

# Whirled Dance Festival

Date: July 20th

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Performance starts at 7:00pm

Wine, beverages and snacks available for purchase. Raffle tickets and prizes too!

Location: monca museum

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# WHIRLED

A World Dance Benefit for monca

Presented by ReBellyon Belly Dance



Whirled showcases Northern California Talent representing various world dance styles.

# Whirled Program Schedule

## **ReBellyon Belly Dance**

ReBellyon is a Belly-Dance Troupe based in Chico that combines Tribal, Cabaret and Modern styles into their choreography. We kick off the program with a highly spirited, mainly improvisational dance while balancing swords on our heads.

## **Naach Conmigo**

Naach Comvigo (“Naach” meaning “Dance” and “Conmigo” meaning “With Me”) aims to showcase Bhangra, a Punjabi folk dance. Mussarat and Alejandro will be demonstrating this celebratory style as a duet this evening and invite you to share in the joy of Bhangra. BRUAH!

## **Illuma Nexus Flow Artists**

It is the Light that Connects Us! Enjoy Flow and Fire Artists for a dazzling display of flow movement and mesmerizing fire dancing.

## **Ballet Folklorico**

Ballet Folklorico de Chico is a dance company that aims to utilize performance arts and culture as a way to empower the community. Capturing the dazzling, vibrant and colorful Mexican culture, the Ballet Folklorico de Chico led by Francis Miranda covers traditional dance from a wide range of regions and folk music genre of Mexico.

## **Christina Belly Dance**

Christina is taking inspiration for this piece from her trip to Greece and bringing it to the stage with a modern take on this classic song.

**Alaya Heather Crystal and Sereia do Mar Samba** - Brazilian Samba and Samba de Roda. Alaya is a multi-genre dance performer and has been practicing and performing Brazilian dance and music for over 26 years. She has studied with Brazilian master teachers extensively and is honored to be able to share these rich and powerful dances.

## **Emily Bladorn**

Emily is excited to share a traditional cabaret Majance and drum solo with you. Emily teaches locally at Chico Creek Dance and through CARD.

## **Scottish Pipe Performance**

## **~ Intermission ~**

**Please enjoy refreshments and art viewing. Donations welcome.**

## **ReBellyon Belly Dance**

## **Emily Beefcake Belly Dance**

Emily is an American Fusion Style belly dancer, focusing on the intersection of modern American and traditional Middle Eastern styles of belly dance. She is the director of the troupe Beefcake Belly Dance, based in Chico.

## **Jo Chavez Flamenco**

Jo is appreciative of all dance and music forms and has studied/taught/ performed many genres in her lifetime. Most recently she studied for 8 years at the National Institute of Flamenco, a world-renowned flamenco institute in New Mexico. She currently teaches flamenco through Chico Creek Dance and CARD classes. “ It’s not an easy dance form and there are many layers to understanding the dance and the music; but it is excellent for training the body and the mind. It fills your soul.”

**Illuma Nexus Fire Dance Finale.** It is the Light that Connects Us! Join us outside for fire dancing.