



***** MEDIA ADVISORY ***** MEDIA ADVISORY ***** MEDIA ADVISORY *****

2025 PENINSULA INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL

FEATURING 250+ DANCERS & MUSICIANS FROM 21 COMPANIES

SHOWCASING CULTURAL HERITAGE FROM ARMENIA, BOLIVIA, CAMBODIA,
CHINA/MONGOLIA, CONGO, INDIA, JAPAN, MEXICO, PERU, PHILIPPINES, SPAIN, USA
JULY 19 AT 2 PM & JULY 20 AT 2 PM; SAN MATEO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



VIDEO LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyum4DGbaRk>

- WHO:** Peninsula Lively Arts of San Mateo presents the 4th Annual **PENINSULA INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL**, a two-day showcase of 21 extraordinary Bay Area companies, featuring over 250 dancers and musicians led by distinguished award-winning master teachers and choreographers ...
- WHAT:** This year's festival will be an animated tapestry of movement, rhythm, and cultural heritage, presenting a kaleidoscope of **traditional dance forms spanning five continents**. From the fiery passion of Spanish flamenco to the exuberant energy of Indian Bollywood, classical Kathak, Odissi and Bharatanatyam; from the thunderous beats of Japanese Taiko to the primal rhythms of Congolese drumming; from high atop the Peruvian and Bolivian Andes to the timeless traditions of Armenia, Cambodia, China, Mongolia and the Philippines; to the thrill of American hip-hop/breakdancing, Appalachian folk and more ... audiences will be transported on a global journey across borders and cultural expressions ...
- With performances ranging from grand spectacles by renowned companies to intimate solos of virtuosic dancing, **250 artists resplendent in vibrant costumes, will grace the stage, bringing to life magnificent dancing** -- some based on centuries-old traditions, others in new interpretations - all with passion, skill, and authenticity. This is the Bay Area's biggest world dance and music festival ...
- WHEN:** Two Different Programs: Saturday, July 19 at 2 p.m. and Sunday, July 20 at 2 p.m. with guest emcees, Diana San Juan and Robert Handa
- WHERE:** San Mateo Performing Arts Center, 600 North Delaware Street, San Mateo; ample free parking ...
- TICKETS:** Purchase online www.peninsulalivelyarts.org; tickets begin at \$55



2025 PENINSULA INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL ARTIST ROSTER

VIDEO LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyum4DGbaRk>

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025 AT 2 P.M.

With Guest Emcee, Diana San Juan

A ceremonial stage blessing by the **Association of Ramaytush Ohlone**

Taiko SOBA (Japan)

International Performing Arts of America (China)

Jubilee American Dance Theatre (USA)

Melissa Cruz Flamenco (Spain)

Gurus of Dance (India)

INTERMISSION

Parangal Dance Company (Philippines)

Charya Burt Cambodian Dance (Cambodia)

Perú Expressions (Peru)

International Performing Arts of America (China)

Chitresh Das Dance (India)

Ensembles Ballet Folklórico de San Francisco (Mexico)

~~~~~

### **SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025 AT 2 P.M.**

**With Guest Emcee, Robert Handa**

Calpulli Tonalehqueh (Native Mexico)

TaalSutra (India)

ARAX Dance (Armenia)

Kantuta Ballet Folklórico de Bolivia (Bolivia)

Peninsula Ballet Theatre (USA)

Ballet Nlolo Kongo (Congo/Brazzaville)

#### **INTERMISSION**

Feng Ye Dance (China)

Kantuta Ballet Folklórico de Bolivia (Bolivia)

Stuck Sanders (USA)

Theatre Flamenco of San Francisco (Spain)

Ballet Folklórico Mexicano de Carlos Moreno (Mexico)

Tradición Peruana (Peru)

[www.peninsulalivelyarts.org](http://www.peninsulalivelyarts.org)

###

**CONTACT:** Jon Finck, publicist; [jonfincksf@gmail.com](mailto:jonfincksf@gmail.com) / +1 415 577 1323 mobile  
Connect for interviews, press credentials, artwork. Current as of July 2025.