



**Thank you for being a part of our community!**

**We hope that you are taking care of yourselves as we continue to navigate through Covid-19, the effects of climate change, and the ongoing lucha to dismantle white supremacy.**

**I am excited to announce that I have begun a new series called “Connecting Communities!”** This series works to stay engaged with the community as we continue to be separated by covid-19, climate change, and generations of systemic oppression. One of the first in the series is **“Connecting Communities to Funders,”** a free, grant outreach project to begin in September 2020. The other part of the series, **“Connecting Communities to Artists,”** provides donation-based zoom classes with guest artists, the first with Son Jarocho dancer Violeta Romero!

**Keep scrolling for information on this week’s classes w/discount codes, new funding announcements, and the “Connecting Communities” series!** As we look towards the future with positivity and hope, we continue to stand in solidarity with Black, Trans and Immigrant lives. Today and always.

Gracias comunidad,  
*Vanessa Sanchez*

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## **Workshops & Classes This Week**

Proceeds from this week’s classes will be donated to farmworkers who continue to work to keep us fed amidst the wildfires.



Virtual Intermediate Tap Choreography Workshop- Monday 8/24 @ 5:45pm  
Discount code: LaMezcla2020 (\$5 off)

**ONGOING** Virtual Absolute Beginner Tap Class- Wednesday 8/26 @ 3:30pm

**ONGOING** Virtual Beginner Tap Class- Wednesday 8/26 @ 4:30pm

Outdoor Beginner Tap Class @ Rolph Playground in SF- 8/27 @ 5:30pm  
Email to reserve a tap board in advance!

[Click here for more info and to register](#)

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## Connecting Communities to Funders

**A free, 3-part series for BIPOC, culturally-based dancers & artists**



*Vanessa Sanchez & La Mezcla present*

## **CONNECTING COMMUNITIES WITH FUNDERS**

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culturally-based dancers & artists

### **GRANT INFO SESSION**

Featuring a panel of local and national granters  
**Sept. 14, 6-7:30pm**

### **STRATEGIES AND TIPS**

Tips for successful grant writing from  
granters, panelists and grantees  
**Sept. 21, 6-7:30pm**

**Pre-registration required**

[VanessaSanchez.net/connecting-communities](https://VanessaSanchez.net/connecting-communities)  
¿Preguntas? Email [LaMezclaSF@gmail.com](mailto:LaMezclaSF@gmail.com)

We are so excited to announce this virtual grant outreach series produced by Vanessa Sanchez & La Mezcla! Geared toward BIPOC dancers and artists, this project was created to strengthen the connection between BIPOC artists and funders, and begin conversations around how to make the grant process more accessible in the Bay Area and beyond.

**Grant Information Session: Monday, September 14th, 2020 6-7:30pm PST**  
Community members will hear directly from granters and organizations about their grant programs. Grant panelists include representatives from Dancer's Group, Kenneth Rainin Foundation, Center for Cultural Innovation, and San Francisco Arts Commission.

**Tips & Strategies for Grant writing: Monday, September 21st, 2020 6-7:30pm PST**  
Community members will receive strategies and tips for successful grant writing from three perspectives: granter, grantee and panelist. Questions for this session must be submitted in advance.

### **Community Forum with Granters: Date and Time TBA**

An open discussion between granters and community members. Artists will be able to give direct input on how to make the grant process more accessible to traditional and community-based dancers and artists of color. Granters will be able to ask community members any questions they might have about community outreach and engagement.

[Click here to register](#)

**Please share this event far and wide!**

This project is being produced independently. If you would like to donate, you may do so on Venmo: @La-Mezcla-SF or PayPal: [LaMezclaSF@gmail.com](mailto:LaMezclaSF@gmail.com). Please label any donations for this event "Grant Series."

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## **Connecting Communities to Artists**



Connecting Communities with Artists

**Zapateado Jarocho  
Workshop**  
with *Violeta Romero*  
on Zoom

**Friday,  
September 4th**  
6:30-7:30 PST

Register at  
[vanessasanchez.net/classes](http://vanessasanchez.net/classes)

**Suggested Donation \$6-\$16**  
Venmo: @La-Mezcla-SF  
PayPal: LaMezclaSF@gmail.com

No one turned away  
for lack of funds

*La Mezcla*

**La Mezcla presents a Son Jarocho Zapateado workshop with Violeta Romero!**

Violeta Romero is a musician and dancer from Mexico City, a member of the Son Jarocho group “Caña Dulce y Caña Brava,” and a cast member of La Mezcla’s production “Pachuquismo!” This virtual workshop will be taught in Spanish with some English translation.

**Friday, September 4th, 6:30-7:30 PST**

Suggested donation of \$6-\$16 usd, no one turned away for lack of funds.

Please send donations to Venmo: @La-Mezcla-SF or PayPal:

[LaMezclaSF@gmail.com](mailto:LaMezclaSF@gmail.com) with the label “Son Jarocho Workshop.”

Zoom information will be sent one hour before the workshop.

[Click here to register](#) and spread the word!

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**Vanessa Sanchez and Brava Theater have been  
awarded the Hewlett 50 Arts Commission Grant for  
Dance & Movement-Based Performance!**



We are so honored to announce that Vanessa Sanchez was selected as one of the 10 recipients of this year’s Hewlett Commission Grant by The William and Flora

Hewlett Foundation! She will work with Brava Theater throughout the development of “Ghostly Labor,” a rhythmic piece about the legacy of the exploitation of Latina & Indigenous in the US-Mexico Borderlands. The new work, featuring La Mezcla, will premiere at Brava in 2022. [Click here for a full list of grantees and their work](#)

[Check out this article that discusses the Hewlett Commission during the time of Covid and features Vanessa Sanchez!](#)

Vanessa Sanchez has also received funding from The Kenneth Rainin Foundation’s New Program! [Click here for a full list of grantees and their projects!](#)

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Thank you for your support. We would love to hear from you! Please leave us a comment on our FB or IG to let us know how you’re doing! Abrazos!

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