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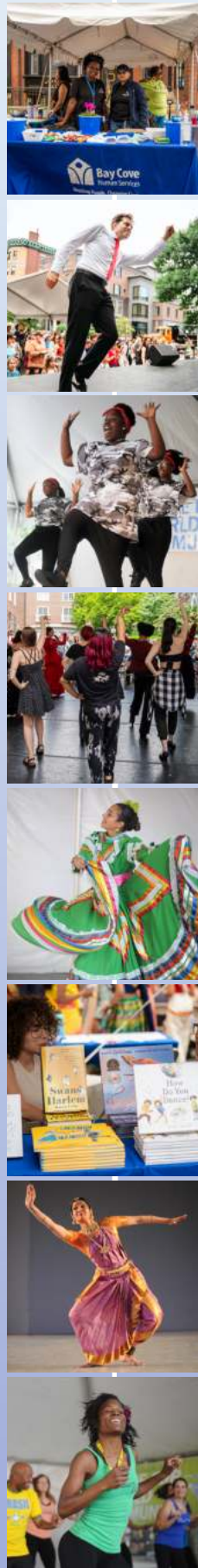


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JOSE MATEO BALLET THEATRE presents
DANCE FOR WORLD COMMUNITY
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL

In Partnership with Cambridge Arts and Massachusetts Peace Action



JUNE 7 2025

HARVARD SQUARE, CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS AVE.
Between Putnam Ave. and Bow St.



FORGED BY JOSÉ MATEO BALLET THEATRE IN 2009, DANCE FOR WORLD COMMUNITY IS A PARTNERSHIP-BASED PROJECT THAT REPOSITIONS THE ROLE OF DANCE IN COMMUNITY. IT BUILDS LOCAL NETWORKS TO CREATE INCLUSIVE DANCE-BASED ACTIVITIES THAT HARNESS THE UNIFYING POWER OF DANCE TO ADDRESS CRITICAL SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

THE ANNUAL DANCE FOR WORLD COMMUNITY FESTIVAL IS THE CENTERPIECE OF THE PROJECT AND IS PRODUCED IN COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT, BUSINESSES, CULTURAL AGENCIES AND NONPROFITS. THE FREE FESTIVAL INVITES THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE THE DIVERSITY OF LOCAL DANCE AND THE SECTOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO PROMOTING POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE.

Welcome All!

The Annual Dance for World Community Festival celebrates the rich diversity of Greater Boston's dance communities and their valued contributions to the area's cultural vitality. The event boldly exemplifies the unifying power of dance and is a testimony to the intrinsic power of dance, in all its forms, to bring people together across cultures and ideologies.

Such examples of local communities coming together inspire hope for the global cooperation necessary to respond to the increasingly urgent calls for social and environmental stability by peoples from every corner of the world today.

On this 15th Anniversary of the project, The Festival is being presented in conjunction with the first DWC Conference, June 5-8. Attendees exchange ideas about new ways to collectively respond to the urgent need for smart, sustainable solutions to the inequalities that threaten our communities in this age of growing volatility.

We extend our thanks to the City of Cambridge, our local business sponsors, partnering arts organizations, social service and advocacy non-profits, participating dance artists and instructors, philanthropic supporters and volunteers.

Based in Cambridge and founded in 1986, José Mateo Ballet Theatre is one of America's leading producers of new ballets, one of the area's most reputable ballet schools, and the originator of Dance for World Community, a project that expands the role of dance in building stronger communities and raising awareness about the social and environmental issues that impact us all.

PARTNERS:



PERFORMANCES 12-6PM

STAGE 1 | Parking Lot adjacent to JMBT

- 12:00 Opening Welcome
- 12:15 Highland Dance Boston
- 12:40 VIVIFY Dance Crew
- 1:05 The Legacy Dance Company
- 1:30 Wilmington Dance Academy
- 1:55 JMBT YouthWorks
- 2:15 Dance for Joy Dance Troupe
- 2:40 Blues Union & Bluesy Tuesy
- 2:55 Triveni Dancers
- 3:20 OnStage Dance Company
- 3:45 Novum Dance Collective
- 4:10 Krakowiak Polish Dancers of Boston
- 4:35 Evolve Dynamicz
- 4:50 Move & Inspire
- 5:10 Kinetic Synergy Dance Company
- 5:35 Benkadi Drum and Dance

