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Art Gallery of Hamilton *performance series*
COBA (Collective of Black Artists) presents
PASSAGE

The Art Gallery of Hamilton *performance series* is pleased to present a dance performance **by COBA (Collective of Black Artists)** entitled **PASSAGE** on **Friday, April 23 at 8 pm** at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

PASSAGE is co-presented with the Afro Canadian Caribbean Association of Hamilton and District Inc. The Gallery's performance series is supported by the Department of Canadian Heritage.

PASSAGE is a dance performance inspired by *Indada, My Children*, a collection of African myth and folktale retold in rich, vibrant prose by Credo Mutwa, a Zulu shaman from the South African province of Natal, who was determined to follow in the footsteps of his grandfather and become a tribal historian. Rooted in African storytelling and underlined with metaphors, this contemporary interpretation of this anthology is layered with chants, improvised musical buffers and a physical language that captures its essence.

COBA's work has been described as a celebration of the "colour and power of African rhythms," and "a cocktail of dynamic dance and exhilarating music".

Tickets are \$16 for AGH Members, \$18 for students and seniors and \$20 for general admission. Tickets may be purchased online at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, in person at the AGH's Front Desk during Gallery hours or by phone at 905.527.6610, ext. 232.

This special performance is staged as part of the AGH's Vital Africa, a year-long celebration of African art and culture, presented TD.

For further information, please visit www.artgalleryofhamilton.com

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