

# DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM

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## **Dance Theatre of Harlem Performs and Presents a Series of Special Events on Martha's Vineyard August 19-23, 2025**

**(New York, NY – July 2, 2025)** – **Dance Theatre of Harlem (DTH)**, under the leadership of Artistic Director **Robert Garland** and Executive Director **Anna Glass**, is thrilled to announce its return to the idyllic shores of Martha's Vineyard for a weeklong celebration of dance, culture, and community from **August 19–23, 2025**.

This special lineup of events will offer Vineyarders and island guests the chance to engage with DTH's world-renowned artists through **open level ballet classes**, a **Soul Train-inspired "Dancing in the Streets" event** at **Ocean Park**, and a **signature performance at Union Chapel in Oak Bluffs**. From beginners to ballet aficionados, this immersive week is an open invitation to experience the transformative power of dance.

For more information about any of these events on The Vineyard, please email [info@dancetheatreofharlem.org](mailto:info@dancetheatreofharlem.org) or visit [www.dancetheatreofharlem.org/vineyard](http://www.dancetheatreofharlem.org/vineyard)

### **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

#### **Dancing in the Streets**

Join us for an energetic and joyous community dance event set to the sounds of Motown Soul. All ages and skill levels are welcome to participate in a Soul Train line and express themselves in a fun and dynamic setting. This event is free and open to the public. Presented in collaboration with The Oak Bluffs Library and The Yard.

#### **Date & Time**

Tuesday, August 19 | 1:30pm

#### **Location**

Ocean Park, 2 Seaview Ave, Oak Bluffs, MA 02557

#### **Cost**

Free!

Learn more at: <https://www.dancetheyard.org/dance-theatre-of-harlem-2025>

**Open Level Ballet Classes at Vineyard Arts Project (VAP)**

Experience the grace and discipline of ballet with our Open Level Ballet Classes. Taught by DTH Artistic staff, the 90-minute classes follow the standard form of warm-up at the barre, center work, and movement across the floor in the DTH style. Open to all level dancers, ages 8 and up. Presented in collaboration with The Yard.

**Date & Time:**

Wednesday, August 20 | 11:00 AM

Thursday, August 21 | 11:00 AM

Friday, August 22 | 11:00 AM

**Location**

Vineyard Arts Project, 215 Upper Main Street, Edgartown, MA 02539

**Cost:**

\$28 per class

**Registration:** <https://www.dancetheyard.org/dance-theatre-of-harlem-2025>

**An Evening with Dance Theatre of Harlem**

Join us for an unforgettable evening of performance and conversation with remarks by DTH Artistic Director Robert Garland. Presented in collaboration with the Vineyard Preservation Trust and The Yard.

**Date & Time:**

Saturday, August 23 | 7:30 PM

**Location:**

Union Chapel

55 Narragansett Ave

Oak Bluffs, MA

**Cost:**

Tickets start at \$35

**Purchase tickets here:** <https://event.auctria.com/875b6d80-5694-458a-9439-5720a87a9bf7/>

**Dance Theatre of Harlem** is a leading dance institution of unparalleled global acclaim, encompassing a world class company, a professional studio school, a leading arts education program - Dancing Through Barriers®, and community engagement activities. Each component of Dance Theatre of Harlem carries a commitment towards enriching the lives of young people and adults around the world through the arts. Founded in 1969 by Arthur Mitchell and Karel Shook, Dance Theatre of Harlem was considered “one of ballet’s most exciting undertakings” (*The New York Times*, 1971). Shortly after the assassination of The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Mr. Mitchell was inspired to start a school that would offer children — especially those in Harlem, the community in which he was born — the opportunity to learn about dance and the allied arts. Now in its fifth decade, Dance Theatre of Harlem has grown into one of the world’s leading dance institutions with an extraordinary legacy of providing opportunities for creative expression and artistic excellence that continues to set standards in the performing arts.

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