



La Mezcla Seeks SF Bay Area Tap Dancer(s)

Company Overview

[La Mezcla](#) is a San Francisco-based dance company and small community arts organization rooted in Latinx, Chicanx, and Indigenous traditions and social justice. La Mezcla's work features historical performance narratives told through Tap Dance, Zapateado Jarocho, Afro-Caribbean traditions, and live music. Founded by [Artistic Director Vanessa Sanchez](#), La Mezcla works to increase access to the arts for communities of color through percussive dance and music, arts education, mentorship, and community engagement. La Mezcla performs regularly in the San Francisco Bay Area and most recently on a national tour of their show [Pachuquismo](#) in 2022.

Position Description

We are seeking **1-2 tap dance understudies** to join La Mezcla for the 2023 premiere of *Ghostly Labor*. This is a paid contracted position \$18-\$20/hour based on experience. Rehearsals are Tuesdays and Fridays (10am-1pm) in San Francisco, with flexibility preferred for additional rehearsals with advanced notice. Must be based in the San Francisco Bay Area.

We are looking for an advanced level tap dancer with strong musicality and performance experience in dancing acapella, polyrhythmic choreography, or a strong willingness to learn. This is an understudy position; dancers must be able to learn and retain choreography while maintaining performance ready quality for the duration of the contract.

Requirements:

- SF Bay Area-based
- Available for in-person rehearsals
- Able to get around the Bay Area somewhat easily (rehearsals near BART/public transport)
- Previous involvement with being in any kind of ensemble work.
- Experience or training with Mexican Zapateado and/or Afro-Caribbean movement (Afro-Cuban, Afro-Brazilian) a big plus.

Interested dancers must be vaccinated. We adhere to current CDC guidelines and by the rules of the studios where we rehearse. La Mezcla rehearsals are masked and we require COVID testing for performances.

If interested, please submit a video no longer than 5 minutes to LaMezclaSF@gmail.com by March 24, 2023. For any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us!