

Kawayan Folk Arts Presents Dance and Music Workshops

Kawayan Folk Arts reaches out to the community to teach and share the art of Filipino Folk Dance and Music.

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Starting on June 7, Kawayan Folk Arts will hold a six-week program of folk dance and music workshops in San Jose, CA. Workshops will introduce participants to the various dances and music from of the Philippine culture ranging through dance fundamentals, various folk dances and rondalla music. Participants will be taught by the artistic leadership of Kawayan Folk Arts. Previous dance and music experience is not required to participate.

Workshops will be held Saturdays weekly, starting beginning on June 7 and concluding on July 19. (Please note there will be no workshop held on July 5 in observance of the July 4th holiday.) Workshops will be run from 10:00 AM - 1:15 PM and will be held at the American Musical Theater of San Jose, 1717 Technology Drive San Jose, CA 95110. The registration fee for each workshop session is \$10 or \$50 for all 6 sessions (a savings of \$10). Participants will receive a Kawayan Folk Arts t-shirt with the registration fee; all fees are due at the beginning of each session. Bringing or owning a rondalla instrument is not a requirement to learn folk dance music. Kawayan Folk Arts will provide all instruments to be used during the workshops.

At the conclusion of the dance and music workshop, participants (18 years old or older) can be invited to audition to become a member of Kawayan Folk Arts.

To register or obtain further information, please contact Audrey Banez at audrey@kawayanfolkarts.org or visit www.kawayanfolkarts.org.

About Kawayan Folk Arts

Kawayan folk Folk Arts works to promote, research, and explore folk and contemporary performing arts based on the rich cultural heritage of the Philippines. Kawayan Folk Arts is comprised of talented individuals that celebrate arts and entertainment and boasts of dancers and musicians trained in various styles. Kawayan Folk Arts is available for various occasions and special events.

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