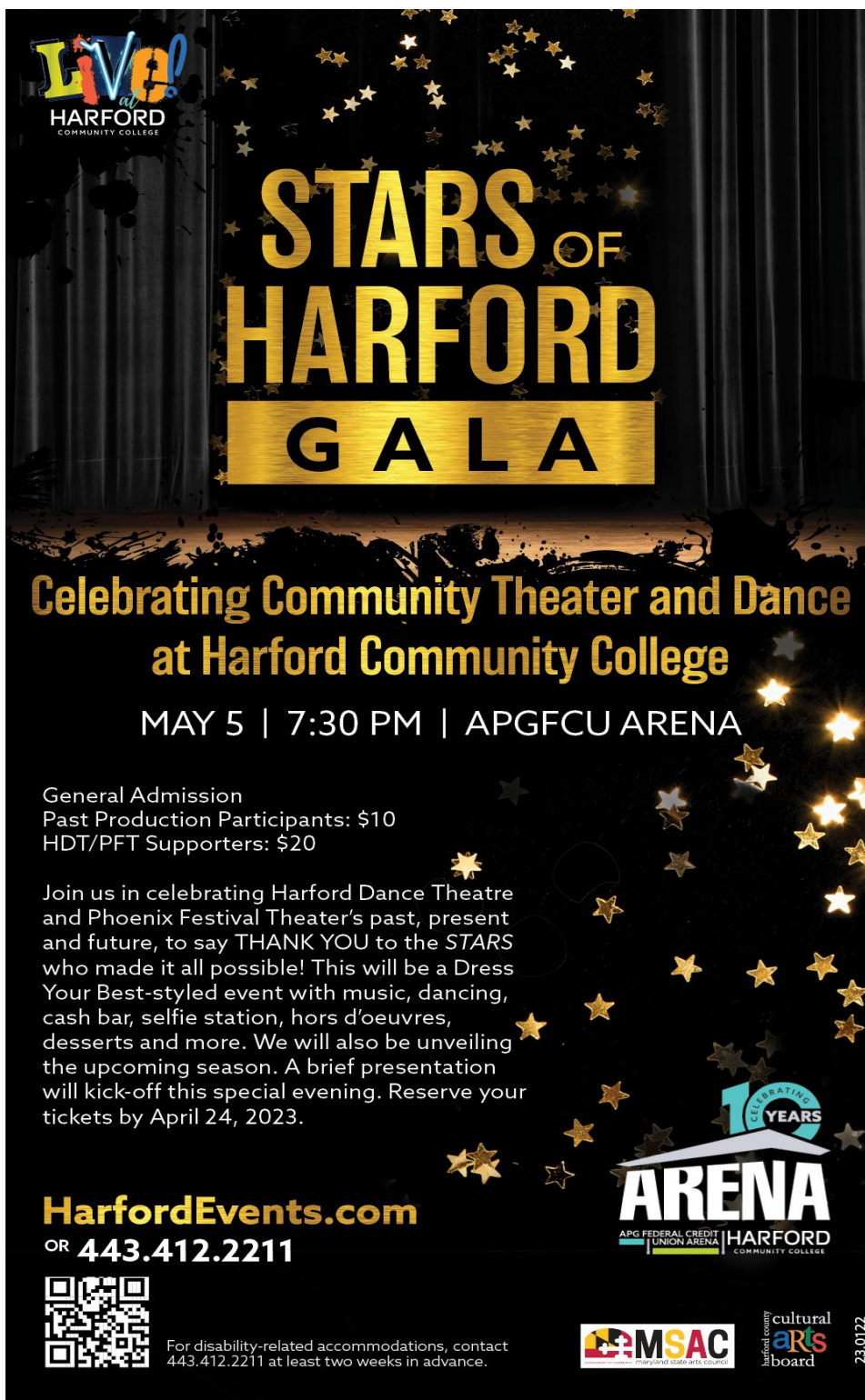
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### MISSION

**Grow. Achieve. Inspire. Contribute.**

The poster features a dark background with a stage curtain on the left and a shower of golden stars falling from the top right. The title 'STARS OF HARFORD GALA' is prominently displayed in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below the title, the event details are listed in a clean, white font. The bottom section includes logos for HarfordEvents.com, APGFCU Arena, MSAC, and the cultural arts board, along with a QR code and contact information for accessibility accommodations.

