



Dance Month 2023

Kick-Off Celebration at Navy Pier

June 3rd 3 pm CT

Time*	Dance Company	Dance Piece(s)
3:00 pm	Ajumma Rising	Ajumma Rising and Friends
3:10 pm	Surabhi Ensemble	(1) Solea (2) Shiva
3:25 pm	SCD - Welcome & Introduction	feat. SCD Executive Director, Julia Mayer
3:30 pm	Hedwig Dancers	SYZYGY
3:45 pm	Center of Peruvian Arts	Wallata Tusuy Dance
3:50 pm	SCD - About Dance Month	feat. SCD Executive Director, Julia Mayer
3:55 pm	MOMENTA Dance Company	Dandelion
4:05 pm	Center of Peruvian Arts	Qapac Moro Sipascha Dance
4:10 pm	Chicago Korean Dance Company	(1) Jindo Buk Choom (2) Buchae Choom
4:20 pm	SCD - Thank You	feat. SCD Executive Director, Julia Mayer
4:30 pm	M.A.D.D. Rhythms	Dreams & Nightmares
4:40 pm	Ajumma Rising - Dance Together	Dance Together!

*Times subject to change

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"Ajumma Rising and Friends"

Ajumma Rising - a new generation of misfit Ajummas.

Music by: Audrey Nuna, BLACKPINK, BTS, TOMORROW X TOGETHER, WEI, NewJeans, ATEEZ, Big Rulez, RuchoixENRG

Choreographers: Ysaye Alma & Helen Lee in collaboration with Elisabete "Kerberus", KDot, Cristal Sabbagh, Tedessa Sabbagh, Darling Shear

Dancers:

Ajumma Rising: Jennifer Chan, Rhoda Rae Gutierrez, Anna Hu, Tarah Kadzielawski, Susanna Kim, Robin Hong Soon Kim, Soyoung Kwon, Christine Lee, Helen Lee, Samantha Kim Morris, Mia Park, Marguerite Singson

Ajumma Friends: Elisabete "Kerberus", KDot, Cristal Sabbagh, Tedessa Sabbagh, Darling Shear

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"Solea" & "Shiva"

Surabhi Ensemble - a collective of music and dance artists with connections to the Indian, Spanish, Senegalese, and Arabic cultures.

Music by: Surabhi Ensemble - Carlo Basile (original compositions)

Choreographers: Kinnari Vora, Marisela Tapia and Leticia Aravena

Dancers: Kinnari Vora and Leticia Aravena

Other Credits: Performers for June 3rd: Carlo Basile (Spanish guitar), Bob Garrett (percussion: cajon & kanjira), Greg Neergard (bass).

Upcoming Performance: Surabhi Ensemble at City Winery on June 26th.

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Surabhi Ensemble

"SYZYGY"

Hedwig Dances - creates, performs and cultivates contemporary dance theater within communities of audiences, dancers, and artists with the goal of provoking human connection and wonder.

Music by: Luca Renzi

Choreographer: Mike Tyus

Dancers: Alex Meeth, H. Meneses, Paula Sousa

Costumes: Lukas van der Fecht

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"Wallata Tusuy Dance" & "Qapac Moro Sipascha Dance"

Center of Peruvian Arts - connects audiences and students to the Indigenous cultures of Peru through performances, educational programming, and participatory workshops.

Music by: Agrupacion Folklorica "Kuskalla", Compañia Folklorica "Chinchaysuyo" Peru

Choreographers: Ruben Pachas and Jessica Loyaga

Dancers: Valeria Arce, Claudia Torrez, Alexandra Torrez, Jessica Loyaga, Ruben Pachas, Bradon Ruiz, Hugo Miranda, Juan David Camarena, Brandon Alejos, Lunna Demarchi, Breanna Lopez, Fátima Chavez.

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"Dandelion"

MOMENTA Dance Company - cultivates and presents repertory and contemporary dance works that strive to educate, innovate and amplify the artistry of students and professionals, inclusive of artists with disabilities.

Music by: Felix Laband; Edited by Andy Slater

Choreographer: Connor Cornelius, in collaboration with the dancers

Dancers: Tatiana Castañeda, Mei-Kuang Chen, Helena Gorgol, Kris Lenzo, Robby Williams

Upcoming Performances:

CounterBalance Center on Halsted - September 30 at 7pm & October 1 at 3pm

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"Jindo Buk Choom" (Jindo City Drum Dance) & "Buchae Choom" (Fan Dance)

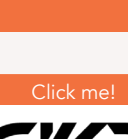
Chicago Korean Dance Company - mission is to introduce Korean performing arts to the Korean-American community and to mainstream America.

Choreographer: Aedeok Lee

Dancers: Ellen Kim / Erica Kim Yoo, Claire Oh, Iris Yoonji Lee, Crystal Yuri Park, Catherine Kim, Maribelle Lee, Bona Kim, Riley Kwon

Upcoming Performances: July 30th - Biennial performance featuring traditional and original repertoires, the Korean interpretation of Cinderella and Korean Drum Ensemble.

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"Dreams & Nightmares"

M.A.D.D. Rhythms - is a phenomenal TAP dance collective whose "SOLE" purpose is to spread the Love and Joy of TAP worldwide.

Music by: Alan Parsons/Timbaland & Missy Elliot/Meek Mill

Choreographer: Donnetta 'LilBit' Jackson

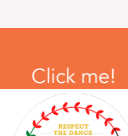
Dancers: Bril Barrett, Starinah 'Star' Dixon, Donnetta 'LilBit' Jackson, Alexandrya Fryson, Ashton Carter, Caleb Jackson, Case Prime, Kelsey Fields, William Wims.

Creation Chicago: Michael Davis, Donnetta 'LilBit' Jackson, Eddie Martin, Miley Melendez, Wesley Stewart. **African Dancers:** Imanita Detry, Omojolade Oladipupo

Upcoming Performances:

M.A.D.D. Rhythms JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION, Monday, June 19 at 1 p.m., Harold Washington Cultural Center Parking Lot (4701 S King Dr.)

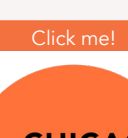
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About Chicago Dance Month

Now in its 11th year, See Chicago Dance's Chicago Dance Month highlights the legacy, breadth, variety, and artistic richness of the Chicago dance community by promoting a wealth of dance performances, educational opportunities, and other events in partnership with various venues and organizations across the city. This year, SCD is supporting the work of 60 artists and organizations, all of whom receive fees for their performances and/or teaching.

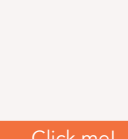
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See Chicago Dance

See Chicago Dance is a nonprofit service organization with the mission to advocate for the dance field and strengthen a diverse range of dance organizations and artists through a variety of programs that build and engage audiences. Our two-pronged approach focuses on building audiences while developing a more cohesive dance community.

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