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## 2024 PENINSULA INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL

FEATURES 250 DANCERS & MUSICIANS FROM 19 COMPANIES  
SPANNING CULTURAL TRADITIONS FROM ARMENIA, CHINA, CONGO, GREECE,  
HAWAI'I, INDIA, JAPAN, MEXICO, PERU, PHILIPPINES, SPAIN, USA  
INCLUDING HIP-HOP BREAK DANCING – THE NEW OLYMPIC SPORT  
JULY 20 AT 7 PM & JULY 21 AT 2 PM; SAN MATEO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



VIDEO LINK: <https://youtu.be/3FJcPm007UY?si=LNaG-AB3a2LbYqBk>

**WHO:** Peninsula Lively Arts of San Mateo presents the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **PENINSULA INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL**, a two-day showcase of 20 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 a vibrant tapestry of movement, rhythm, and culture, presenting a kaleidoscope of **traditional dance forms spanning five continents**. From the fiery passion of Spanish flamenco to the exuberant energy of Indian Bollywood and Khatak, from the thunderous beats of Japanese Taiko to the primal rhythms of Congolese drumming, from high atop the Peruvian Andes to the timeless traditions of Armenia, China and Philippines, to the emerging thrill of American hip-hop and breakdancing, audiences will be transported on a 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 original 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. The Bay Area's biggest world dance and music festival ...

**WHEN:** Two Different Programs: Saturday, July 20 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 21 at 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** San Mateo Performing Arts Center, 600 North Delaware Street, San Mateo; ample free parking ...

**TICKETS:** Purchase online [www.peninsulalivelyarts.org](http://www.peninsulalivelyarts.org): \$60, \$45 and \$30. Discounts for seniors (age 65 and up) and juniors (age 18 and below) are \$5-off per ticket; Group Sales of 10 or more enjoy a 10% discount.



**2024 PENINSULA INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL ARTIST ROSTER**

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**SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024 AT 7 P.M.**

The Festival will begin with a ceremonial stage blessing by the **Association of Ramaytush Ohlone**

**Antara Asthaayi Dance (India)**  
**Ballet Nlolo Kongo (Congo Brazzaville)**  
**Ensamble Ballet Folklórico de San Francisco (Mexico)**  
**Gurus of Dance (India)**  
**International Performing Arts of America (China)**  
**Melissa Cruz Flamenco (Spain)**  
**Parangal Dance Company (Philippines)**  
**Peru Expressions (Peru)**  
**Taiko SOBA (Japan)**  
**Tribe Dance Crew (USA Hip-Hop)**

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**SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024 AT 2 P.M.**

**ARAX Dance (Armenia)**  
**Ballet Folklórico Mexicano de Carlos Moreno (Mexico)**  
**Ballet Nlolo Kongo (Congo Brazzaville)**  
**Calpulli Tonalehqueh (Native Mexican Aztec)**  
**Chitresh Das Dance (India)**  
**Feng Ye Dance (China)**  
**Gurus of Dance (India)**  
**Hālau o Keikiali'i (Hawai'i)**  
**The Minoan Dancers (Greece)**  
**Peninsula Ballet Theatre (USA)**  
**Theatre Flamenco of San Francisco (Spain)**

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