

Help the Dance Garden reach its DREAM!
A much needed PLUS for the Richmond District COMMUNITY

Dance Garden Performing Arts Center
A multi purpose space for training and performing

- * a sprung floor space for training dancers, actors, musicians
- *an elevated stage for performances and presentations
- *leveled seating for audience
- *professional lighting
- *changing rooms
- *lobby
- *costume storage

AFTER



How you can help?

- Help conclude 501c.3 application (non-profit status)
- Help build a Board of Directors: President; Secretary; Treasurer
- Help write Grants
- Help with Designer and Architect

BEFORE



Become a SUPPORTER of the PROJECT!

In 1980, when Ms Marian arrived to SF from Chicago there were nearly 20 dance studios in the Richmond District alone! Today there are under five! WHY? Not only because of the 2 years of COVID, but because there are real challenges to young teachers offering young children this beautiful and vital art form....there are few trained dancers who want to take on this important teaching work; there are few safe dance SPACES available in this market having a wood, sprung floors; mirrors, natural light, windows, fresh air.

And when it comes to the other side of dance training: the PERFORMANCE experience, affordable theatre options in our neighborhood are extremely difficult to find. The few spaces that children can use have limited dates; sound and lighting issues and are only really affordable ONCE PER YEAR at a studio's Annual Recital.

This is why Ms Marian has been dreaming about creating a small but workable space here at 5841 Geary Blvd since the first floor store front has been made available. Dancers should have the opportunity to perform MONTHLY, WEEKLY....as often as they wish and train on a large, airy, safe space.

What does the Performance experience do for children?

The Dance Garden is a performance focused dance studio for children. We have mini performances in our Studio after nearly every weekly class. How amazing would it be if our young dancers would be able to perform on a STAGE in front of an audience as often as possible?

Along with the confidence building in mind and body, creativity boosting, expanding a young person's talents and skills, performing connects experiences in related fields such as lighting and sound technician, working in music, art, costume, design and more. Performing trains the young mind to think clearly, make quick decisions, learn to memorize complex movements, shapes, levels, directions and devel-

ops a sense of pride of self and *group*....all attributes that assist a child to excel in school and life! The opportunities are endless! Join us in helping to make this dream come true by putting your name down as a SUPPORTER of this effort.

Thank you for your continued support of the DG and all we do!

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