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PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP FAQ

What is Performance Workshop?

Performance Workshop is a unique program that gives dancers the opportunity to experience the process of creating a Funkanometry SF medley. This 8-10 week session is led by the Funkanometry SF Executive Artistic Director, Emerson Aquino, and another Funkanometry SF Company Dancer. The workshop concludes with a live performance in front of family and friends at the **Brava Theater** in San Francisco on **Sunday, August 22nd, 2010**. Dancers will be challenged to retain choreography, learn staging, pick up a variety of dance styles, build character, and improve stage performance skills. This is a great way to train with Funkanometry SF choreographers and also to meet other talented dancers in the Bay Area.

FACT: Many dancers from Performance Workshop go on to join the Funkbrella performance companies!

Who can join Performance Workshop?

Anyone 18+

Do you need experience?

No experience is needed! We have dancers come in from a wide variety of dance backgrounds and levels of experience. The program is designed for adult dancers that have had Beginner to Intermediate level of hip-hop training and want to improve their performance skills. To get a taste of the level for Performance Workshop, we recommend taking our Beginning Hip-hop dance class, Sundays at 5:30pm at City Dance or the Beg/Int class, Mondays at 7pm.

Who teaches Performance Workshop?

Season 8 Workshop will be led by:

Emerson Aquino, Funkanometry SF Co-Founder and Executive Artistic Director. Emerson has extensive experience training beginning and advanced dancers to achieve their full potential, and his choreography is always fun, but challenging at the same time. Emerson has been directing Funkanometry SF for the past 8 years.

Gloryzen Mendoza, current Funkanometry SF Company Dancer and De La Femme Lead Dancer. Glory was the former Artistic Director for Funksters and The Odds. Glory has been dancing for over 10 years, six of which have been with Funkanometry SF, and she is skilled in teaching all levels of dance from Beginning to Advanced.

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These two choreographers will be the main people putting together your routine and leading rehearsals, but often times, guest choreographers from Funkanometry SF will be brought in to teach pieces for your routine. If you have someone specific in mind that you want to learn from, feel free to communicate this to your PW leads when the workshop starts!

How long is the workshop and what does it consist of?

Performance Workshop is an 8-10 week program that consists of a rehearsal once a week on Mondays from 7-10pm. During the last month of the workshop, we may add Friday night rehearsals from 7:30-10:30pm so that you have extra time to practice for the upcoming show. Each rehearsal will mirror a normal rehearsal for Funkanometry SF.

The program ends with a live performance in front of family and friends at the Brava Theater in San Francisco on Sunday August 22nd, 2010.

How much does it cost?

\$250 for the whole session.

How can I pay? Can I pay in installments?

When you register, we require a \$100 deposit that will go towards the \$250 registration fee.

Payment Options:

Option A: Pay the whole \$250 upfront when you register

Option B: Pay the \$100 nonrefundable deposit upon registration and then installment payments of \$75 for the following two months. (ex: Feb: \$100, March: \$75, April \$75). Payments must be made on the first rehearsal of each month.

Payment Methods:

CASH: Put your cash in an envelope. On the front, make sure to write 'PW7, Your Name, and the amount included.'

CHECK: Make checks payable to 'Funkanometry SF'. In the memo section of the check, write 'PW7 – Your Name'.

CREDIT CARD: Payment by credit card can be made at the front desk only if there is a City Dance worker present, but you **MUST** keep the receipt and turn that in as proof of payment or else your charge will not be counted.

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What is your refund policy?

The \$100 deposit is nonrefundable. If you pay the \$250 up front and later decide not to continue, you can be refunded the rest of your payment if you communicate with us **before** the 1st rehearsal of that month. (i.e. If you tell us before the 1st rehearsal of the month, we can refund that month's installment of \$75. If you tell us after the 1st rehearsal of the month, we can only refund your next month's payment.)

Where do I submit my registration form?

Please mail all registration forms to:

Funkanometry SF
99 Colton Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

Do I mail in my deposit with my registration forms?

Yes

Can I register on the first day that Performance Workshop begins?

Spots are reserved on a first come first served basis. We recommend that you register in advance to reserve yourself a spot because the workshop does fill up fast. If there is still space by the first day of the workshop, we can accommodate you, but we can't make any guarantees.

I am a dancer from out of town. Will you be providing any kind of housing accommodations?

Unfortunately, we do not provide any housing accommodations. We recommend that you look into housing options in advance. Craigslist.com is a great source for summer/part-time housing options.