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Ashkenaz

Music & Dance Community Center

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www.Ashkenaz.com

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| Inner Visions 7/3 4 | SambaDá 7/9 5 | ALTERNATIVE POP/ROCK 1 THIRSTBUSTERS GIRL NAMED T LOCAL HERO 8 pm \$10 \$7 students | AFROBEAT + FOLK/ROCK/ROOTS 2 ZONGO JUNCTION from NYC! BLIND WILLIES 9:30 pm \$10 | REGGAE 3 INNER VISIONS from the Virgin Islands COMANCHE HIGH POWER 9:30 pm \$12 | | |
| No Evening Performance 4 | CAJUN 6 SAUCE PIQUANTE 8 pm Cajun/Zydeco dance lesson with Diana Castillo 8:30 pm \$10 | E. COAST SWING 7 <i>"Sweet & Low Down" Wednesdays</i> MOODSWING ORCHESTRA 8 pm Swing dance lesson with Karen & Michael 9 pm \$10 | GRATEFUL DEAD NIGHT 8 DEAD DREAMS GHOST TOWN SOUND 9 pm \$10 | AFRO-BRAZILIAN-LATIN-FUNK 9 SAMBADÁ MUCHO AXÉ 9 pm \$15 \$12 adv/stu | REGGAE 10 MABRAK Jamaican national drum champion MR. MAJESTIC EARL ZERO 9:30 pm \$13 | |
| REGGAE/CARIBBEAN 11 DJ EDWIN & FRIENDS Lovers' rock, old-school reggae, and soca 8 pm free! | CAJUN/ZYDECO 12 CZ & THE BON VIVANTS 8 pm Cajun/Zydeco dance lesson with Diana Castillo 8:30 pm \$10 | BALKAN 14 BALKAN FOLKDANCE 7 pm beginner dance lesson; 7:30 pm intermediate lesson 8 pm \$7 | AFRICAN BLUES 15 MAMADOU & VANESSA Malian roots blended with American rhythm & blues 8:30 pm \$10 | CUBAN 16 PELLEJO SECO 8:30 pm Cuban Salsa dance lesson with Molly Vitorte 9:30 pm \$13 \$10 students | SOUTH AFRICAN 17 ZULU SPEAR KALAHARI: VOICES OF SOUTH AFRICA 9:30 pm \$10 students | |
| KIDS' SHOW 18 ASHEBA Music for kids with joyful Caribbean rhythms 3 - 4:30 pm \$6 adults \$4 kids | ZYDECO 19 TRI TIP TRIO 8 pm Cajun/Zydeco dance lesson with Cheryl McBride 8:30 pm \$10 | BLUES & ROOTS REVIVAL 21 <i>"Sweet & Low Down" Wednesdays</i> THE CALIFORNIA HONEYDROPS 8 pm "Big Easy Boogie" dance lesson with Diana Castillo 9 pm \$10 | ROCK 22 LOCUST THE LURKER with members of The Flux DJ METAMAN Phish Pre-Party! 9 pm \$6 | GRATEFUL DEAD 23 PLAY LIVE DEAD THUGZ DAVID GANS 9 pm \$10 | ZYDECO 24 ZYDECO FLAMES 8 pm Cajun/Zydeco dance lesson with Diana Castillo 9 pm \$13 \$10 students | |
| CARIBBEAN/REGGAE/SOCA 25 TROPICAL VIBRATIONS Electric-acoustic mix of Caribbean styles 8:30 pm \$10 | CAJUN 26 COURTABLEU 8 pm Cajun/Zydeco dance lesson with Cheryl McBride 8:30 pm \$10 | BALKAN - TAMBURITZA 28 MARK FORRY & FRIENDS 7:30 pm Balkan dance lesson with Jerry Duke 8:30 pm \$10 | WORLD/ROCK/REGGAE 29 JUSTIN ANCHETA BAND Uplifting originals from Pills & Jackets frontman 9 pm \$5 | BRAZILIAN - A NIGHT OF FORRÓ 30 FORRÓ BRAZUCA DJ CARIOCA 8:30 pm Forró dance lesson 9:30 pm \$12 \$10 adv/stu | CARIBBEAN/REGGAE 31 CARIBBEAN ALLSTARS BASS CULTURE WITH NEZ B 9:30 pm \$13 \$10 adv/stu | |

DOORS open ½ hour before showtimes or dance lessons.
ADVANCE PRICES are valid until the day of the show.



