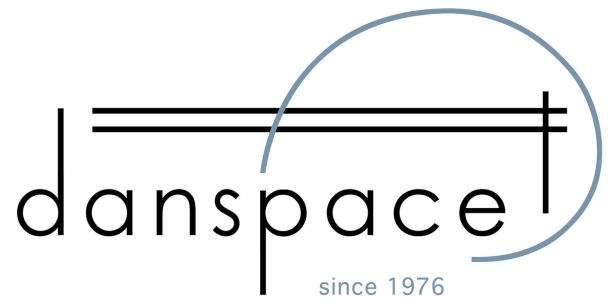


# Master Class Series with **Hiroko Tamano**



Join us for this unique, teen/adult master class series.



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**About the instructor:** Before moving to the San Francisco Bay Area in 1979, Hiroko Tamano launched her impressive professional career in Japan. She began working with Tatsumi Hijakata, founder of Butoh dance, in 1972 and performed in "27 evenings for Four seasons" in Tokyo. That same year she began working with Koichi Tamano (Hijakata's lead dancer) and together they co-directed Harupin Ha-Butoh Dance Theater. In 1976 Koichi Tamano was Ambassador for Butoh to the Western World at SFMOMA, which paved the way for Hiroko in the United States. After moving to the Bay Area Hiroko produced and collaborated on many works for Harupin Ha-Butoh Dance Theater and performed in various international tours. They opened Tamasei, a sushi restaurant in San Francisco, and then Country Station Sushi Cafe that was served the community for decades. In addition to being a Butoh teacher for over 30 years, The Tamasenos received the Rockefeller Award for Goblins from Land of Ice (1991) and the Isadora Duncan Award for lasting work (2003). Hiroko has been a guest teacher and performer at the Seattle Butoh Festival and hosted a performance at the Berkeley Art Museum in 2011.

Saturdays 12:30-2pm

- May 6
- May 13
- May 20
- May 27

\$70 for the full series, (\$20 drop-in for the first class to try it).

Dancers Group Members: \$17 per class (\$68 for all four classes).

***Space is limited.***

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*No refunds or makeups.*

This Butoh workshop with Master Teacher Hiroko Tamano in May 2017 will introduce Butoh movement and concepts to teen and adult students.



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