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Malashock Dance

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Malashock Dance Presents 'Art of Dance'

Malashock Dance will "wow" patrons with art-themed fashion, dance, and culinary arts at its re-imagined ART OF DANCE fundraising event.

SAN DIEGO, CA (February 19, 2019) — Malashock Dance hosts its third annual Art of Dance fundraising celebration featuring high-fashion contemporary dance, craft cocktails, and culinary arts inspired by Marc Chagall's painting, "The Juggler." The festive party will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the innovative HUB at IDEA1 (895 Park Blvd), creating an evening of entertainment and experiences that will "wow" the senses, while raising funds for youth outreach programs. Malashock Dance offers free dance programs to over 4,000 students in San Diego each year to give them the opportunity to learn from promising pre-professional dancers.

The Honorary Chair of the event, Dame Zandra Rhodes, will lend her chic aesthetic to the evening as San Diego art, fashion, and dance patrons enjoy Chagall-inspired dance performances by the renowned Malashock Dance Company, themed craft cocktails, and sweet and savory tapas created by Daniella de la Puente, one of Baja's most exciting chefs. Patricia O'Connor, founder of Fashion Careers College and Chair of the event says "This event illustrates a lovely fusion of dance, fashion, and art. It's such an exciting concept!"

VIP guests will enjoy a private pre-event cocktail hour on the beautiful rooftop lounge, with an exquisite view of the San Diego skyline at sunset.

A team of local fashion designers will create one-of-a-kind garments inspired by Chagall's "The Juggler." The works will be modelled and featured in a fashion runway walk. Patrons will have photo opportunities with the models and in an interactive photobooth with internationally renowned portrait photographer Josue Castro.

An exciting live auction for travel and entertainment prizes, and a paddle raise will round out the evening that will raise funds for dance programming for underserved youth in San Diego.

“This event is so unique and creative, it is truly a thrill to see such an eclectic and vibrant intersection of entertainment and art. The fact that we are all sharing this experience and helping to provide programs for deserving youth makes it one of a kind,” says Executive Director, Molly Glynn Puryear.

This exciting intersection of creative industries and vibrant programming is in partnership with [Vanguard Culture](#), a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to advancing San Diego’s Creative Industries.



The Art of Dance
March 23, 2019

The Hub @ IDEA1 895 Park Blvd San Diego CA 92101
Tickets: \$125 General Admission / \$175 VIP

VIP Rooftop Pre-event cocktail hour 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
General Admission and Program 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
TICKETS: www.MalashockDance.org

About Malashock Dance

Malashock Dance advances the art and experience of dance by creating original programs that communicate, educate, challenge, entertain, and encourage new forms of personal expression. Since 1988, Malashock Dance has created and performed over 100 original dance works, produced annual performances and workshops, and collaborated with other renowned artists and cultural organizations with regional, national, and international acclaim. Founded by John Malashock following his extensive career in dance and theater, the Company performs at various San Diego venues and events and has toured nationally and internationally. The Malashock Dance School expands the Company’s connection to the community through a robust schedule of dance classes and workshops. The organization offers unique in-school programs that serve communities that lack affordable arts programming.

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