UPCOMING

Phish Afterparty! Great American Taxi ROCK/JAM/BLUEGRASS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

Don Carlos + Reggae Angels REGGAE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

Trevor Hall REGGAE/ROCK/ALTERNATIVE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

The Pine Leaf Boys CAJUN
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

UPCOMING

Afro-Cuban Dance

Judith Justiz with live drumming
(510) 549-1836; qualitydag@earthlink.net
Sat 10:30 am sharp - 12 noon

Advanced Balkan Dance

Gary Anderson
(415) 488-9197; (415) 456-0786 evenings
Sun 2:00 - 4:00 pm (*3rd Sundays only*)

Beginning Appalachian Clogging

Becky Coulter
(510) 290-5727; becky@jubileedance.com
www.jubileedance.com
Mon 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Beginning Ballet for Children (ages 5-10)

Kathryn Roszak
(510) 233-5550; kdance@sonic.net
Mon 4:15 - 5:15 pm
Wed 4:15 - 5:15 pm
On summer break – resumes in September

Bellydance Fusion

Roujena Wahhab
(925) 339-8987; toezos@aol.com
Wed 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Bhangra Dance/Workout (North India)

Vicki Virk
(510) 928-0595; www.dholrhythms.com
Sat 9:00 - 10:00 am
Drop-in welcome
Now in larger front studio

Bharatanatym Classical Dance

Kalanjali Dances of India
with Katherine and K.P. Kunhiraman
(510) 526-2183
Tue 3:30 - 4:30; 4:30 - 5:30; 5:30 - 6:30 pm
On summer break – resumes in September

Brazilian Samba

Anat
(510) 414-6064; anatomi@earthlink.net
Thu 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Cape Breton Scottish-Style Step Dancing

Gail Erwin
(209) 745-9063; bobschul@softcom.net
www.softcom.net/users/bobschul
Sun 1:00 - 2:15 pm - New dancers
Sun 2:30 - 4:00 pm - Experienced dancers
2nd Sundays only; Ages 14 & up

Creative Movement for Children (ages 3-6)

Kathryn Roszak
(510) 233-5550; kdance@sonic.net
Mon 3:30 - 4:15 pm
On summer break – resumes in September

Danceversity: World Dance Classes for ages 6-16

Hannah Romanowsky & Danceversity Faculty
(415) 794-7463; hannah@danceversity.com
www.danceversity.com
Mon 4:00 - 6:00 pm - Intermediate/Teens
Wed 3:30 - 4:30 pm - Beginning/Ages 6-11
Wed 4:30 - 5:30 pm - Intermediate/Ages 12-up
On summer break – resumes in September

East Coast Swing

Karen & Michael
(925) 360-3527; karen@karenandmichael.info
www.swingout.info
Thu 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Beginner
Thu 8:00 - 9:00 pm - Intermediate

Flamenco (Choreography/Tech. Workshops)

Yaelisa
(510) 531-9986; www.caminosflamencos.com
Sat 12:00 - 1:00 pm - Kids' Class (ages 7-12)
Sat 1:00 - 2:15 pm - Beg./Int. Technique
Sat 2:30 - 3:30 pm - Int./Adv. Choreography

Flamenco (Choreography & Technique)

Alicia Zamora
(925) 689-5613; flamencobunny@yahoo.com
Sat 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Beginner
Sat 12:00 - 1:00 pm - Intermediate

Flamenco Fusion

Rachael Terada
(510) 847-5000; rcanapa@hotmail.com
www.ArtOfFlamenco.com
Sat 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Intimate Embrace Tango for Beginners

