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**Camaguey Folk Ballet to Perform at a Festival in Colombia**

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This event is part of the International Cultural Festival “Ricardo Nieto” and the festivities on occasion of the 242th anniversary of Palmira city.

Camaguey folk company will perform, for the first time, with a show including the pieces *Así somos* and *Así es mi tierra*, both representing the music and dance of the *conga*, popular, *yoruba* and *abakua* cultures, with choreography by *maestro* Reinado Echemendía Estrada.

The Communications and Culture Development Department in this World Cultural Heritage city, about 570 kilometers east of Havana, stated that *Así somos* covers the folkloric expressions of Afro-Cuban *yoruba* origin of Cuban *santería* and *bantú*, *regla palo monte*, *abakuá*, of *carabalí* origin.

Meanwhile, *Así es mi tierra* focuses, in a holistic way, on Cuban popular traditional dances, as well as the mosaic of popular expressions accompanying them.

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