

# MCAD

Maritime Center for African Dance Inc.

Spring 2011

*Afro Dance Summer Camps are coming together!*

MCAD's 2011 Week long summer camps are jam packed with all kinds of dancing, drumming, storytelling, games and FUN! Here is a list of some of the activities on the agenda for this year's summer camp participants:

**DANCES:** Gambia, Zimbabwe, Stomp, Caribbean, Salsa, Kwaito, Poi, Flamenco, Hip Hop, Zambia, Ghanaian, Coupe Decale, Bollywood, Egyptian, Traditional African Dance

**MUSIC:** Djembe, Mbira

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** Drama, Group Presentations, Beading, Story Telling, Art, Games, Sports, Creative Writing, Treasure Hunts and more!

The cost for the camp will vary according to location but includes transportation, accommodation and food.

Scholarships are however, available.

Please see our website for more information at:

[www.mcafricancamps.com](http://www.mcafricancamps.com)

MCAD's Afro Dance Summer Camps are now offered throughout Canada and the USA. If you are interested in having a camp in your area, please send us an e-mail at [info@mcafricancamps.com](mailto:info@mcafricancamps.com)

MCAD's  
*Afro Dance DVD*

Hot off the press in July will be MCAD's Afro dance DVD. MCAD's founder and CEO Mufaro Chakabuda leads you through a vigorous 40 minute dance routine. This fantastic dance DVD breaks down each move making it easy and fun for classroom learning at all levels.

Purchase the Afro dance DVD before September 10<sup>th</sup>, and save 15%

Now Available to Schools!

## 2011 Canadian Afro Dance Camp Schedule

<i>Digby, NS</i> July 3 <sup>rd</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>  Mountain Gap Inn	<i>Halifax, NS</i> July 14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>  Camp Neddoae	<i>Ottawa, ON</i> July 20 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>  Dalhousie Recreation Center	<i>Kitchener ON</i> Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>  Camp Bingeman	<i>Montreal, QC</i> Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>  Camp Jackson Dodds	<i>Victoria, BC</i> Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>  Camp Jubilee	<i>Halifax, NS</i> Aug. 15-19 <sup>th</sup>  Dartmouth Sportsplex
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# MCAD Takes to the street!



July 1<sup>st</sup>

*Come on down to parade central and dance with your favorite African dance and drum troupe as they make their way through the streets of Halifax during the Canada Day Parade! Parade starts at noon, and travels along Barrington St, Spring Garden Rd., to University Ave.*



July 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>

*With 18 dancers and 5 djembe drummers, MCAD will perform 3 different dances from various regions of Africa. performing a mixture of Kwaito (from South Africa) and Ibwo (dance from Nigeria), and dances of Cote D'Ivoire, (central Africa).*



August 4<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

Check out daily energetic, fantastic performances from MCAD's youth and adult dance troupe.

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The Maritime Centre for African Dance (MCAD), founded in 2005 by Mufaro Chakabuda, as an organization dedicated to teaching, sharing and promoting African Culture to youth and adults across North America. To date, MCAD has taught well over 500,000 children and adults in schools, community centers, camps and programs.

This number is ever increasing. MCAD was formed out of a necessity for lack of cultural representation in the form of traditional dance in Nova Scotia.

MCAD is a collective of highly skilled individuals who have trained in traditional dance and drum that represent all areas of Africa.

MCAD currently employs 12 head office staff, 17 dance instructors and 21 drummers, and has offices in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Toronto.