

Free DanceAbility workshops coming to Siuslaw Public Library May 26

DanceAbility International choreographer Alito Alessi will be hosting a special presentation at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St., on May 26, from 2 to 3 p.m.

He will speak about mixed-abilities dance (connecting people of all abilities and disabilities) and the value of all-inclusive experiences.

The world-renowned choreographer and founder of the DanceAbility method will

award-winning videos will be shown featuring the dance method, and choreographed work that features dancers with



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DanceAbility includes choreography for people of all abilities and disabilities.

and without disabilities.

The event is free or by donation, and is open to the public.

There will also be a DanceAbility workshop Saturday, May 28, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., teaching creative movement that embraces people of all abilities and disabilities.

DanceAbility method founder Alessi will share how to:

- Work with basic concepts of movement improvisation, based on things that can be done by all participants (for

example, fast, slow and still interpretation of movement

- Explore self and sensation
- Communicate non-verbally with partners and improvise using physical contact: relation
- Work beyond predictable back and forth time: timing
- Communicate and express in larger groups: design

No experience is necessary. The workshop is recommended for those age 15 to 115 years old. RSVPs appreciated but not required by emailing info@danceability.com or by calling 541-357-4982.

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