Dance Opportunities at Emory

Culture and Community

The Emory Dance Program interfaces with the Atlanta community by providing free programming including the Friends of Dance Lecture Series, Dance for Reel film screenings, and the Atlanta Contact Improvisation group. We also host ticketed dance performances throughout the year. For more information, please see www.dance.emory.edu.

Dance at Emory is prolific, reflecting the cultural diversity of this campus. Students perform, create, collaborate, play, and practice together to express, through the body, their culture and identity. Performing affects the cohesiveness of a group and it sparks individual and group creativity. There are more than twenty student-led dance groups that are one of a kind. They perform hip-hop, breakdancing, capoeira, salsa, tap, Bhangra, classical Indian, Bollywood, and stepping. Many groups invent fusion dance styles. They compete, and perform on and off campus.

Adrenaline is a co-ed hip hop dance club formed for the purpose of expression and learning through various styles. Contact: Lynda Hu lynda.hu@emory.edu

A.H.A.N.A. Dance (African, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, and all other artists collective) features student choreography in a variety of styles. Choreographer and dancer auditions are held at the beginning of each semester, and performances are at the end of each semester in the Performing Arts Studio. Contact: Breylan Martin breylen.martin@emory.edu or Arbour Guthrie arbour.leigh.guthrie@emory.edu

Ballet Club Contact: Serena Schmitt serena.geralyn.schmitt@emory.edu

Ballroom Dancing Club is a club that hosts weekly ballroom lessons and monthly social dances. Contact: Greti Barokas greti.barokas@emory.edu

BAM (Brotherhood of Afrocentric Men) and Ngambika (meaning “carry the load”) are both community service organizations who are known for their tremendous skill of stepping. BAM is all freshman males and Ngambika is all freshman women. Contacts for BAM: Daniel Hamm (president), daniel.s.hamm@emory.edu or Aaron Campbell, arcamp2@emory.edu; Contacts for Ngambika: Ali Grijak (president), ali.grijak@emory.edu, Vanessa Perez, vanessa.perez@emory.edu, or Minyon Jenkins, minyon.p.jenkins@emory.edu

Break Emory is an innovative breakdancing club. Contact: James Kunwoo Park kunwoo.park@emory.edu

Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian art from that incorporates elements of martial arts, dance, and music. Contact: emorycapoeira@gmail.com or Stephanie Jones, stephanie.karena.jones@emory.edu

Dilkash is a co-ed Bollywood fusion dance team. Contact: emorydilkash@gmail.com

EMIU (Emory Movement Improvisation Union) moves to creatively shape our everyday movement through a series of sketches and workshops that encourage movement exploration. We place an emphasis on being able to move and respond to movement based on the information we are given by others. Contact: Amanda Obando amanda.obando.polio@emory.edu or Angela Jiang angela.jiang@emory.edu

E-Motion, the official dance team of the Emory Eagles. Contact: Fatimah Lawal Fatimah.louise.lawal@emory.edu
Karma dances a folkloric style from the Punjabi Diaspora called Bhangra. They are Emory's premiere co-ed bhangra team. Captains for 2018-2019 are Remya Menon, Neil Shahdadpuri, and Munsa Manandhar. Contact: emorykarmabhangra@gmail.com

Mulan Dance Troupe is a co-ed dance troupe specializing in Chinese traditional and pop dances. It was originally founded in 2012. Contact: Joy Qiu jiayue.qiu@emory.edu

Persuasion is an all-female dance crew that incorporates various types of hip-hop styles. Originally founded in 2008 as a small Asian dance team, the team fuses urban and modern hip-hop dance styles. Contact: Brittany Jones brittany.symone.jones@emory.edu or persuasiodancecrew@gmail.com

SaRaas is the first and only Garba/Raas dance team combining traditional Gujarati music, costumes, props, and dance moves with a modern touch. Captains for 2018-19 are Rishika Jikaria and Diya Gopalan. Contact: emorysaraas1@gmail.com

Salsa Club is a salsa performance team that hosts classes and socials. Contact: Cesar Aguilar cesar.kelvin.aguilar@emory.edu

Savera is a classical fusion dance team combining the dance styles of Odissi, Kathak, Kuchipudi, and Bharatanatyam. Contact: Swetha Rajagopalan swetha.rajagopalan@emory.edu or Nivedita Potapragada nivedita.ravi.potapragada@emory.edu

Swing Club is Emory's only swing club founded in October 2005. Learn how to swing dance! No partner needed. Swing instructors provided. Contact: Laura Briggs laura.briggs@emory.edu

Tap That is Emory's only tap club founded three years ago. They reach out to those who have tapped for years and those who just want to learn for fun! Contact: Jordi Mednick jordana.francine.mednick@emory.edu

TrickaNomeTry (TNT) originated in the fall of 2009. TNT is an all male hip-hop dance. The group's explosive style focuses on choreography, visuals, and tricks (stunts). New members are recruited every year. http://www.youtube.com/trickanometryTV Daniel Kong Daniel.kong@emory.edu or trickanometrydance@gmail.com

VibeZ is an Afro-Caribbean dance team. Contact: Kiara Arnold Kiara.arnold@emory.edu or Deandra Bacon deandra.raquel.bacon@emory.edu

Zeebah means "beautiful" in Farsi, which is the language of Iran. This all female dance group performs a wide range of dances from Iran and the surrounding areas. The group was founded in order to share the unique style, culture, and flair of traditional Persian dance.

Zuri is a dynamic African Dance Troupe. Contact: Jessica Isibor Jessica.isibor@emory.edu