

LBC Ballet Folklórico Performance Criterion

Thank you for your interest in booking LBC Ballet Folklórico for your event. Below you will find an overview of the group as well as the types of events for which they are available to perform.

Introduction

The Ballet Folklórico program, founded in Fall 2023, serves Sonoma County students in grades 5-12, and expands upon the skills taught during LBC's Ballet Folklórico summer camps. This year-long after school program allows students to attend weekly rehearsals, participate in performances at community events, and provides dance costumes for student use. Classes cover dance technique, stage presence, and Ballet Folklórico history and culture.

This program can partner with LBC's Mariachi Ensemble Program for performance opportunities at a wide range of community events.

The Mission of LBC Programs

Part of the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts Education and Community Engagement offerings, the Ballet Folklórico program strives to help raise arts education awareness in the community while creating a significant impact on the lives of participants and their families. We strive to create quality music and musicians.

LBC's education programs use the transformative power of the arts as a catalyst to foster access in and awareness of arts education in our community. All programming is implemented with a priority on equity, access, and exceptional quality—providing opportunities for our community members to “See, Learn, and Do” art.

While we do not charge a fee for our public performances, we graciously accept donations to put towards the cost of running this program.

As such, the Ballet Folklórico performs exclusively at events that serve the whole community. Because our performers are school-aged youth, we also try to limit our performance engagements to no more than two a month. **Please see below for a complete list of criterion before requesting the Ballet Folklórico to perform at your event.**

- Event must take place outside of normal school hours. We do not pull students out of class during the school day.
- Event must be open to the public.
- Event must benefit the community.
- Event must be inclusive to all cultures, traditions, and backgrounds.
- Event must be family-friendly; our performers are minors.
- Event must provide our students the opportunity to showcase their talent in a setting which commands the attention of the room.

- We strive to book all requests at least two months in advance. Our calendar fills up quickly- the further in advance requests are made, the better!

Requests for performance can be made by contacting Tracy Sawyer, Community Partnerships Supervisor, at tsawyer@lutherburbankcenter.org. In your email, please provide the following information:

-Name of Event

-Hosting Organization

-Contact Name & Phone Number

-Location of Event

-Date of Event

-Time of Performance

-Are you charging for attendance at your event?

-Who is invited to this event?

-Describe briefly how we would be participating in the event.

-Do you have other entertainment lined up for the event?