STAGE 2 | Mass Ave near Putnam Ave

- 12:30 Ken Pierce Historical Dance Projects
- 12:55 NATyA Dance Collective
- 1:15 Boston Lindy Bomb Squad
- 1:40 Back Pocket Dancers
- 2:05 BALAM Dance Theatre & Marblehead School of Ballet
- 2:30 Flamenco Rhode Island
- 2:50 Aftab Dance Group
- 3:05 New Duncan Dance Project
- 3:30 Ultimate Tango School of Dance
- 3:45 Samer Bou Jawde/Dabke Siblings
- 4:00 Pasy Naay Leer Dance Company
- 4:25 Cambridge Dance Company
- 4:40 Chhandika Institute of Kathak Dance
- 5:05 Cambridge Rindge & Latin School Dance Program
- 5:20 SambaViva

STAGE 4 | Mass Ave near Bow Street

- 12:00 Commonwealth Ballet Company
- 12:15 Moves and Vibes Dance
- 12:30 Natyamani School of Dance
- 12:55 Mladost Folk Ensemble
- 1:10 Valkyrie Heels
- 1:25 Snake Dance Theater
- 1:50 Off Beat Tap Company
- 2:10 Balter Dance
- 2:30 Polynesian Dance Arts
- 2:55 JMBT Young Dancers Program
- 3:20 Boston Lykeion Ellinidon
- 3:45 Sarasa Batya Academy
- 4:05 Seyyide Sultan and Sarab-Mirage
- 4:25 Sinha Capoeira
- 4:45 Encore Dance Ensemble
- 5:10 Tess Saoirse Dance Company
- 5:30 Artistic Dance Ensemble and Eclipse Dance Company

SANCTUARY THEATRE | 400 Harvard Street

Use entrance directly under the church's steeple for indoor concert-style presentations

- 1:00 Priya Bengal
- 1:30 Asian American Ballet Project
- 1:55 Dance Currents Inc
- 2:20 Margot Parsons Dance Company
- 2:40 Bhumika Arts
- 3:00 Meghan McCoy Seedner
- 3:15 SundanceX
- 3:35 Janelle Gilchrist Dance Troupe
- 3:50 Carmen S. Rizzo
- 4:05 City Ballet of Boston

CLASSES 12-6PM

OUTDOOR Introductory-Level Classes

STAGE 3 | Mass Ave b/w Arrow & Bow Streets

- 12:15 MetaMovements (class)
- 1:00 OnStage Dance Company (class)
- 1:45 Encore Dance Ensemble (class)
- 2:30 Off Beat Tap Company (class)
- 3:15 SambaViva (class)
- 4:00 Blues Union & Bluesy Tuesy (class)
- 4:45 Ultimate Tango School of Dance (class)

INDOOR Introductory-Level Classes

JMBT's Studio 2 | Use 1151 Mass Ave entrance

- 12:15 Nazar Batih and Mariko Cantley (class)
- 1:00 Highland Dance Boston (class)
- 1:45 Valkyrie Heels (class)
- 2:30 Johara Boston (class)
- 3:15 Fantezi Kreyol Dance Company (class)
- 4:00 Balter Dance (class)
- 4:45 Seyyide Sultan (class)

JMBT'S STUDIO 4 | Use 1151 Mass Ave entrance

- 12:15 Rozann Kraus (class)
- 1:00 Cedric Crowe (class)
- 1:45 Ken Pierce Historical Dance Projects (class)
- 2:30 Samer Bou Jawde/Dabke Siblings (class)
- 3:15 Chhandika Institute of Kathak Dance (class)
- 4:00 New Duncan Dance Project (class)
- 4:45 Bhumika Arts (class)

PARTY 6-8PM

TEN TUMBAO LIVE! On STAGE 1

Don't miss the day's culminating celebration immediately following the final stage performances. Dance to the infectious rhythms, vocal harmonies and captivating melodies of the fresh and soulful Afro-Caribbean-Latin band, Ten Tumbao.

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Every dollar you give will be matched 1-to-1, up to \$30,000.

