



CAPOEIRA BATUQUE

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The longest standing Capoeira academy in Southern California

This dynamic African Brazilian martial art / dance / music company relocated its South American roots to the United States in 1989. Powered by the vision of Artistic Director Joselito "Amen" Santo, the ensemble's program of dance, percussion and song captivates audiences in an energetic celebration of Brazil's rich cultural heritage. Capoeira Batuque introduces the public to the beauty and diversity of Latin America through explosive movements and sounds, including the athletic capoeira and the rhythmic maculele stick dance.

The company members work regularly as a group and as individuals in film and television, and have performed their art form for corporate media events, educational institutions, museums, theaters and festivals. They have received funding support from corporate sponsorships to state and local groups such as the California Arts Council and the Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department.

