

Media Advisory

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Free dance workshop with Step Afrika at Patel Conservatory

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- WHO:** Patel Conservatory at the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts (formerly the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center)
- WHAT:** Public is invited to participate in free dance workshop with Step Afrika
- WHEN:** Saturday, Feb. 27, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Patel Conservatory at the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts
1010 North W.C. MacInnes Place, Tampa, FL 33602
- DETAILS:** Dancers from Step Afrika will teach basic choreography to participants in this free dance workshop. Participants will explore how dance brings people and culture together while learning steps to African dances, with a focus on the lively South African gumboot dance.
- As part of the Merchants Association of Florida Kid Time Series for ages 5 to 11, *Stepping with Step Africa!* will perform at the Straz Center on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Regularly priced tickets start at \$8.50 and may be purchased by calling 813.229.STAR (7827) or 800.955.1045 outside Tampa Bay, in person at the Straz Center Ticket Office or online at www.tbpac.org.
- As part of the non-profit David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts, the Patel Conservatory offers classes for children and adults of all experience levels in all kinds of dance, music and theater.
- No experience is necessary to participate in this workshop. To register, call 813.222.6453; space is limited. More information is available at www.patelconservatory.org.