See What Your Gift Can Do:

- 👯 \$20 = One free community dance class
- 🎫 \$50 = Nutcracker ticket for a child
- 🎓 \$200 = One month of scholarship for a student

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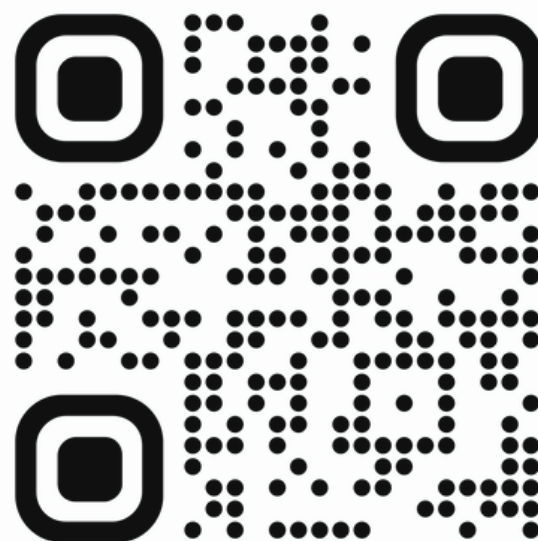
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🎁 **\$25 – CLASSIC RETRO DWC
WATER BOTTLE**

🧢 **\$50 – DWC CAP**

👜 **\$100 – DWC TOTE BAG**

🎉 **\$200 – ALL OF THE ABOVE!**



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DANCE CLASS PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS

By participating in the free dance classes offered by DWC, you agree to the following:

Indemnity and Liability

Dance for World Community (DWC) is not liable for any loss, damage, injury, penalty, cost/expense from its programs. By participating in the free dance class at the festival, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless DWC (staff, partners, faculty) against all legal matters arising out of any injury/damage/loss that may be sustained on the person while at DWC Festival. You understand that physical contact is required for teaching dance, and consent to DWC Festival teachers making appropriate physical contact with you.

Photography / Videography Release and Agreement

By participating in the free dance class at the Festival, you grant DWC the right to make and use photographic and audiovisual documentation of you to be used for philanthropic, promotional, and other mission-related purposes. In no case will your identity be disclosed without your written consent.

Privacy Policy and Data Protection

You agree that you have read, understood and consent to DWC collecting, using, disclosing and processing your personal data in the manner set forth in our privacy policy. By participating in the Festival, you agree to our collection, use and/or disclosure of your personal data to the extent necessary to process your requests and provide you with our services. DWC will not share your personal data beyond the company. We are permitted to share your information only when we have obtained your permission to do so or where the law requires.

Change of Policy

DWC reserves the right to change these terms and conditions at any time; by participating in the Festival, you would have been deemed to have accepted the Terms & Conditions.

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YOUNG DANCERS PROGRAM

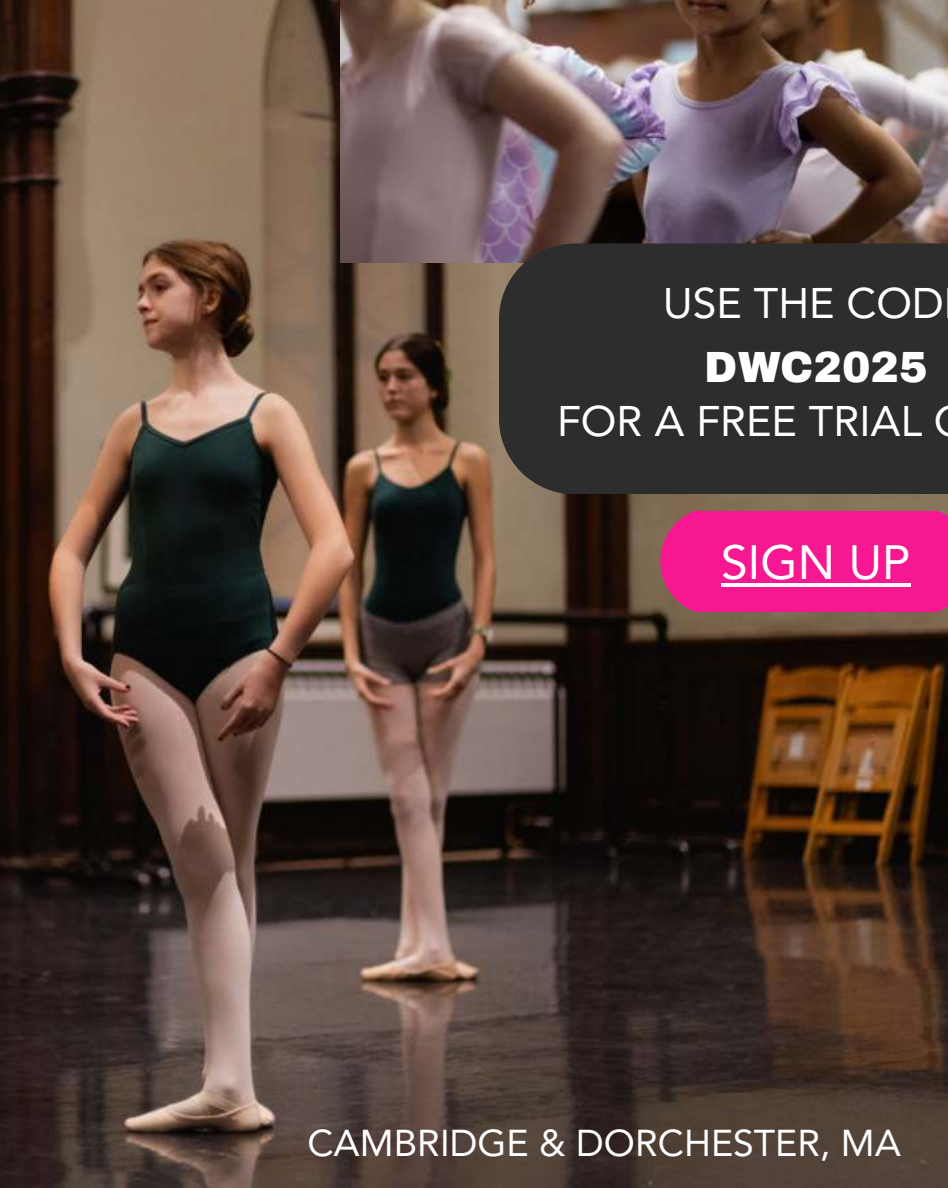
José Mateo Ballet Theatre's Young Dancers Program is based on the philosophy that every student has the right to a quality ballet education. The Young Dancers Program, offering ballet training for children ages 3 to 18, has an unsurpassed reputation throughout New England for its excellent, humanistic approach to ballet education.

