

Hello, Vision Series 10th Anniversary participants! Well, we are almost there! We have confirmed our final guest artist, Anna Halprin. She will be giving master classes to many of the participants on Sunday, January 25 as well as Anna Halprin Dancers joining the stage with a work created especially for the performances! As you already know, we also have AXIS Dance Company joining us too! This will be an event to remember! Woo-hoo!

We sincerely apologize, but not every group was able to take class with Anna, primarily those participating in both showcases. We are looking to schedule another master class with her in the spring if we can. We did the best we could with the spaces that sponsored the Anna Halprin master class – many thanks CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO!

IMPORTANT:

1. After reading this material, you must confirm that you have received it and that you have read and understand the requirements for Buddy/Mentor Weekend on Sunday, Jan. 25. **Call Lilly Nantell at 707.206.5818 to confirm BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23. We must know that all is well with the material before the holiday break.**
2. **If you are in both the 10th Anniversary Vision Series AND the Extravaganza:** you will need to read both sets of information sent separately and be aware that some will transfer to different locations, your schedules combine both showcases in the same day. Call both of your coordinators to confirm and for questions.
3. Find your group name, follow schedule and see location directions at end of document.
4. You will be receiving important documents and details for the March showcase at this event.
5. **By Thursday, Jan. 22 (ready by Jan. 5):** Submit 2 online forms at www.dancerepertory.org – production page link is at the bottom of the home page: Tech piece/info form and Lobby/Program info form.
6. **VHS VIDEO/DVD of your work must be turned in at the Jan. 25 event.** It does not have to be a finished product or performance quality, but we will begin making program order the week after Jan. 25. No Hi8 or DV cassette, VHS or DVD only. 3 people observe them from separate states and we must be able to view them in these 2 formats. Remember, 6 minutes for youth groups and 8 minutes for professional/college companies.
7. Upon return of the holiday break, we will be sending you materials about Anna Halprin to include the purpose and process of her work and a historical background. **You must give a presentation to your participants before the Jan. 25 event** so they are aware of the unique way she creates and presents work. The participants will not be able to fully appreciate these companies and their missions without information prior to their arrival, it is an important and valuable part of the experience! We are also going to try to provide a DVD of their work if we are able to!
8. **Festival Payments** – please submit some form of payment if you have not done so or inform us that you are in process or any concerns.
9. **All performers must attend the Jan. 25 event**, we will be sharing your works with your Buddy and Mentor. Please call your coordinator with concerns. We have given plenty of advanced notice since September to get off work. We appreciate your cooperation.
10. **Annie Parr (RoCo), Brittany Ceres and Wendy Jones:** please call your coordinator immediately for participation details.
11. **LEAVE ADEQUATE TIME FOR AN ON-TIME ARRIVAL: TRAFFIC, PARKING, ETC. MIGHT BE DIFFICULT.**

CounterPULSE (See directions at end of document)

BUDDY PAIR: DONNA CERIO'S Broadway Dance Company & Expressive Motion Dance Co.

STAFF CONTACT: Leslie Merrill – cell 720.352.1033

SCHEDULE:

8:45am All participants call outside of building to meet Leslie
9:00-9:30 Opening remarks and information
9:30-11:30 am Buddy/Mentor session

- Expressive Motion can leave when finished except for dancers that participate with SRJC in Vision Series at City College. See enclosed for directions to City College.
- Donna Cerio and dancers are within walking distance to SFDC for Extravaganza activities from 11:30-5:00 pm, see directions. You can be a few minutes late for registration, but arrive ASAP.

CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO (See directions at end of document)

BUDDY PAIRS:

Mercy HS Burlingame & Dana Lawton

Capuchino HS & New Dance Company

El Molino HS & RISK Dance Company (SRJC dancers transfer to SFDC for 2-4 session with Maria Carillo HS)

STAFF CONTACT: Lilly Nantell – cell 707.206.5818

SCHEDULE:

10-10:30 am Call for registration
10:30-11:00 am Introductions and information
11:00 am-12:00 pm Master class with Anna Halprin
12-2:00 pm Buddy/Mentor sessions; leave when finished

BUDDY PAIRS:

Hillsdale HS & Off-Balance Dance Company

Maria Carillo HS and Santa Rosa Jr. College

Marin School of the Arts and Gina Ritorto and Dancers

STAFF CONTACT: Lilly Nantell – cell 707.206.5818

SCHEDULE:

