

# inspire DANCE Festival

March 15  
- April 2  
2023

**Celebrate Nowruz: Persian New Year - Saturday, March 18 @ 3pm - Memorial Art Gallery Auditorium - In collaboration with International Culture and Arts Network (ICAN)/Shahin Monshipour. Live music and dance, lecture, poetry, language, culture, Haft seen, Persian sweets and more! Free and open to all.**



**\*The Weight of Water - Sunday, March 19 @ 6pm - Smith Theater, Sloan Performing Arts Center - A multimedia dance project from collaborators Rose Pasquarello Beauchamp, Andrea Gluckman, Paul Leary and Soma Mei Sheng Frazier, featuring dance, video projection, poetry, live interactive electronic music and Leary's seven-foot musical wheel.**



**Inspire Student Showcase - Thursday, March 23 @ 8pm - Smith Theater, Sloan Performing Arts Center - In collaboration with the Dance Council, featuring University of Rochester's diverse student dance groups. Free to all!**

**\*inspireJAM 2v2 All-Styles Hip Hop Battle - Friday, March 24 @7pm - Leibner-Cooper Room in Goergen Athletic Center With Live DJ ha-MEEN; Cypher to follow.**

**RESPONSE - Wednesday, March 29-31 @Time and location TBA - Improvisational dance performance responses to visual artwork. Visit <https://www.sageart.center/response> for details.**



**\*Spring Explorations and Experimental Dances (S.E.E.D.) - Friday, March 31 & Saturday, April 1 @ 8pm; Sunday, April 2 @ 2pm -Smith Theater, Sloan Performing Arts Center - Featuring faculty and student choreography and performance.**

## Tickets

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE TO UR students! \*Most events are also free for the general public except where noted. Registration is required after ticket is purchased.**



## Registration

**Join us for over 25 open master classes in diverse dance and movement forms. Master Classes are open to all and free for anyone with UR ID, but registration is necessary. Register at this link: <https://events.rochester.edu/event/inspiredance2023>**