Register now for YDP 2025-26! Need-based Scholarships are available to those who qualify.



USE THE CODE
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FOR A FREE TRIAL CLASS!

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SUMMER 2025

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
<p><i>Ages 10-18</i></p> <h2>SUMMER PREP</h2> <p>2 Weeks / JUN 16 - 27</p> <p>4:00-7:30PM • \$875 • No Audition Required</p> <p>Ballet • Pointe • Conditioning</p>	16 JUN	17	18	19	20	<p><i>For dancers who are looking to build strength, stamina, and maintain fitness heading into a busy summer of intensive training!</i></p>
	23	24	25	26	27	
<p><i>Ages 13-22</i></p> <h2>SUMMER INTENSIVE</h2> <p>4 Weeks / JUN 30 - JUL 25</p> <p>9:00AM-4:00PM • \$2,680 • Audition Required</p> <p>Ballet • Pointe • Repertoire • Variations</p> <p>Contemporary • End of Program Performances</p>	30	1 JUL	2	3	4	<p><i>For the serious dancer ready to push towards a new level of technical and artistic excellence, our revamped Summer Intensive Program will take your dancing to new, unexpected heights!</i></p>
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24 Rockport Performance	25 Cambridge Performance	
<p><i>Ages 10-18</i></p> <h2>LATE SUMMER</h2> <p>3 Weeks / JUL 28 - AUG 15</p> <p>10:00AM-3:30PM • \$1,650 • No Audition Required</p> <p>Ballet • Pointe • Conditioning • Variations • Cultural Dance</p>	28	29	30	31	1 AUG	<p><i>For the dedicated ballet dancer seeking a unique summer dance experience that explores and celebrates a variety of dance forms.</i></p>
	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	

Learn More and Register at ballettheatre.org/summer

Use the code **DWC2025** for 10% off tuition

SUMMER ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

5 Weeks / JUN 30 – AUG 1, 2025

FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-10

Develop your child's artistic curiosity over the summer with José Mateo Ballet Theatre! Our expert faculty not only teach the fundamentals of dance, improve motor skills, and develop body coordination, but also encourage your child's imagination, storytelling and creativity through movement.

CREATIVE DANCE I

Age 3
Tuesday 4:15–5:00pm
\$168

PRE BALLET I

Age 5
Thursday 3:30–4:15pm
\$168

BALLET LEVEL I

Age 7+
Tuesday & Thursday
4:30-5:45pm
\$441

CREATIVE DANCE II

Age 4
Tuesday 3:30–4:15pm
\$168

PRE BALLET II

Age 6
Thursday 4:15–5:15pm
\$210

BALLET LEVEL II

Age 8+
Monday, Wednesday &
Friday 4:30-6:00pm
\$588

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