

Design for Sharing 2009/2010 Events

DFS Members are always welcome to see their contributions at work! Please join us for one of these great events. Call (310)825-7681 or email dfs@uclalife.org to RSVP.

Demonstration Performance: Reggie Wilson/Fist & Heel November 18 Royce Hall

The powerful productions of Reggie Wilson and his company combine contemporary dance with African spiritual traditions, punctuating the movement with singing, chants and shouts. In this new work, *The Good Dance-dakar/brooklyn*, Reggie joins forces with Congolese choreographer Andreyra Ouamba to explore the parallels between the cultures of the Mississippi and Congolese river communities.

My Special World: John Zeretzke December 14, 15 Rehearsal Room

A Design for Sharing Favorite, John Zeretzke introduces young students to music of the American south and leads them in making their own set of Appalachian 'clacking spoons' to take home.

Demonstration Performance: Perla Batalla February 10 Royce Hall

Back by popular demand, this Los Angeles-born singer-songwriter combines traditional Mexican folk melodies, powerful ballads and pulsing rhythms. She has performed with such varied artists as Leonard Cohen, kd lang, Los Lobos, and the Gypsy Kings.

My Special World: California Dance Institute February 16 Rehearsal Room

The California Dance Institute workshop promotes fitness, self-discipline, and critical thinking through a structured and joyful dance workout.

Demonstration Performance: Lula Washington Dance Theatre February 24 Royce Hall

This well known Los Angeles-based company returns to DFS with a fast-paced program featuring selections from their dance repertory, audience participation, and commentary on their creative style. Lula herself acts as narrator and host.

My Special World: California Dance Institute March 2 Rehearsal Room

See description above.

Demonstration Performance: Guthrie Family April 16 Royce Hall

"The first family of American folk" gathers to revive the musical spirit of late patriarch Woody Guthrie. His grandchildren—all respected musicians and performers—will play Woody's classic songs and new compositions using lyrics uncovered in the Guthrie archives.

Demonstration Performance: UCLA Philharmonia April 19 Royce Hall

Founded in 1936, UCLA Philharmonia is the University's flagship student orchestra. They return to DFS with a special program of Rachmaninoff's *Symphonic Dances* conducted by Neal Stulberg.

***All Demonstration Performance and My Special World activities begin at 10:30am.
Check the Winter 2010 Newsletter for additional activities.***