**LIVE!**  
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# STARS OF HARFORD GALA


## Celebrating Community Theater and Dance at Harford Community College

MAY 5 | 7:30 PM | APGFCU ARENA

General Admission  
Past Production Participants: \$10  
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Join us in celebrating Harford Dance Theatre and Phoenix Festival Theater's past, present and future, to say THANK YOU to the STARS who made it all possible! This will be a Dress Your Best-styled event with music, dancing, cash bar, selfie station, hors d'oeuvres, desserts and more. We will also be unveiling the upcoming season. A brief presentation will kick-off this special evening. Reserve your tickets by April 24, 2023.

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## CIRQUE KALABANTÉ: AFRIQUE EN CIRQUE





# CIRQUE KALABANTÉ AFRIQUE EN CIRQUE

## BIOGRAPHY

Kalabanté Productions was created by Yamoussa Bangoura, a multidisciplinary artist of Guinean origin. Yamoussa's long term dream was the founding of a school of circus arts, and direct his own multidisciplinary company specializing in the African arts. As the company director he develops his own shows which over the past several years have been increasingly gathering attention and recognition in the Quebec circus arts community and worldwide. Kô Ryass, and other shows such as Kumbaya, Uno, Kira Nene and Afrique en Cirque have been created and performed worldwide. Several new projects are in development for the coming years, which will continue to disseminate and promote the values of the company.

Yamoussa first became interested in the Circus Arts as a young man growing up in Conakry Guinea in the 1990's. He studied the circus performers he saw on European TV and practiced on the beach and dirt around his home. He also studied the Nyamakala tradition of circus, practiced by the Fula people of West Africa. He eventually joined Guinea's original circus company, Circus Baobab, with whom he toured Africa and Europe. With this company he was able to spend time in Spain and France where he honed many of the European style circus skills.

In the early 2000's, he was recruited to come to Canada with Cirque Eloize, a Montreal based Canadian cirque company. While in Canada he also performed with Cirque du Soleil and Cavalia (cirque with horses). In 2007 Yamoussa realized his dream and opened his own company, Kalabanté Productions, in Montreal, Canada. He recruited many of his extended family members to join the company, including his twin sisters, brothers and cousins.

The company began doing shows in Quebec, and over the years expanded to all of Canada, working throughout the year. Working at many of the prestigious children's festivals throughout the company, Kalabante has made a name for itself as a top children's performing group as well as an adult circus performing company.

In 2010 they were part of a special project, the making of the documentary film, Circus Without Borders. The film was a collaboration between Kalabante and a circus company in the Arctic, called Artcirq. Artcirq visited Guinea and Kalabante went to the Arctic Circle. Both companies shared humble origins and worked closely on improving conditions in their community for youth and vulnerable community members.

In 2018 and 2019 the company performed internationally at the Sziget Festival in Budapest, Hungary and the International Festival of Santa Lucia in Monterrey, Mexico before crowds of up to 21,000 people .



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In 2020, Kalabante performed a Performing Arts Centre tour in Western Canada, and at Mueca in Tenerife Spain. Also, in 2018, Kalabante opened their own studio and school in Montreal, where there are continuous lessons offered in African dance, cirque, and drumming.

Yamoussa Bangoura, Artistic Director of the company, works to pass on and share his values and passions in the circus arts. He teaches various artistic disciplines, such as African dance and traditional music of West Africa, that in turn helps one to master the circus arts.

Kalabante Productions is proud to be able to share their original work, achievements, and also assist with the humanitarian mission to help the Guinean community of which Yamoussa and many of his company members come from.



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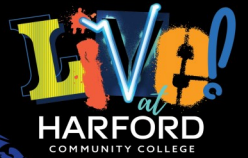
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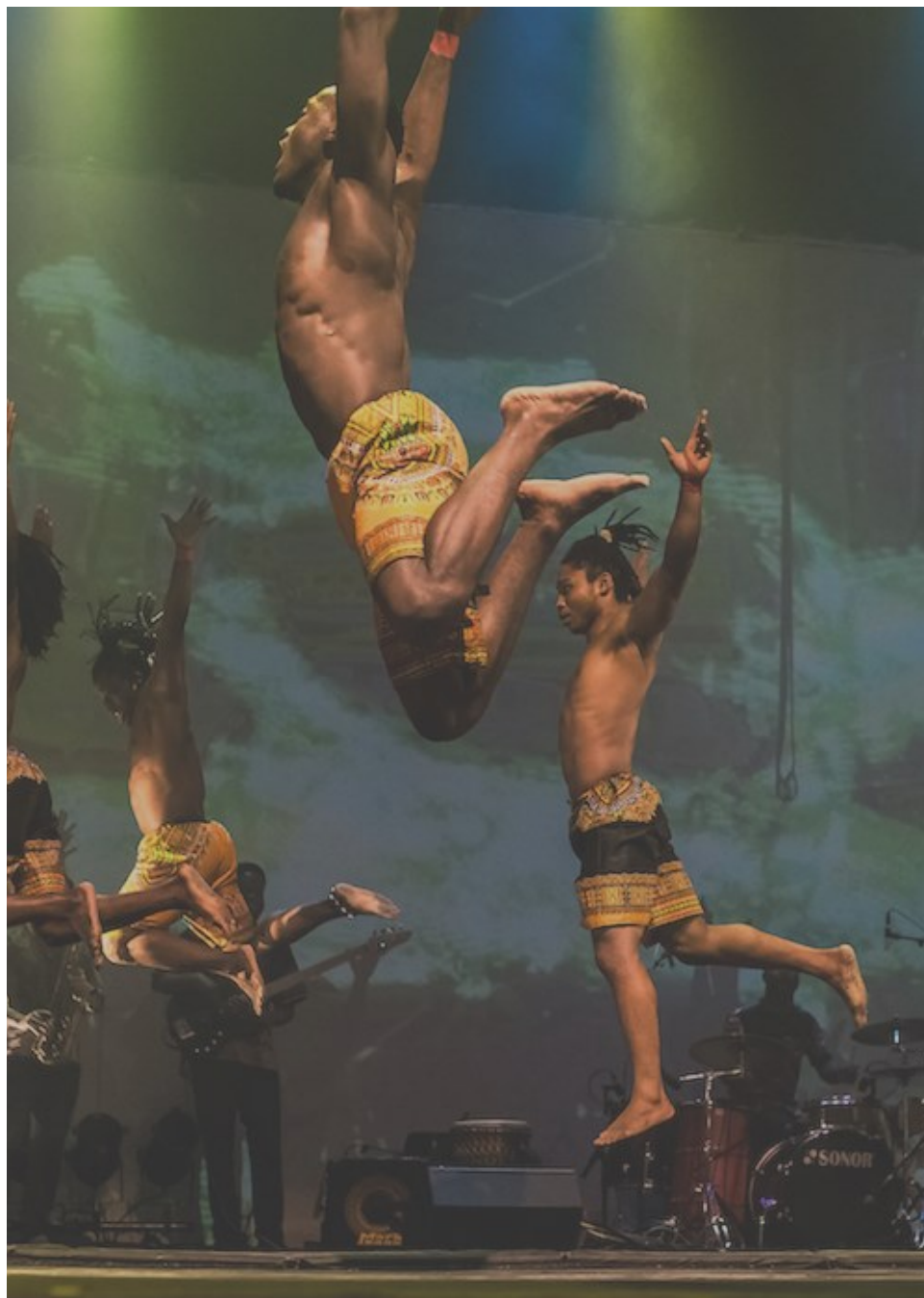
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A show by Yamoussa Bangoura, inspired by daily life in Guinea. This performance shares the beauty, youth, and artistry of African culture. A colourful show beyond its scenery, costumes and staging, that will make any theater vibrate with energy. It represents strength, agility and life's joys of young Africans. The audience will see our acrobats execute gravity defying moves and human pyramids, all to the contemporary sounds of Afro-Jazz, percussion, and Kora. Welcome to the universe of Kalabanté Productions and prepare for an unforgettable journey.