

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

community celebration

AUG 26

part of our grand opening in midtown

Come fly with us as we celebrate all that makes Memphis great, like art, community and people like you. It's your thank-you party and welcome to a bold new world in Midtown, all at the same time!

With special thanks to:



12:30-12:50pm ... **FLY** Performance. **A world premiere contemporary piece** choreographed by Rafael Ferreras in celebration of all the hands that built this building, featuring the Ballet Memphis professional dancers.



1-1:20pm ... **FLY** Spark! conversations. **"Building a space for dance and community"** featuring Founding Artistic Director and Chief Dreamer Dorothy Gunther Pugh and our partners from archimania

1:30-1:50pm ... **FLY** Performance. Ballet Memphis performing **Sa Voix** by Julie Marie Niekrasz and excerpts from **Classic Hitz** by our Knowledge Quest Dance Club

1-1:15pm // **IMAGINE** Join-in Activity. **Signature moves** (all ages)

1:30-2:00pm * **DISCOVER** Performance. Youth Ballet Memphis excerpts **Match Girl** and performs **Begin, in 1st Position**

1:15-1:35pm •/ **DREAM** Join-in Activity. **Line dancing** (all ages)

1:40-1:55pm // **IMAGINE** Join-in Activity. **Art in Motion** (all ages)

1:20-1:35pm // **IMAGINE** Join-in Activity. **Crazy mixed-up animals** (all ages)

1:45-2:05pm •/ **DREAM** Join-in Activity. **Discover Dance** for your tiny dancers (ages 3-5)

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consults and demos throughout the day in our Pilates studio.

Ballet Memphis Housewarming

AUGUST 26, DOORS 7:30, 21+

Please join us for a mini performance, food, drinks and dance the night away as we open the doors to new and exciting possibilities for Memphis.

// RSVP @ facebook/balletmemphis.org.



- 2-2:20pm ... **FLY** Spark! Conversations. “What Ballet Memphis has meant to me” featuring alumnae of the Ballet Memphis School
- 2-2:20pm * **DISCOVER** Behind the Scenes. Ballet Memphis rehearsal
- 2-2:15pm // **IMAGINE** Join-in Activity. 2-minute fairy tales
- 2:15-2:35pm •/ **DREAM** Join-in Activity. Hip-Hop (all ages)
- 2:20-2:35pm // **IMAGINE** Join-in Activity. Signature moves (all ages)
- 2:30-2:50pm ... **FLY** Performance. Classical and contemporary samplings from Ballet Memphis professional dancers and Youth Ballet Memphis
- 2:40-2:55pm // **IMAGINE** Join-in Activity. Crazy mixed-up animals
- 2:40-3:00pm * **DISCOVER** Behind the Scenes. Ballet Memphis rehearsal
- 2:45-3:05pm •/ **DREAM** Join-in Activity. Improv Dance (ages 7+)



- 3:00-3:15pm // **IMAGINE** Join-in Activity. Art in Motion (all ages)
- 3-3:20pm ... **FLY** Join-in Activity. Join Nikki Lewis for “Storytelling” and learn quick tips for listening and interpreting ideas into movement
- 3:15-3:35pm •/ **DREAM** Join-in Activity. Jazz dancing (all ages)
- 3:20-3:35pm // **IMAGINE** Join-in Activity. 2-minute fairy tales
- 3:30-3:50pm ... **FLY** Performance. Ballet Memphis performing **Confluence** and reprising the world premiere honoring our construction teams
- 3:40-3:55pm // **IMAGINE** Join-in Activity. Signature moves (all ages)
- 3:45-4:00pm •/ **DREAM** Join-in Activity. Adult ballet (all ages & beginners welcome)