12-12:30 pm Call for registration
12:30-1:00 pm Introductions and information
1:00 pm-2:00 pm Master class with Anna Halprin
2:00-4:00 pm Buddy/Mentor sessions; leave when finished

SAN FRANCISCO DANCE CENTER (see directions at end of document)

BUDDY PAIR:

Morau Catholic HS & CORE Dance Collective
Crystal Springs Upland School & St. Mary's College Dance Company

STAFF CONTACT: Donnette Heath – cell 415.225.0934

SCHEDULE:

8:45 am Call outside San Francisco Dance Center (see directions at end of document)
9:00-9:30 am Introductions & information
9:30-11:30 am Buddy/Mentor session

St. Mary's and CORE may leave when finished. Moreau Catholic and Crystal Springs Dancers stay at SFDC and check-in for Vision Series Extravaganza activities from 11:30 am -5:00 pm. See Extravaganza schedule at SFDC sent separately.

BUDDY PAIR:

George Washington High School and Nickerson-Rossi Dance

STAFF CONTACT: Donnette Heath – cell 415.225.0934

SCHEDULE:

1:00-1:30 Registration at San Francisco Dance Center 5th floor
1:30-2:00 Introductions & information
2:00-4:00 Buddy/Mentor session in Studio 4

LOCATION TBA

BUDDY PAIR:

Lowell High School and danceceres

STAFF CONTACT: Donnette Heath – cell 415.225.0934 (subject to change)

SCHEDULE:

5:15 pm All participants call outside of building to meet Lilly Nantell – cell 707.206.5818
5:30-6:00 Opening remarks and information
6:00-8:00 Buddy/Mentor session

After Extravaganza activities from 11:30-5:00 pm (see schedule sent separately), Lowell HS please transfer to LOCATION TBA for Buddy/Mentor session.

How to get to CounterPULSE!

CounterPULSE is located just west of the corner of 9th Street and Mission, at 1310 Mission Street (north side of Mission Street).

Here's how to get there...

BICYCLE: is the easiest way to get to CounterPULSE but we do not have indoor bike parking, sorry! There are many parking meters nearby to lock bikes to. You can also lock your bike inside the paid BART area at the east end of the Civic Center BART station if you so choose.

by BART: Civic Center station, exit at 8th and Market, walk one block west to 9th, turn left (south) and walk one block to Mission, and then 20 feet right (west) to our front door.

by MUNI: 14 Mission runs directly in front, and we are just a one block walk from Market Street where countless MUNI lines run. For directions from the J, K, L, M, N, see BART above.

by GOLDEN GATE TRANSIT: Most Golden Gate Transit buses arriving from Marin and Sonoma counties turn at 8th Street and Mission. We are one block west of that corner.

by SAMTRANS: Routes MX and DX go down Mission and stop within a short walk of our front door.

by AUTOMOBILE

from the East Bay: take the Bay Bridge to the 9th Street/Civic Center exit. Drive north on 9th Street until you reach Mission. We are just off the corner of this intersection.

from the Peninsula: take 101 north to 7th Street exit, proceed north to Howard Street, turn left two blocks to 9th, and then right to Mission.

from Marin and points north: Golden Gate Bridge, Lombard, Van Ness to Civic Center. Turn left from Van Ness onto Fell Street, cross Market, and proceed one block to Mission. Turn left on Mission and we are at the other end of that block.

PARKING: For full-day parking, there is a \$10 lot on the corner of 10th and Mission. For shorter visits, the Civic Center municipal garage under the Civic Center Plaza can be accessed by continuing north on 9th Street, across Market onto Larkin, turn left on McAllister, and then U-turn before Polk into the garage entrance. There are a number of meters in our neighborhood, but beware of the 4-6 p.m. TOWAWAY time... Park on a meter along 9th between Howard and Mission if you can. Street parking after 6pm and on Sundays is free and generally plentiful. There is also free 1-hour parking along the smaller alley streets around mission street... happy hunting!

How can I get to the City College of San Francisco at Ocean Avenue campus?

