

**Please join us for a free culminating performance from our dance residency
at Limerick Ave Elementary with 16 classes**

**12 or 1 pm on Fri, Feb 9, 2024 (3rd grades) or
Fri Feb 23, 2024 at 4:30 pm (5th grades) (new date)**

Culminating performance in the Auditorium

8530 Limerick Ave, Canoga Park, CA 91306

Limerick Avenue Elementary invites you to attend a free performance of our students and Los Angeles Choreographers & Dancers. The participatory program is called "*Dance! With LA Choreographers & Dancers*".

If you are a parent or general audience member, please contact Limerick Ave Elementary at 818-341-1730 if you would like to attend and please be specific. These performances are free and open to the public.

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The performance and residency workshops are presented by LOUISE REICHLIN & DANCERS, a performance company of LOS ANGELES CHOREOGRAPHERS & DANCERS (LA C&D). They have been working with the students in a 5-session dance residency to learn the words and movement from three multicultural dances- the Tanko Bushi from Japan, the Kol Dodi from Israel, and the Lamba from the 14th century Mali Empire in West Africa. Some are learning a Mexican dance Las Chiapanecas. Some of the students are also performing in "The Tennis Dances", a theatrical work using props.

Louise Reichlin & Dancers will perform *Gotta Get Up*, and sections of *The Tennis Dances*. For the Feb 20 performance they will also be performing the first section of *Reboot! Reboot!* that ends with a square dance. The company had worked with the school several years ago, and the assemblies were to be the first LIVE we were able to do in the schools- but COVID 19 jumped in the day of the show, and it was postponed several weeks. This year the company is working with six of their 3rd grades, five of their 4th grades, and five of their 5th grades. The school residency is sponsored through a grant from the Department of Cultural Affairs, City of Los Angeles along with major support from the new CAP Program (LAUSD's Cultural Arts Passport program funded by Extended Learning Opportunities). The company also receives funding from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors through the Los Angeles County Arts Commission and the California Arts Council towards its educational programs.

Louise Reichlin & Dancers (Los Angeles Choreographers and Dancers) has given thousands of performances and workshops since they began in 1979. They have toured internationally as well as performed throughout the United States. The company currently does residencies as part of the Arts Community Partnership Network of the Los Angeles Unified School District and the Partners For Student Success, and were founding

members of Arts For All, now renamed the LA County Arts Ed Collective, also working in school districts in other parts of Los Angeles and Santa Barbara Counties. See photos and videos and learn more about them on their web site: www.LAChoreographersAndDancers.org.

