



MoBu Dance Studio's DancEsteem
2018 Creative Show
Balboa High School

THE CREATIVE SHOW

Student Creative Movement Choreography Showcase

This is **for kindergarten thru high school students taking modern & contemporary classes with Teachers Takami, Nicole & Courtney** (Pre-K classes, Hip Hop with Teacher Stephanie, Ballet with Teacher Marisa & Workshop with Teacher Alyssandra do not perform in this show but are encouraged to come and watch).

Date: Sunday April 22
Time: 4:00 pm
Place: Balboa High School Auditorium
Onondaga & Cayuga Ave, San Francisco
(Entrance to the auditorium is on the Onondaga Street side)

Tech Rehearsal: Same day, specific schedule attached.

- * No entrance fee, but suggested \$5 donation encouraged at the door to help offset space rental
- * Bake sale to raise funds for 2019 DancEsteem Japan Dance Exchange, bring cash!

A note about Creative Movement: this is a technique Takami has used to help children discover body awareness and movement vocabulary. Students improvise movement using many suggestive images and cues, and create their own images that they then interpret through dance moves. This method emphasizes that we are all different and in very special ways. Students often work in small groups to give an opportunity to collaborate and share in their creativity and to watch and learn from others. Part of the classroom process encourages students to learn how to give and receive constructive, positive and respectful feedback, which builds confidence while helping kids improve -- a life-skill they will use in many other contexts.

The Creative Movement Showcase is an opportunity for students to perform their collaborative improvised creations on stage.



2018 CREATIVE SHOW REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Sunday 4/22 – same day as performance

**Dancers arrive at theater at times noted below and stay through to show time.
Parents return at 3:30 when doors open for performance.*

Class	Dancers to be at theater <i>½ hour before rehearsal on stage</i>	Rehearsal on stage (estimated)
Company I (Tues.), Company II (Thurs.)	9:45 AM	10:00 - 10:45 am
Teen II-a (Fri.), Teen II-b (Wed), Teen III (Thurs.), Teen IV (Wed.)	10:15 AM	10:45 am - 12:30 pm
Teen I- a (Fri.) Teen Beginner to Advanced Beginner (Wed.) 5 th & 6 th grade (Mon. & Thurs.)	12:00 noon	12:30 - 1:45 pm
4 th & 5 th (Wed.) 3 rd & 4 th (Tues. & Sat.)	1:15 PM	1:45 - 2:45 pm
1 st & 2 nd (Mon. & Sat.) K-1st (Fri. & Sat.)	2:15 PM	2:45 - 3:30 pm
DOORS OPEN	3:30 pm	
SHOW STARTS	4:00 pm	
All parents and students depart theater	6:00 pm	

TO BRING

- * Please send with **healthy snacks**. No water bottles needed, water will be provided.
- * For dancers **arriving before 1:00 bring healthy bagged lunch**.
- * **Make sure all belongings are labeled.**

ATTIRE

Kinder- 3rd grade (including 3rd-4th grade split classes):

- Dancer's own black leggings (if you don't have black leggings, Takami has extras, just let her know.)
- Ballet shoes
- Wear comfy, easy to remove t-shirt or tank, Takami will provide tank-tops for dancers to use the day-of and collect after the show. Wear zip up sweatshirt: auditorium can get cold and zip-ups easier for changing.
- Long-hair should be up in a ponytail.

4th grade and up:

- Dancer's own black leggings (or whatever their performing group decides that all members have at home – e.g. they could choose to wear black shorts or other coordinated item).
- Jazz shoes or toe pads (depending on class)
- Dancer's own t-shirt or tank top – color as arranged by your dancer's small group (usually they choose a shirt color that everyone has at home so no need to buy anything for this purpose).
- Long-hair should be up in a ponytail.
- Wear zip up sweatshirt: auditorium can get cold and zip-ups easier for changing.



CREATIVE SHOW BAKE SALE!

To help raise funds for DancEsteem's Japan Cultural Dance Exchange!

The popular DancEsteem Japan Cultural Dance Exchange **bake sale** will take place in the Balboa HS auditorium lobby, before, during & after the Creative Show.

Funds will support this year's visit from Sanae Hara Modern Dance Academy of Shizuoka, Japan whose dancers will perform in DancEsteem's 21st Annual Performance at Fort Mason Cowell Theater May 5th & 6th.

**Calling all bakers
to contribute
something
yummy (sweet or
savory) to the
sale!**

*If donating baked
goods, please bring to
lobby before the show.*



For information and to sign up go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0949aaad2ba57-creative>