



Date: July 3, 2019  
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.*  
From: Gerardo Mouet, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *GM*  
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council  
Subject: **DanceFest 2019 – July 14<sup>th</sup>**

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On behalf of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine, we would like to invite you and your staff to attend DanceFest 2019. The event will be held on Sunday, July 14, beginning at 4:00 p.m., in the Beverly O'Neill Theater (International City Theater), at 330 East Seaside Way, at the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center.

DanceFest is an annual showcase of the diverse performing ensembles currently in residence at the multi-award-winning Homeland Cultural Center. The groups scheduled to perform include West African drum and dance, ballet Folklorico, Hmong traditional arts, hip-hop, pop-locking, Aztec dance, Happy Senior Line dancers, AIM 4 the Heart, and Cambodian martial arts. The performance is expected to last approximately two hours. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine and Partners of Parks will co-sponsor the event, which is supported by a grant from the Arts Council for Long Beach.

For more information regarding DanceFest 2019 and Homeland Cultural Center, please visit [www.lbparks.org](http://www.lbparks.org). If you have any questions or need additional information, or to obtain tickets, please contact, Michelle Wilson, Recreation Superintendent, at (562) 570-3150.

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