

CALLING FOR PEACE



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JOIN THE 46th ANNUAL PLANETARY DANCE

A Dance for Peace among People and Peace with the Earth

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

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>

On the Theme: Calling for Peace

Every day brings news of more turmoil. We are facing a series of crises, from full-blown wars to rapidly increasing environmental damage to bitter conflicts over economic inequality, racism, misogyny, gender identity, immigration, basic human rights ... the list goes on. The time for action is now. On June 13 we dance to declare our commitment to do all that we can to bring peace to both people and the planet, and to encourage others to join us in taking steps to make the world safe for all of us.

On the Planetary Dance

This community ritual—created by Anna Halprin in 1981—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. This year we want to emphasize that purpose with our chosen theme.

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 46th Planetary Dance on Saturday, June 13

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 June13 event is produced by the Planetary Dance Committee, whose fiscal sponsor is Tamalpa Institute. 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>.