

Bay Area Dance Week - Event Host FAQ



April 24 – May 3, 2026

General Questions

What is Bay Area Dance Week?

Bay Area Dance Week is a 10-day celebration of movement and dance, where the vibrant and diverse Bay Area dance community offers free classes, workshops, performances, open rehearsals, and more for people of all ages, backgrounds, and experience levels.

When and where does it take place?

The festival runs **April 24 – May 3, 2026** with events happening across the San Francisco Bay Area including San Francisco, the East Bay, the North Bay, South Bay, and sometimes online.

Who organizes Bay Area Dance Week?

Bay Area Dance Week is presented by [Dancers' Group](#), a dance service organization that supports and promotes dance artists and communities in the Bay Area.

Are Bay Area Dance Week activities free?

Yes, activities are free of charge – and sometimes free spots are offered within a paid performance or class.

Participation & Events

Do I need to register for events?

Yes, We want you to register so the event organizer can provide any updates or be in contact about future activities. Many events have limited-capacity like classes and workshops. Large scale events might have drop-in capacity. Check the [Free Events calendar](#) on the Bay Area Dance Week site for specific details.

What kinds of events are offered?

Bay Area Dance Week includes a wide range of dance opportunities:

- Performances
- Classes and workshops
- Community gatherings and social dances

- Aerial and specialty technique sessions
- Cultural and international dance styles (e.g., hip hop, hula, West African, Bollywood, folk, ballet, and more)

Who can participate?

Participation in an activity might be based on experience or age. Each event will provide details about the activity and participation. Whether you're new to dance, a seasoned mover, a student, teacher, or just curious – we hope each will find their way to participate during dance week.

Signature Events

What is the “One Dance” kickoff?

Bay Area Dance Week traditionally begins with a signature participatory group dance led by local choreographers and dance leaders. It's designed to be accessible to all! You can learn the choreography in advance or follow along on the day of the event.

[Watch and Learn *One Dance* here!](#)

Are there events outside San Francisco?

Yes, events are hosted throughout the Bay Area, including in the East Bay, South Bay, and North Bay communities.

For Artists & Organizations

How do I submit an event?

Artists, teachers, and organizations can submit dance events to be included in Bay Area Dance Week through the “[Submit An Event](#)” section on our website.

If you have questions about hosting an event you can check [Bay Area Dance Week - Event Host FAQ](#)

Can groups or companies participate?

Yes! Bay Area Dance Week actively encourages participation from dance companies, community groups, cultural organizations, schools, and independent artists.

Other Questions

Where can I find updates?

Follow Bay Area Dance Week via our social channels!

Instagram: [@bayareadanceweek](#)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaDanceWeek/>

Who can I contact for questions?

General inquiries about Bay Area Dance Week can be sent to badw@dancersgroup.org