



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/ballet & contemporary classes with Teachers Takami, Nicole & Aly** (*see rehearsal schedule below if you are unsure whether your class is performing- if it is on the schedule, they are in this show!*).

Classes that will not perform: Pre-K, Hip Hop, Ballet (any classes with Teachers Angelina, Marisa or Mallory) & Workshop w/Aly. We do encourage you to come and watch!

Date: Sunday, December 9
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, December 9 – same day as performance

*Dancers arrive at theater at times noted below & stay through to show time. Parents come back at 3:30.

| Class | Dancers to be at theater <i>½ hour before rehearsal on stage</i> | Rehearsal on stage (estimated) |
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| Company I (Tues.) Company II (Thurs.) | 9:45 AM | 10:00 - 10:45 am |
| Teen III-a (Fri.) Teen III-b (Wed) Teen IV (Wed.) | 10:15 AM | 10:45 am - 12:30 pm |
| Teen II (Fri.) Teen Beginner to Advanced Beginner (Thurs.) Pre-Teen-a 6 th & 7th grade (Mon.) Pre-Teen-b 6 th & 7th grade (Thurs.) | 12:00 noon | 12:30 - 1:45 pm |
| 5 th & 6 th (Wed.) 4 rd & 5 th (Tues. & Thurs.) | 1:15 PM | 1:45 - 2:45 pm |
| 2 st & 3 rd (Mon. & Sat.) 1 st & 2 nd (Fri. & Sat.) K-1st (Mon. & Sat.) | 2:15 PM | 2:45 - 3:30 pm |
| DOORS OPEN | 3:30 pm | |
| SHOW TIME | 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm | |

TO BRING

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

ATTIRE

Kinder- 3rd grade:

- 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 on Sunday, December 9.

Funds will support a group of 12 DancEsteem dancers going to Japan to perform with Sanae Hara Modern Dance Academy in June 2019.



Bring cash for the bake sale. All funds support this great international dance exchange program!

Calling all Bakers! Volunteers!

Stay tuned for a Signup Genius coming soon...

We need bakers as well as folks who can help sell! Bring baked goods to the bake sale table before the show.

Show off your holiday creativity! Sell at the tables! 3 per time slot.

For bakers, here are some items to consider contributing that were great ideas last year:

Homemade jams and preserves, papusas, Rice Crispie Treats, bagels w/cream cheese, cookies, rice and spam roll ups!

For information you can contact:

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Thank you!