



**ROSS DANCE COMPANY**  
**2012 PRAISE DANCE CONFERENCES &**  
**FESTIVALS**  
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## 2012 PRAISE DANCE CONFERENCES

### WHY GO TO A ROSS PRAISE DANCE CONFERENCE?

- \*To strengthen your ministry & dance abilities
- \*Full curriculum with an adult's program & a children's program (Bay Area Conf.)
- \*Professional dance instructors
- \*Supportive environment
- \*Opportunity to fellowship with other ministries
- \*Step-by-step technique class
- \*Creative workshops for dancers, choreographers & leaders
- \*Instruction on how to start or manage a praise dance ministry
- \*Overall fun learning experience

### EARLY REGISTRATION

**Bay Area Conference  
Deadline: April 5, 2012**

Adults: \$35 or \$50 with conference shirt

Children: \$20 or \$35 with conference shirt

**Los Angeles Conference  
Deadline: May 15, 2012**

Adults: \$35 or \$50 with conference shirt

### REGULAR REGISTRATION

**Bay Area Conference  
Deadline: June 5, 2012**

Adults: \$50 or \$65 with conference shirt

Children: \$30 or \$45 with conference shirt

**Los Angeles Conference  
Deadline: July 15, 2012**

Adults: \$50 or \$65 with conference shirt

\*Mail must be postmarked by deadline\*

### BAY AREA CONFERENCE

**Saturday June 23, 2012**  
Malonga Center for the Arts  
Studio D & E  
1428 Alice Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

### LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE

**Saturday July 28, 2012**  
Psalms 30:11 Studio of  
Dance  
530 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Long Beach, CA 90802



## 2012 PRAISE DANCE CONFERENCES

### **BAY AREA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (ADULT-AGES 12+)**

**General Registration 8:00-8:30**  
**Praise & Worship 8:30-8:45**  
**Welcome & Guest Speaker 8:45-9:45**  
**Dance Technique 9:45-10:45**  
**Break 10:45-11:00**  
**Leadership (Class A) 11:00-12:00**  
**Performance Skills (Class B) 11:00-12:00**  
**Lunch 12:15-1:00**  
**Choreography Workshop 1:00-2:30**  
**Break 2:30-2:45**  
**Lyrical Jazz 2:45-4:15**  
**Closing 4:20**

### **(CHILDREN-AGES 7-11)**

**General Registration 8:00-8:30**  
**Praise & Worship 8:30-8:45**  
**Welcome & Dance Workshop 8:45-9:30**  
**Dance Technique 9:30-10:30**  
**Break 10:30-10:40**  
**Performance Skills & Dance Routine 10:40-12:00**  
**Children's Presentation 12:00-12:15**  
**Closing 12:15**

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### **LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**General Registration 9:30-10:00**  
**Praise & Worship 10:00-10:30**  
**Welcome & Guest Speaker 10:30-11:15**  
**Dance Technique 11:15-12:15**  
**Lunch 12:15-12:45**  
**Choreography Workshop 12:45-2:00**  
**Break 2:00-2:10**  
**Hip Hop 2:10-3:00**  
**Closing 3:00**



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### HOW DO I OR MY MINISTRY REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE?

- \*Complete the conference registration form. Each participant must complete his/her own form and minors must have their parent/guardians complete and sign their form
- \*For your registration form, please list your personal information (i.e. address, email, etc) rather than the personal information of your leader/director
- \*Enclose money order, cashier's check or credit card payable to Ross Dance Company. WE DO NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS
- \*Mail all forms and payments to: Ross Dance Company, PO Box 11311, Oakland, CA 94603
- \*In order to receive the early registration discount, your envelope must be postmarked by April 5 (Bay Area) and May 15 (LA). Regular registration is June 5 (Bay Area) and July 15 (LA) postmark.
- \*If you would like your ministry's name to be included on our conference shirts, your conference registration must be submitted by **June 5, 2012**
- \*Praise Leaders: If you are bringing your ministry we strongly encourage you to send all your forms and payment in one envelope

### WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO THE CONFERENCE?

- \*Dance attire/athletic wear. Please do not wear jeans or clothes that you can not move in
- \*Shoes that you can comfortable dance in
- \*Lots and lots of water
- \*Your own lunch or money to purchase lunch
- \*Bible, notebook and pen
- \*Spending money for conference shirts, festival tickets, and other merchandise
- \*Bay Area Participants: Bring \$5-7 for parking for the parking lot across the studio location

### RECOMMENDED HOTELS?

**Bay Area:** Marriott Oakland Downtown; 1001 Broadway, Oakland; Hotel located less than 1 mile from conference and festival. Contact 1-800-991-7249 by June 1st and mention you are with Ross Dance to receive \$109 room rate. **Los Angeles:** Long Beach Marriott; 4700 Airport Plaza Drive. Contact 562-425-5210. Hotel located approx.5 miles from conference and 14 miles from festival. Contact Ross Dance to receive group rate discount code for LA



## 2012 PRAISE DANCE FESTIVALS

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL THROUGH THE COMMUNITY?

Currently we are looking for praise dance groups and individuals to minister in our praise dance festivals in the Bay Area, Sacramento and Los Angeles. The purpose of our festivals is to come together as a community to fellowship and celebrate the Gospel through dance. As a participant in the festival you will have the opportunity to minister to a diverse community in a professional theater setting. You will receive close mentorship from Ross professional staff that will provide ongoing support, consultation and personally meet with your ministry to give feedback on your piece. At Ross Dance, we continue to look for ways in which we can support and strengthen praise dance ministries. One of the ways we do this is by pouring back into groups through our monetary awards offered at the festivals. The purpose of these awards is to not create a competitive atmosphere but it is solely to be a blessing to other ministries so that they may have additional resources to support the work they are doing for God's kingdom. If you are looking for a unique opportunity to excel your ministry and use your talent as a way to bring those closer to Christ, then we encourage you and your ministry to apply to our 2012 festivals!

Those interested in applying must complete the festival application and send a VHS, DVD, or a web link of your group performing the piece you would like to minister in the festival. If you have not yet choreographed the routine include a VHS, DVD or a website link of a past performance.

### HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE FESTIVAL?

\*Complete the praise dance festival application

\*Enclose your application fee of \$10 in the form of a money order, cashier's check or credit card payable to Ross Dance Company. WE DO NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS

\*Mail application and payment to: Ross Dance Company, PO Box 11311, Oakland, CA 94603

\*Once group participation is confirmed, please mail a \$5 participation fee for each performer no later than 3 weeks prior to the festival

\*Application deadline for our Northern California Festivals is **April 15, 2012** and deadline for our Los Angeles Festival is **May 15, 2012**. All applications must be postmarked by this date.



## 2012 PRAISE DANCE FESTIVALS

### VENDORS & BUSINESSES

For the conference and festivals we are looking to partner with vendors and businesses that specialize in praise dance products (i.e. garments, flags, props, etc.) If you would like to participate as a vendor please complete the vendor registration form. **The postmark deadline for vendor registration is June 5, 2012.**

### FESTIVAL DATES & LOCATIONS

#### **BAY AREA PRAISE DANCE FESTIVAL, SUNDAY JUNE 24, 2012**

*Location:* Laney College Theater, 900 Fallon Street, Oakland 94607

*Mandatory Leaders/Choreographer's Meeting:* Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm, SF Dance Center

*Mandatory Group Meeting:* Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm, Spring Fall Dance, Berkeley

*Mandatory Technical Rehearsal:* Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-6:00 pm

*Performance:* Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

#### **SACRAMENTO PRAISE DANCE FESTIVAL, SATURDAY JULY 7, 2012**

*Location:* Veterans Memorial Theater at 203 East Fourteenth Street in Davis 95616

*Mandatory Leaders/Choreographer's Meeting:* Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm, SF Dance Center

*Mandatory Group Meeting:* Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm, Step 1 Fitness, Sacramento

*Technical Rehearsal:* Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-6:00 pm

*Performance:* Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

#### **LOS ANGELES PRAISE DANCE FESTIVAL, SUNDAY JULY 29, 2012**

*Location:* Lynwood High Performing Arts Center, 4050 Imperial Highway, Lynwood

*Mandatory Group Meeting:* Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm, LA Location TBA

*Technical Rehearsal:* Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-6:00 pm

*Performance:* Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm