

ENTERTAINMENT



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Urban Bush Women to perform at the Charleston Heights Arts Center March 21 — (left to right) Dafinah Blacksher, Jawole Willa Jo Zollar, (seated) Carolina Garcia, Christine King, Michelle Dorant, Kristin McDonald, (kneeling) Dionne Kamara and Amara Tabor-Smith.

## Urban Bush Women in Las Vegas

Exclusive special one night performance

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The City of Las Vegas presents one of New York City's hottest cutting edge dance ensembles, Urban Bush Women, in concert at the Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 South Brush, on Saturday, March 21 at 8 p.m. Advance tickets are on sale now, \$10 for adults and \$8 for students, seniors and disabled, call 229-6383. Tickets at the door are \$12 and \$10 respectively.

There have been dance troupes built around anthropological investigations; there have been dance troupes that grew out of political movements. But the Urban Bush Women are a category unto themselves. In fact, given the breadth and freedom of their art, they defy

categorization. They are a powerful ensemble that has perfected a multi-disciplinary art form that 'creates poetry without words' and conveys black expression.

Founded by Jawole Willa Jo Zollar in 1984, Urban Bush Women expand the definition of modern dance—incorporating acappella vocals, spoken-word narration and theatrical performance. The result has been rave reviews and sold-out houses from Tel Aviv to Tallahassee for their unique in-your-face choreography. In 1994 they landed the prestigious Capezio Dance Award.

A free workshop will be offered on March 20. Please call 229-6383 for details.

### Arts

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focus on Cuban artists who reside in Las Vegas. The exhibit will be at the gallery through May. It is entitled, "Cuba from the Inside Out," and will have an emphasis on the African-Cuban culture.

In addition to what is on display in the gallery, Left of Center continues its outreach program with three exhibits in the community. The Green-spring Library, Border's Book Store on Rainbow and Lake Mead, and the West Las Vegas Library are showing all the work of local African-

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Local artist Earl Dunbar examines one of his paintings that is currently on display at the gallery.

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