

# LINDY HOP & BIG APPLE

## A HISTORY PROGRAM FOR KIDS

*(recommended for ages 7-15, along with parents and caretakers)*

Sponsored by **FRANKIE MANNING'S 95TH BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL**  
*(A 5-day celebration of swing dance and music in honor of Frankie Manning)*



**FREE TO THE PUBLIC • GENERAL ADMISSION • FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED  
DOORS OPEN AT 4:15 P.M.**

**DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 23 • TIME: 4:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.**

**LOCATION: PROFESSIONAL CHILDREN'S SCHOOL,  
132 WEST 60TH STREET** *(between 9th and 10th avenues)*

### **PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE:**

- Lindy hop and Big Apple performances by Dawn Hampton, The Jitterbug Kids, and some of New York's best swing dancers.
- Historical information presented by Cynthia Millman, dance educator and co-author of *Frankie Manning: Ambassador of Lindy Hop*.
- Film clips from the 1930s and the swing dance revival.
- Demonstration of steps.
- Audience participation.
- Question & Answer session.

### **FAMILIES WILL LEARN ABOUT:**

- The Lindy hop, an energetic partner dance done to swing music that originated at Harlem's Savoy Ballroom in the late 1920s.
- The Big Apple, an African American dance composed of jazz steps of the 1920s and 1930s that is directed by a caller, much like a square dance.
- Legendary Lindy hopper Frankie Manning, one of the most influential dancers and choreographers of the Lindy hop and Big Apple.
- Whitey's Lindy Hoppers, the greatest troupe of professional Lindy hoppers ever.
- Swing music and musicians.
- Harlem and the Savoy Ballroom.
- The swing dance revival of the last two decades.
- How families can get involved with swing dancing.