The physical address of the college is: 50 Phelan Avenue, San Francisco, CA. 94112 (415)239-3000

- You will need to get to Ocean Avenue (Phelan runs into it or you may be taking Ocean Ave. when coming to the campus).
- The Dance Department is in the Community Health and Wellness Center **just off Ocean Ave.**
- We have been told that there are no tickets given on Sundays, but they will confirm that and **we will notify you only if they do ticket**, otherwise you can plan on not paying. **We highly suggest public transportation.** The easiest way is by BART and MUNI.
- You can get driving directions from your location.
 1. Copy this link into your browser: <http://www.ccsf.edu/Info/Map/campus.shtml>
 2. Then click on **Driving to Ocean?**
 3. From there, click **City College of San Francisco** and that will directly link you to **Get Directions** and put in your own location.

WE HIGHLY SUGGEST YOU PRINT THE CAMPUS MAP:

Please go to the City College of San Francisco website and click on Maps at the bottom tool bar. Use the drop down menu and click Ocean Campus (PDF, print the map).

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

City College of San Francisco's main campus is located at the intersection of Ocean and Phelan Avenues and is easily accessible by MUNI and BART.

BART stops at Balboa Park Station which is on Geneva Avenue, three blocks from the Campus.

The College is accessible by MUNI buses #9X, #9AX, #9BX, #29, #36, #43, #49, #54, and the K streetcar.

MUNI buses #29 run on Geneva Avenue and stop at Ocean Avenue and Lee Street, right by the College. The #49 MUNI bus and K streetcar run on Ocean Avenue and stop at Ocean Avenue and Lee Street as well. The #54 MUNI bus runs on Geneva Avenue and turns on Howth which is a block from the footbridge into the College. MUNI buses #36 and #43 stop at Ocean and Phelan Avenues and three additional stops at the College. MUNI buses #9X, #9AX and #9BX run to Phelan Loop.

For further transit information in San Francisco, call MUNI at 415-673-6864 or BART at 415-989-2278.

BIKING IT TO CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO?

- Go to www.ccsf.edu , click on Maps at bottom of page, and on that page you will see the **Biking to Ocean?** link on the right side of the drop down menu. Do not look in the drop down menu, this link is not there.

Location

SAN FRANCISCO DANCE CENTER AND LINES BALLET SCHOOL

26 Seventh Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Main Number if lost: 415-863-3040 (hit zero for the front desk); Emergency dRep phone: 415.225.0934

BIKES ARE WELCOME! We have bike racks on the 4th floor where you can safely lock up your bike.

BART & MUNI Civic Center/UN Plaza Station

We are located directly in front of the Civic Center/UN Plaza BART & MUNI Station. From the station, take the escalator marked 7th and Market to street level, and walk down Seventh Street towards Mission Street. Our offices and studios are half way down the block on the right hand side at 26 7th Street in the Odd Fellows Building.



Driving & Parking

From the Peninsula, San Jose Take 101 North, Continue on I-80 East towards the Bay Bridge/Oakland Take the 7th street/ U.S. 101 North exit towards Downtown Bear left on 7th Street, the San Francisco Dance Center is located on the left hand side at 26 7th Street in the Odd Fellows Building on the fifth floor.

From the East Bay Take the I-80 West (Bay Bridge) towards San Francisco Cross the Bridge and take the 5th Street exit towards Golden Gate Bridge Bear right on 5th Street Turn Left on Howard Street then turn right on 7th Street, the San Francisco Dance Center is located on the left hand side at 26 7th Street in the Odd Fellows Building on the fifth floor.

From Marin Take 101 South towards Oakland/ San Francisco Cross the Golden Gate Bridge Continue on 101 South turns into Lombard Street Turn Right on Van Ness Ave Turn Left on golden Gate Avenue Turn Right on 6th Street turn right on Mission Street Turn Right on 7th Street, the San Francisco Dance Center is located on the left hand side at 26 7th Street in the Odd Fellows Building on the fifth floor.

Parking

- The City Park lot at 1054 Mission between 6th and 7th (next to Court of Appeals) is \$10 a day. There are also two less expensive lots on Seventh Street just before Mission.
- The "City-Parking" Garage is beneath Civic Center Plaza. It has entrances on Grove and McAllister and space is available by the hour.
- Street parking is limited but is available during the day for one hour intervals in the area. After 6:00 these are free and unlimited. On Sunday, metered parking is free.
- SOMA Grand Parking Garage, 1160 Mission in between 7th & 8th. \$1/hr for first three hours, \$8 for 4-5 hours and \$10 max.