

Duhon Dance debut fit for Rufus King

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A BRAND-NEW modern dance piece created by **Theresa Duhon** will make its debut with the Duhon Dance group.

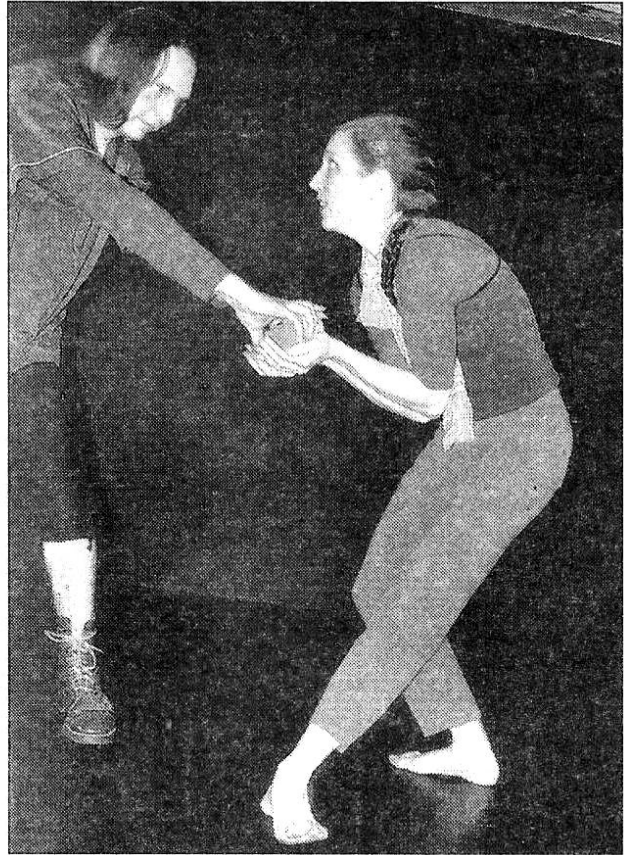
"It's an original piece dedicated to Rufus King called 'Jamaica: From the Days of King to Today's Queens,'" said Duhon. "This particular piece has five dancers, who live in various parts of New York," said Duhon who lives in Astoria.

Dancing since age 6, Duhon, 34, is a graduate of the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University.

The second in a series of three performances showcasing dance groups' talents, the Duhon Dance group will appear Oct. 11. The remaining show is Oct. 18, with Ballet International Africans performing "Africa Meets African America."

Performances at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. are on the front lawn at Jamaica Performing Arts Center, Jamaica Ave. and 153rd St. Information: (718) 291-0282.

Performances are sponsored by the Greater Jamaica Development Corp. and chashama, an organization that helps visual and performing artists get free or subsidized space.



Two members of the Duhon Dance group practice for the group's Oct. 11 performance at the Jamaica Performing Arts Center, at Jamaica Ave. and 153rd St.