

The Planetary Dance Workshop

March 26-28, 2010

(Fri 6-9pm, Sat & Sun 10am-6pm)

Join Anna Halprin in making the 30th Annual Planetary Dance a truly global event and bring this powerful dance of peace and healing to your community.

This year, in the face of crises with the economy, with the environment, and with the wars, our hope is to circle the earth with, in Anna Halprin's words:

"a dance that transcends cultural and temporal barriers, a dance that speaks to the community that makes it, and a dance that addresses contemporary issues as they are experienced by all people on this planet."

To train people to lead the Planetary Dance, Anna Halprin and staff will conduct an intensive Planetary Dance Workshop on the weekend of March 26–28, 2010, at her studio in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The Planetary Dance Workshop is designed for people who are committed to presenting the Planetary Dance in their own communities this year—creating a circle of Planetary Dances around the world. The intention is for participants to acquire skills to address significant community issues and use the life/art process to create a community ritual with both local and global meaning and purpose. Participants will learn the collective creative process using the RSVP Cycles by Lawrence Halprin.

Areas that the Planetary Dance Workshop will cover include:

- Relationship of the rich history of the Planetary Dance to your community—identifying local needs, resources, and constraints.
- Scores to develop group awareness among Planetary Dance participants, musicians/drummers, and the environment.
- Practice in performing and leading the Earth Run—the core event of the Planetary Dance.
- Ways to incorporate local community cultures, resources, and issues as a framework for initiating and concluding the Planetary Dance.
- Scores to help Planetary Dance participants integrate their Planetary Dance experience with their lives.

- Use of documentation, reflection, and evaluation to connect with the Planetary Dances happening in other places and to inform future events.
- Facility location requirements and site preparation.
- Key aspects of management, fund-raising, and community partnership.

The cost for the Planetary Dance Workshop is \$250. For more information and to apply, please contact info@planetarydance.org.