



## La Mezcla Seeks SF Bay Area Afro-Caribbean 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 BIPOC dancers trained in Afro-Caribbean dance traditions (Afro-Cuban, Afro-Brazilian, and/or Afro-Haitian)** to join La Mezcla for the 2023 premiere of *Ghostly Labor*. This is a paid contracted position \$20-24/hour based on experience. Rehearsals are Fridays (10am-1:30pm), with some Tuesdays (10am-1:30pm) required 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 Afro-Caribbean dancer with training in Afro-Cuban, Afro-Brazilian, and/or Afro-Haitian, with strong turning and jumping technique. Dancer must have performance experience and strong musicality, and 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 Tap Dance, Mexican Zapateado and/or percussion a plus.

Interested dancers must be vaccinated. We adhere to current CDC guidelines and by the rules of the studios where we rehearse and performance venues. 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](mailto:LaMezclaSF@gmail.com) by July 17, 2023. For any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us!