

# The Jitterbugs: Pioneers Of The Jits To Debut At The DIA On May 23rd

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The Jit was a popular dance in Black communities in Detroit during the '70's and the '80's. The McGhee Brothers, who pioneered the dance as The Jitterbugs, are the focus of the documentary, *The Jitterbugs: Pioneers Of The Jit*. Haleem Rasul Ar-Rasheed, who is the founder of the [Hardcore Detroit](#) dance company is the film's director. The film's soundtrack was scored by Underground Resistance and Malik Alston and Detroit radio legend John Mason provides the narration. A May 23rd premiere is scheduled to take place at the [Detroit Institute Of Arts](#) at no cost to the public. There will be a reception event and a performance from The Jitterbugs.