



What: Disability Awareness Month Cultural Celebration.
When: Wednesday, October 27, 2004 -- 10:00am.
Where: Room 4527, Building SSMC-3;
1315 East-West Highway;
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

The Wild Zappers Deaf Dance Theater Company

The Wild Zappers combine Jazz, Funk and Hip Hop dance styles, American Sign Language, and popular music to create an uplifting and inspiring program that has won them high accolades and loyal fans throughout the world. Their interactive programs illustrate the relationships between dance movements, counting and visual cues, and provide a lively introduction to sign language, effectively building bridges between deaf and hearing communities. Performance highlights include The Kennedy Center, Gallaudet College, the Apollo Theater in New York, and numerous international tours, including Japan, Jamaica and the Virgin Islands. Directors Fred Michael Beam and Warren "Wawa" Snipe are recipients of numerous artistic and humanitarian awards, including the Media Access Award in 2001.

This program is sponsored by the NOAA Office of Civil Rights (telephone 301-713-0500).