Sonja Riket
(415) 661-1852
intimate_embrace_tango@earthlink.net
www.IntimateEmbraceTango.com
Tue 6:00 - 7:30 pm - Beginner
Tue 7:30 - 8:30 pm - Advanced Beginner

Mindfulness Bellydance

Melanie Hogan
(510) 206-2605
melanie@mindfulbellydance.com
www.mindfulbellydance.com
Mon 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Pilates

Karen Emery
(510) 236-5113
Wed 5:30 - 6:30 pm - levels 2-3
Thu 10:30 - 11:30 am - level 1
Sat 9:00 - 10:00 am - levels 2-3

Soul Sanctuary Dance: Family-Friendly Freestyle

soulsanctuarydance@gmail.com
www.soulsanctuarydance.com
Sun 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Drop-in welcome (a community dance gathering, not a formal class)

Please Note:

Most classes are not drop-ins. Contact teachers directly for more information. For classes in Back Studio, enter through left-hand door.

Ashkenaz was founded in 1973 by David Nadel, a social activist and folk dancer who performed with the Westwind International Folk Ensemble. Ashkenaz is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization.

Ashkenaz is all ages, all times. Kids and minors are always welcome. Those 12 or under are admitted free (unless otherwise noted).

Doors open ½ hour before showtimes or dance lessons. Ample parking is available after 9 pm in the lot across the street. Ashkenaz is wheelchair accessible.

Ashkenaz Café serves organic vegetarian food, beer, wine, and beverages during shows.

Advance tickets are available during shows or (for a fee) through TicketWeb.com, phone number 866-468-3399. Advance prices are valid until the day of the show.

Check Ashkenaz.com for updates to show and class schedules. Current show listings are also available by calling 510-525-5054.

For booking or publicity matters, contact Rufus Silber at booking@ashkenaz.com or

510-525-5099, ext. 2#. For studio or private party rentals, contact Larry Dekker at dekker@ashkenaz.com or ext. 3#.

The public is welcome at Ashkenaz board meetings, usually held on the third Monday of the month. Meetings take place in the Back Studio from 7 to 10 pm. From approximately 7:45 to 8:00, members of the public are welcome to make open comment.

Receive Ashkenaz's calendar by weekly e-mail or monthly postal mail. E-mail your delivery preference to susan@ashkenaz.com.

Ashkenaz Spring Fundraising Campaign in Full Bloom!

During our annual fundraising campaign last fall, we spoke of renewal, commitment, and community, describing our renewed vitality amidst a dark economic period. Many of you responded that the timing was just not right for a donation and that giving in the spring would be better for you.

As such, we have begun our first-ever spring funding campaign. Entitled "A Celebration of New Life," it is inspired in part by a very generous donor's matching grant pledge of \$50,000. Thanks to a tremendous response last fall, we were able to secure the first \$25,000 of this pledge. Now we ask everyone to help us in our effort to obtain the second half. Your tax-deductible donation will help us reach this goal and thereby contribute to our diverse, innovative, and vital music and dance programming.

Checks to Ashkenaz may be dropped off or sent to the address on the front of this calendar. Visit Ashkenaz.com for credit card and PayPal options.

As Ashkenaz is a nonprofit organization, your support is essential to our sustainability. Thank you very much!

GET HERE!

By Car: Take I-80 to Gilman St. exit. East on Gilman (approx. 8 blocks) to San Pablo Ave. Turn right and park in the Walgreens/REI parking lot for evening activities.

By Bus: AC Transit Lines 52, 72, 72M, 72R run north & south and stop on San Pablo. Line 25 runs east & west on Gilman. **From UC Berkeley:** Line 52 circles the campus and goes to San Pablo & Gilman. If **after midnight**, All-Nighter Line 800 stops at San Pablo & Gilman en route between Richmond and San Francisco. More info at www.actransit.org.

By BART: From North Berkeley Station, walk north on Sacramento to Hopkins (4 blocks). Left on Hopkins to Gilman (2 blocks). Right on Gilman to San Pablo (8 blocks). **Note:** Trains stop running from North Berkeley Station at 12:20 at night.