

# Viver Brasil



## Feet on the Ground

Viver Brasil's *Feet on the Ground* takes audiences for an inspiring cultural journey through Brazil, featuring a dazzling program of African Orixás (deities), samba celebrations, the Brazilian martial arts/dance form of Capoeira, and Carnival. The performance showcases exhilarating Afro-Brazilian traditional and contemporary movement, stunning costumes, and pulsating, non-stop percussion and voice. *Avanhia*, a ceremonial meditation on the forces of nature; *Bahia-Africa-Bahia*, a musical tribute to the kings of the drum; *Orixás*, retelling an ancient tale of Ogum, orixá of iron, who brought the elements to populate the world through riveting movement, vivid colors, and intoxicating rhythms; *Identity*, expresses the explosive and joyous nature of Brazilian contemporary dance; *In Motion*, incorporating riveting Capoeira and the sassy Samba de Roda; *Bahia vs Rio*, a joyful musical duet between singers from two of Brazil's most culturally influential cities; *Carnaval*, a rousing finale, with ecstatic solo and group Samba Reggae, all performed to sensual and thunderous Surdo beats. Audiences will feel the earth tremble, and exit the theater as jubilant witnesses.



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