The Department of Spanish and Portuguese invites you to a LECTURE AND WORKSHOP ON

O Samba da Minha Terra

The Samba of my Homeland — The Music and Dance of Brazil By Armando Duarte

Wednesday, 7 September 2016 — Brazilian Independence Day, 4 PM- 6:40PM SDSU — SHW [Storm Hall West] 012



Professor Armando Duarte (U. Iowa), a native Brazilian, holds a BS degree in Physical Education from the U. of São Paulo and an MFA degree in Choreography and Performance from New York U. He has received numerous awards throughout his career and has created 73 original choreographies plus re-staged numerous works since arriving at the UI in 1993. He has choreographed for companies in the US, Brazil and other countries, with more than half of his repertory being related to his native Brazilian culture. Currently, his academic research focuses on Brazilian Carnival, with an emphasis on the dance and music of Samba. In addition, he led groups of students to experience the making of the Brazilian Carnival Parades and the African-Brazilian Diaspora in dance, music, design and street performances in the cities of Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, Brazil.



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