

MALASHOCK DANCE

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Malashock Dance Presents First Annual Fundraising Gala - *The Art of Dance*

Proceeds to benefit San Diego's premier contemporary dance company and school's [scholarship and education outreach programs](#)

"We dance for laughter, we dance for tears, we dance for madness, we dance for fears, we dance for hopes, we dance for screams, we are the dancers, we create the dreams."

~Albert Einstein

SAN DIEGO – March 6, 2017 – San Diego's iconic contemporary dance company and school, Malashock Dance, will host its first annual fundraising and entertainment event, *The Art of Dance*, on Saturday, May 13, 2017. This festive and fun exploration of art, dance, and community impact will feature performances by Malashock Dance Company and Junior Company, live painting by Amy Burkman and original art-inspired fashion modelled by Malashock Company Dancers. *The Art of Dance* will celebrate the fusion of dance, art and fashion.

Malashock Dance is celebrating their 29th Season of providing inspiring and evocative dance. *The Art of Dance* will benefit Malashock's scholarship program, and life-changing education outreach programs that serve more than 4,000 children each year.

Honorary Chair and internationally acclaimed fashion designer and artist, Dame Zandra Rhodes, will lend her chic aesthetic to the evening alongside event Chair, Patricia O'Connor, Malashock Dance Board member and art and fashion specialist. Honorary Committee members Victoria Hamilton and Paul Hobson, Osborn and Dea Hurston, Judy McDonald, Judy Smith, Judy Welty, and Barbara Zobell.

EVENT DETAILS

WHERE:

The Abbey on Fifth 2825 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92103

WHEN:

Saturday, May 13, 2017

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Cocktail hour and light hors d'oeuvres 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Performances begin at 6:15 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit <http://www.malashockdance.org> or call 619-260-1622.

About Malashock Dance Scholarship and Education Programs

Since 1988, Malashock Dance has valued artistry, impact, collaboration, community, inclusion, and stewardship in its efforts to advance the art and experience of dance. Its renowned Education Programs create access to dance for under-served students and communities, low-income families, individuals with disabilities, and anyone who is inspired to move. Artistic Programs highlight the power of artistic innovation and showcase the unparalleled talent of its professional dancers. The Malashock Dance School was founded in 2007 and provides scholarships for families and aspiring professional dancers. Malashock Dance and The Malashock Dance School are located in Dorothea Laub Dance Place, on the historic grounds of Arts District Liberty Station, 2650 Truxtun Road, Suite 104, San Diego, Calif. 92106. Learn more at www.malashockdance.org. Connect on Facebook at www.facebook.com/malashockdance and Twitter at @Malashock.

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