

StoneDance Productions presents:

EXPERIENCE DANCE PROGRAM!



CHOP SHOP invites everyone to explore modern and contemporary dance through our FREE, fun, and no experience necessary *Experience Dance Program!* Offered in partnership with The City of Bellevue Parks and Community Services Department, Crossroads Community Center, Bellevue College, and Bellevue Arts Museum these dance classes are companion events to the CHOP SHOP Contemporary Dance Festival, held online in January and February 2021.

***Reading Dance** is your chance to engage directly with festival artists as they discuss the craft of choreography. Join dancers and choreographers as they demystify and reveal the creative process behind contemporary dance films. Discover the type of movement language contemporary dance uses, learn different ways that dances are formed, explore the ways that choreographers and videographers collaborate, and ask questions of the artists themselves. *Reading Dance* is open to all ages and abilities.

Sunday, January 31 (1 - 2pm PT) online via Zoom

***Introduction to Modern Dance** is a fun dance technique class for those interested in learning basic modern dance movement vocabulary - no previous dance experience necessary! Teaching artists lead participants through a fun series of exercises that explore the type of movement presented at the CHOP SHOP Contemporary Dance Festival. *Introduction to Modern Dance* is open to all abilities and is recommended for all over the age of 8.

Sunday, January 24 (1 - 2pm PT) and Tuesday, January 26 (7 - 8pm PT) online via Zoom

All 2021 *Experience Dance Program* classes will be held online via Zoom. Classes are FREE but require registration.

Register Here: <https://www.chopshopdance.org/experience-dance-program>

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