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## LUNA DANCE INSTITUTE

### Luna Dance Institute's Moon Dance: A Benefit Honoring 28 Years

Berkeley, CA - *Nationally-acclaimed Bay Area dance organization, Luna Dance Institute, celebrates 28 years with a Gala Dance Party on Saturday, March 7th at the Clif Bar Theater located at 1370 65th St, Emeryville, CA 94608.*

On **Saturday, March 7th, 2020**, generous supporters, clients, friends, and advocates gather to celebrate and raise funds for Luna Dance Institute at the organization's Moon Dance: A Marvelous Night. A leading dance education organization, Luna brings dance, equity, and creativity to children through professional learning for educators and model programs in public schools, early childhood centers, residential centers, and at their Berkeley studio.



This year's gala features live music by the Left Coast Sextet, an all-women jazz band, pop-up dance performances, a silent auction, games, and prizes. Also, guests enjoy games, appetizers, desserts, artisan beer, and other drinks.

In response to achieving 28 years, Luna's Executive Director of Creativity and Policy Nancy Ng states, "When I started my teaching artist career at Luna instructing a few dance classes in the studio, I never dreamed that almost three decades later Luna would emerge into an Institute that has brought the joy of dance to tens of thousands of children; and that we would be shaping statewide arts education policy towards equitable access to arts and culture. I look forward to celebrating and dancing with all of our supporters as we celebrate Luna's 28th year."

All proceeds from this benefit support Luna's programs that bring dance to 20,000 children annually. Luna's Moon Dance Gala is from 7-10pm. Tickets are \$60, which includes two drinks. Tickets and more information available at <http://lunadanceinstitute.org/product/moon-dance-a-marvelous-night/>, or (510) 883-1118.

#### ABOUT LUNA DANCE INSTITUTE

Luna Dance Institute (LDI) is the most comprehensive dance education organization on the west coast. We serve children, families, dance artists, educators, schools and organizations through a variety of programs aimed at increasing access to dance for all. LDI's programs include Professional Learning, providing education and support to all who teach dance; Studio Laboratory, the Bay Area's only choreography-based program for children and teens; School and Community Alliances (SCA), supporting schools in our community to build standards-based dance programs; Moving Parents and Children Together (MPACT), providing parent-child dance classes to families in the child welfare system. As an established Institution with a national reputation for expertise and training in dance education, Luna's Building Cultures of Dance initiative offers program planning, implementation, consultation and evaluation to schools, districts, and arts organizations throughout the country. For more information visit: [lunadanceinstitute.org](http://lunadanceinstitute.org)

