



*changing the rhythm of the world*

**Loco Bloco & Brava! for Women in the Arts Present:  
20 Years Of Beats In The Streets**

*An Explosion Of Rhythms, Movement And Activism  
Remembering And Celebrating 20 Years Of Loco Bloco*

**Friday December 19 & Saturday December 20, 2014 – 7:00pm**

Doors open at 6:00pm for Lobby Gallery Walk

**Free Pre-Show Q&A Panel with Youth Artivists Saturday December 20, 5:30pm – 6:15pm**

**Brava Theater Center: 2781 24<sup>th</sup> Street @ York, San Francisco**

**Production Description**

In 2014, Loco Bloco celebrates our 20<sup>th</sup> year of providing Afro-Latino community arts education and performance. Loco Bloco was founded in the traditions of the Afro-Blocos of Brazil, with a focus on creating music and dance dedicated to cultural activism. Loco Bloco brings together traditional rhythms, movements and aesthetics of the African Diaspora within Latin America and fuses them with contemporary urban styles of music, dance and theater to create high-energy, innovative presentations based on social justice issues currently facing our community. Loco Bloco's community arts education programs and events help to empower and uplift under-served and marginalized populations by using the arts as a tool for empowerment and change making.

This year's production celebrates Loco Bloco's legacy and reconnects audiences to our core values of: **Artivism – Grit – Education – Family – Health – Youth Leadership – Inclusion;** by bringing them to the stage and exhibiting them artistically.

**Directed By Pedro Gomez**

The production includes:

- Original music, dance, stilt and bateria (drum) compositions performed by Loco Bloco's Performing Ensemble and community youth classes.
- New and retold original theater pieces
- Guest Artists: Fogo Na Roupá

**Tickets:**

**youth/student \$5**

**regular admission \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door  
(group discounts available)**

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