



Spring 2019 Newsletter

Take Root 2018-2019 Season

Take Root is in the middle of our 6th season and incredibly thankful for the support and generosity we have found from the community again this year!

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Upcoming Events

Oakland University Performance

Take Root will perform in their annual Professional Artist Series Concert at Oakland University's Studio Theatre on **April 5th & 6th**. This year's performance, "Airplanes and Elevators" is based on the company's 2018 spring tour of Berlin, Germany. Rela Percussion, the world music group based out of Metro Detroit, will join Take Root playing glass percussion instruments in collaboration with Take Root composer Jon Anderson and Violist Danny DeRose.

[Click here to purchase your tickets!](#)



Audition for 2019/2020 Season

Take Root is looking for new performing company members and apprentices.

April 7th 10am-1pm

Oakland University, Varner Hall Studio 132

[Click Here for more information and to RSVP](#)

Please email a photo, resume and cover letter with your biography to
takerootdance@gmail.com

Dancer Requirements:

Must be available May 2019 - June 2019 (MWF) 10am-1pm for rehearsals.

Must be available September 2019 - April 2020 (Fridays) 12pm -2pm

Dancers must be going into their senior year of college or already graduated and working as professional.

What to expect at the audition:

Be prepared for ballet, modern, partnering, improvisation, and to learn Take Root Repertory material.

Arts Education

Take Root's Pontiac Arts Education Residency

Take Root had an extremely successful 6-month residency at Oakland Family Services! From September through February, Take Root Arts Education Faculty taught weekly classes to over fifty children ranging in ages from 4-6 years old. This residency culminated in a free performance by Take Root and the children from OFS at The Strand Theater in Pontiac this past February. Thank you to the Community Foundation of Greater Rochester's Cupp Family and Friends Youth Endowed Fund for their generous support.

For more information visit: <http://www.takerootdance.com/arts-education-outreach>



Dance for Parkinson's Disease

DPD Performance

A special matinee performance by the DPD Program will open the Take Root concert on April 6th at 2pm at Oakland University. This year, the DPD Program took part in the PD Crane Dance Project through Soaring with Hope and Dance for PD in Brooklyn, NY. As part of the Dance for PD network, they were invited to create and film a crane dance which will be shared at the 2019 World Parkinson Congress in Kyoto, Japan this June. The DPD Program's video will open Take Root's matinee performance while the dancers perform their crane dance with Rela Percussion live on stage.

Upcoming Classes:

Oakland University, Varner Hall Rm 132

Every Saturday at 11am - 12:15pm

There will be NO class on the following dates:

March 23, March 30, April 6th, April 20th, and May 4th.

Older Person's Commission(OPC)

Starting in November, classes will be held every Wednesday from 1-2pm in the Gymnasium. Check out opcseiorcenter.org for more information about class times, payment/membership and location.

St. Joseph Mercy Oakland

Classes are available every Tuesday from 10:45am - 12pm.

Registration is required. All classes are Free. For more information or to register, call 248-858-6200

One Ford Place

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Room 5C08 Free Parking in 3rd street parking lot
Mondays from 2:45-3:45
Starting April 9th
Contact Shawn Bennis for more info: 313-874-4520

To find more information on classes or how to be a volunteer visit
www.takerootdance/danceforpd
Thank you to an "Anonymous Donor" for their generous support of the Dance for
Parkinson's Disease Program!

Thank you to our Friends!

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Joe and Meg Fleck
Cynthia Jankowski
Tom and Lori Metzger
Roger and Barb Roller
Robby and Andie Stewart
Jay and Janet Woerner

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