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**Bronx Council on the Arts presents
Choreographer Milteri Tucker and the Bombazo Dance Company on
Wednesday, July 6 for a 7:00pm Dance Performance at Pregones Theater**

(Bronx, NY – June 22, 2011) The Bronx Council on the Arts and Pregones Theater present the world premiere of Milteri Tucker's dance concert *La Bomba Me Llama*, performed by the Bombazo Dance Company in collaboration with Jose Ortiz and *Bombayo*. The 7:00pm performance will take place at Pregones Theater (571-575 Walton Avenue, off the Grand Concourse at 149th Street). Admission is free and all are welcome. Pregones is wheelchair accessible. This performance is one of the many Bronx Culture Trolley activities scheduled that evening. Visit www.bronxarts.org for more information on this performance and the Bronx Culture Trolley.

La Bomba Me Llama fuses the contagious rhythms of Afro-Puerto Rican Bomba with Modern and West African Dance. It is a journey of a young lady, Tere, in search of her cultural roots. Along the way she finds the joys of love and its deception; never losing faith, she finds her true love and passion for life. And in that discovery, the spirits of her African ancestors call!! Their voices and rhythms show her the way to who she is becoming and where she belongs.

Featured Members of the Bombazo Dance Company: Jilliana Richcrick, Oscar Manuel, Dharma A. Padron, Charles Brown, Teresa Cuevas, Fabian Zarta, Esther Antoine, William Tucker, and Milteri Tucker. **Special Guest Artists:** ABRANTE, Billy T EL Negro, Oreste Abrante, Jose "Dr. Drum" Ortiz, and Zuleinette Ralat.

Choreographer **Milteri Tucker** is a member and lead dancer of the Bronx's Danza Fiesta and also dances with world-renowned choreographer Maria Torres. A Puerto Rican native, she has performed and showcased her work at Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture, the Bronx Academy of Arts & Dance (BAAD), Pregones Theater, Thalia Spanish Theater, City Center, Alvin Ailey, Castillo Theater, El Museo Del Barrio, Julia De Burgos Cultural Center, and Lehman Center for the Performing Arts. Theater Credits include YES I YES, Los Kracks, Amor Latino, W.A.R., and The Perils of Chenchu. As part of Black History Month, she portrayed Josephine Baker at the Macy's Herald Square tribute. Learn more about Milteri Tucker at www.milteritucker.com.

Directions: Pregones Theater is located at 571-575 Walton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451. **By Subway**, take the #2, 4 or 5 IRT trains to 149th Street and Grand Concourse. **By Bus**, Take the BX1 or BX19 to 149th Street and Grand Concourse. Walk 1 short block west on 149th street to Walton Avenue. Turn right on Walton Avenue. Theater is on Walton Avenue between 149th & 150th Streets. Pregones Information: 718-585-1202 or www.pregones.org.

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