

CLIMATE ACTION!



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JOIN THE 44th ANNUAL PLANETARY DANCE

A Dance for Peace among People and Peace with the Earth

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

Elk Glen Picnic Area, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco

Gather at 11:30 a.m.—Event begins promptly at noon

Site/map info: <https://sfrecpark.org/920/GGP---Elk-Glen-Picnic-Area>

Free event for all ages and abilities, but no dogs allowed.

For info on Planetary Dance and donations: <https://planetarydance.org>

About This Year's Theme: Climate Action!

In 2023 Earth experienced by far the hottest year ever officially recorded, with each day surpassing temperatures in preindustrial times. Deadly heat waves, raging wildfires, fierce storms, rising sea levels, failing crops—these were just some of the intensifying natural disasters. The time for climate action is now. On June 2 we dance to reinforce our commitment to do whatever we can to protect life on Earth and to encourage others to join us in taking action.

About the Planetary Dance

This community ritual—created by Anna Halprin in 1980—is a participatory dance in the spirit of the powerful traditional rituals that brought communities together for a vital purpose, such as calling for rain or a successful harvest. Its underlying purpose is to advance Peace among People and Peace with the Earth. Additionally, each Planetary Dance has a theme that addresses the moment.

The dance itself involves a simple run or walk, so people of varying ages and abilities can participate. Anna said, “When enough people move together in a common pulse with a common purpose an amazing force takes over—a power that can renew, inspire, teach, create and heal.”

Getting to the 44th Planetary Dance on Sunday, June 2

Site Map for Elk Glen Picnic Area, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco
<https://goo.gl/maps/8Xm8t967vuf2Bm5J8>

Public Transportation and Parking

Take SF Muni N Judah line to 25th Ave. Walk north on 25th, entering park and continuing to Martin Luther King Drive, where you turn left (west). Walk about two blocks to Elk Glen Picnic Area on the right. Mallard Lake is on the left, across from Elk Glen.

Free street parking is available on Martin Luther King Drive at Elk Glen.

To Learn More and Connect

You can view a short film on the Planetary Dance, narrated by its founder, Anna Halprin, at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cq9Qvk90QvI>. This informative introduction is a poignant remembrance of the enduring creative spirit of Anna Halprin (1920–2021).

The June 2 event is produced by the Planetary Dance Committee. Please direct any inquiries to planetarydance@gmail.com or visit our website: <https://planetarydance.org/>. The event is free, but donations are greatly appreciated on the website. You can also follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PlanetaryDance>.