

The AXÉ Weekend: an expression of Wellington’s own AXÉ Culture

Capoeira Pasifika and Wellington Batucada bring to you a weekend's worth of free introductory classes in Capoeira, Batucada, and the samba related arts!

Capoeira is an art form integrating movement and music that developed in Brazil over the course of hundreds of years. It is played in a circle (a roda) and is a fighting art integrated with music, movement, gymnastics, theatrics and play.

Samba is the rhythm of Brazil, an infectious musical style that emerged from the synthesis of African rhythms in the colonial cultures of Bahia and Rio de Janeiro. There are many different rhythms of samba.

Samba dance also comes in many forms and is danced during the famous carnivals and celebrations.

Samba de Roda is played in a circle and accompanied with songs and dance.

Maculelê is a traditional dance with sticks, using its own rhythm and songs.

Teachers

Grant Cole, based in Auckland, is the founder of Capoeira Pasifika and is responsible for first bringing capoeira to NZ in 1992.

Hilary Campbell, Samba and steel drum, specialist from the UK

Ailua Tuiloma is a local teacher and practitioner of samba dance forms.

Kelvin Aris is NZ's leading pandeiro player, currently based in Rotorua (Pedro said so!). The pandeiro is a type of hand drum, similar to a tambourine.

Brought to you by Capoeira Pasifika, <http://www.capoeira.org.nz/> and Wellington Batucada, <http://www.batucada.org.nz/>

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11-13 Aug 2006 Axé Weekend

Friday 11 Aro Valley Hall

6.30-8pm	CAPOEIRA: Welcome Roda (Free) - The game of capoeira – Spectators welcome
8.15-9.45pm	DANCE: Samba footwork and Samba reggae moves (Free) – <i>Ailua Tuiloma</i> - For all levels, especially beginners
10pm	Social drinks at the Southern Cross

Saturday 12 Te Whaea and Wellington Arts Centre (10am Doors open)

10.30-11.30am	CAPOEIRA: Beginners and Kids Capoeira - (Free) For those who have never tried capoeira before and kids of all ages/levels Te Whaea
12-4pm	CAPOEIRA: General Capoeira Workshop - Grant Cole - A strong class for all levels \$45 or \$30 members Te Whaea
12-1pm	SAMBA MUSIC: Beginners and Kids Batucada (Free) - This class is perfect for the beginner who would like to give it a go, and kids of 12+ years! -Wellington Arts Centre
4-6pm	CAPOEIRA: Batisado (Baptism) - A roda for new students who have shown some commitment to capoeira -Te Whaea
1-4pm	SAMBA MUSIC: Samba Performance Techniques - Hilary Campbell -This class is for all levels and will explore various performance techniques while parading and on stage \$20 - Wellington Arts Centre
8pm	Dinner with set menu at the Southern Cross \$10 Please RSVP to tucano@capoeira.org.nz by 6 Aug - plus live music!

Sunday 13 Thistle Hall and Aro Hall

from 10am RSVP to	Brunch with set menu at the Southern Cross - Please tucano@capoeira.org.nz by 6 Aug \$10
1:30-2:30pm	DANCE & MUSIC: Maculelê Aro Hall - A class for all levels including basic steps and new tricks (Free)
1-4pm	SAMBA MUSIC: New Grooves – Hilary Campbell - For sambistas with some experience. Hilary has an exciting range of rhythms under her belt and is looking forward to sharing them! \$20 - Thistle Hall
2.30-3.30pm	MUSIC: Samba de Roda - the rhythms and songs of samba (Free) Aro Hall
4-5pm	INSTRUMENTATION: Pandeiro - Kelvin Aris - Basic techniques and new rhythms Thistle Hall (Free)
3.30-5pm	MUSIC: Capoeira - the rhythms and songs of capoeira (Free) * Two Workshops \$50 or \$30 members Aro Hall
8-10pm	Brazilian Film (Free) Southern Cross

VENUES KEY

Te Whaea: National Drama and Dance Centre 11 Hutchison Rd, Newtown
Wellington Arts Centre 61-69 Abel Smith St
Thistle Hall Community Centre 293 Cuba St
Aro Valley Community Hall 48 Aro St, Aro Valley
Southern Cross 35 Abel Smith St, Te Aro
Meals at Southern Cross cater to vegan, vege, and meat eaters.