

# NM LEND Community Agency Presentation

## *KESHET ARTS*

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The word keshet means *rainbow* in Hebrew.

### **MISSION**

Rooted in dance, mentorship, and a welcoming space for the arts, Keshet activates community and fosters unlimited possibilities through education, engagement, innovation, and the pursuit of justice.

### **VISION**

To celebrate the art of dance and be a welcoming home for the intersection of the arts, artists and audience; actuating a flourishing environment for empowered individuals, nurtured communities, and sustained community.

### **PROGRAM GOALS**

- Build community through the arts and dance
- Support the creation of a stronger, better together through dance

## **SERVICES**

### **DANCE EDUCATION**

- Full series & drop-in options
- Mixed ability classes (ages 6+)
- Multigenerational classes (13+, 15+, 17+)
- Youth classes (17)
- Preprofessional classes (18)

### **MIXED ABILITY CLASSES**

- ALL are welcome, 6+ years old
- ALL physical and developmental abilities
- Mobility devices available and welcome
- Lead teachers have background in teaching people with disabilities
- Often a mix of abilities. Caregivers & therapists welcome.
- Want to help meet family needs and goals

### **COST**

All dance classes are offered on a sliding scale from 0-\$15

### **ONLINE DANCE PARTY**

- FREE
- Zoom
- Tuesdays 5:45-6:15
- Email for link: [Angel@KeshetArts.org](mailto:Angel@KeshetArts.org)

### **SENSORY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCES**

- Limit audience size
- Never completely dark in audience
- No flashing lights
- Quieter sound
- Have a “quiet zone” space in building
- Can move around in audience
- Audience guide before performances

### **ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING**

- Arts & Justice
- The Business of Art
- Keshet Dance Company
- Contemporary Dance Performances

## **MANAGEMENT**

### **AGENCY FUNDING**

Keshet relies on government and foundation grants, business funders, and community donations. They also receive earned income from classes and programs. Funding is stable through constant hard work and fundraising. Funding keeps services affordable.

### **COLLABORATIONS**

- Carey Tingley Hospital, Special Olympics, Axis Dance Company, NM Arts, CYFD, Rio Grande Down Syndrome Network, etc.
- Camps, classes, & trainings in the community

### **CONTACT INFO**

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