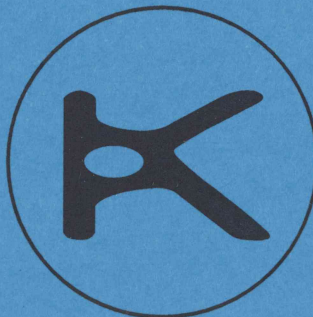


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**INI Mighty Lock Down
&
M'Zawa Danz**

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Festival at **SOB's** in New York City. In 1997 MLD performed in collaboration with **The Roots** and recording artist **Black Thought** at **The Knitting Factory** and that same year was featured on **WLIU 88.1 FM**.

About **M'Zawa Danz (MZD)**

"Neo-African Dance w/Hip Hop Flava"

M'Zawa Danz/Productionz was founded in 1995 by choreographer/producer **Maia Claire Garrison**. MZD has performed and collaborated with **Lester Bowie**, **Steve Coleman**, **Ravi Coltrane**, **Jack DeJohnette**, **Matt Garrison** and **Joe Zawinul**, as well as with **Raymond King** and **Jared Crawford** from Broadway's **Bring In 'Da Noise Bring In 'Da Funk** and **The Lion King's Junior "Gabu" Wedderburn** director of **Ancient Vibrations**. The company has been commissioned and presented at **Lincoln Center Out-Of-Doors**, **Aaron Davis Hall**, **Symphony Space**, **Playhouse 91**, at **The Chase Manhattan Holiday Festival**, **The Harkness Dance Center**, **The Miller Theater**, **DTW**, **Wave Hill**, **DanSpace**, in the California series **Black Choreographers Moving**, **Jersey City State University**, **Connecticut College**, **City College**, **Bennington College**, **Jazz In' It**, **Umbria Jazz** and at **The Reggio Emilia Jazz Festival in Italy**. In 1997 MZD won the **Ethnic Dance Award** presented at **Hostos Community College** and in the Spring was featured on **WABC TV "New York Views"** hosted by **Roz Abrams**. M'Zawa Danz "the movement style" is currently being taught at **Rutgers University**, **New York City Technical College**, **City College**, **The World Gym** and at **The International School for Global Studies**. In the Spring of '98 Garrison was awarded a fellowship for choreography from the **New York Foundation of the Arts**.

A very special thank you to my dedicated, talented, & loving **Danzers**, to the "Roots" man (**King Negus**) for making this collaboration possible, to the entire **Eye Tree** family, to all of the wonderful musicians involved in the show, to **Sol**, **Josh**, & **Kristabelle**, to **The Kitchen** staff & crew especially **Elise B.** (who always lets me do all that I wanna do), and lastly to **Rayza & Bonaparte** for their unending support. Much love and respect to all uv y'all. Peace, M.C.G.

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Conceived, produced, and created by
M'Zawa Productionz & Trust Fund

M'Zawa Danz/Productionz

Maia Claire Garrison (Director)

The Danzers

Kristin Carpenter

Maia Claire Garrison

Jeneen Cleare

Omagbitse Omagbemi

Alethea Pace

Collette Bonaparte (M'Zawa Assistant)

Raymond King "Rayza Rayz" (M'Zawa Drummer)

Kristabelle Mumson (M'Zawa Lighting Designer & Assoc. Producer)

Lashana Wright (M'Zawa Administrator)

Eye Tree Society/Trust Fund Family

King Negus (MLD)

Hasgod (MLD)

DJ Boodakhan

Yejide The Night Queen

Wyldeflower

Drew Scott "Shazam" (Dancer)

Polodada (Management & Flare! Cook)

The Flare! Band

David "King David" Perez (Bass)
Neville Meertens (Drums)
Thomas Hutchings (Sax)

Flare! Artists

Joshua Humphries (Illustrator/Flier Designer)
Sol Sax (Sculptor/Wall Design)

On the Wheels: **DJ Boodakhan**

To Be We.* (A Remake)
Choreography by* **Maia Claire Garrison**
Music by **Neville Meertens**
Costumes by **Isha Shabaka**
Performed by **Kristin Carpenter,**
Maia Claire Garrison, & Alethea Pace

*Title extracted from a **Sonia Sanchez** poem.

*to be we was originally a dance for 5 created in collaboration with Kimani Fowlin.

Slay The Dragon

Lyrics & Music by **MLD**
Performed by **King Negus & Hasgod**

Daughters of the Water

Poem written & Performed by
Yejide The Night Queen
Dance Performed by **Omagbitse Omagbemi**
Choreography by* **Maia Claire Garrison**
The Dance: Excerpts from *Think What You Will & Wondering of that which has been*
Costume by **Wumni Olaiya**

*Think is a larger work created in collaboration w/Carlos Funn.

Playstation

Lyrics by **Yejide The Night Queen**

Modern Day Stress

Music by **MLD** and **Flare! Band**
The Dance: Excerpt from *Cypress Said.....*
Performed by **Jeneen Cleare**
Choreography by **Maia Claire Garrison**
Freestylin' by **Shazam & Jeneen Cleare**

Special Guest Appearance by **Wyldeflower**

Iniversal Terrorism

Lyrics by **MLD**
Music by **Flare! Band**

The Finale.....

Ina Flipmode Kinduv Mood

(3rd Remake)
Choreography by* **Maia Claire Garrison**
Freestylin' by **Shazam**
Dance Performed by **MZD**
Music by **MLD, Flare! Band & Special Guest Rayza Rayz**
Costumes by **Rakamur**
*All partnering was developed in collaboration w/the danzers.

About **INI Mighty Lock Down (MLD)**
"The Keepers of the Flame"

INI Mighty Lock Down, an extension of **Eye Tree Society**, was founded by King Negus and Hasgod in 1991. Both MLD and Eye Tree Society are housed by **Trust Fund**, a production company dedicated to preserving the music in it's purest form, in the midst of mainstream Hip Hop's increasing glitz and glamour. The Trust Fund family includes artists such as **Yejide The Night Queen, Wyldeflower, DJ Boodakhan**, and **The Colab** among others. Courtesy of Trust Fund, MLD has been presented at the **Nuyorican Poets Cafe, The Tunnel, Thought Forms Underground, West End Gate, University of the Streets, Sarah Lawrence College, Wetlands** and was featured as the only unsigned act in the **CMJ**