Dance Opportunities at Emory
Culture and Community

The Emory Dance Program interfaces with the Atlanta community by providing free programming including lectures and film screenings. 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. 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: Unique Wilson, unique.wilson@emory.edu or Rachael Newman, rachael.newman@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: Lynda Hu, lynda.hu@emory.edu
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/AHANA-Dance-537746089634017/

Argentine Tango Club is destined to engage students in this awesome dance style and have a good time dancing together. We meet every week and occasionally go out to dance in milongas around the city. More than a club, we are a welcoming community that supports anyone who wants to dance regardless of past experience, in fact, most of our members had no experience prior to joining. Come dance and meet other students!
- Contact: Giuliano Tissot, giuliano.grilli.tissot@emory.edu.

Fifth Position is Emory's only ballet company. Participation is on a semester basis, with one hour rehearsals each week. Performances are at the end of each semester. Past performances have included excerpts from “The Nutcracker” and “Cinderella.”
- Contact: Anna Ecanow, anna.isabella.ecanow@emory.edu

Ballroom Dancing Club Ballroom Dancing Club is a club that hosts weekly ballroom lessons and monthly social dances. We provide instruction in a variety of ballroom dances. No prior experience is required!
- Contact: Vivian Huang, vivian.huang@emory.edu
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/emoryballroom/

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. Ngambika is a community service organization open to all freshman women of color. We focus on our four core values: Sisterhood, Academics, Service, and Step. Throughout our first year, we build community and bond with each other through step, as well as engage with our local community through meaningful service.
- Contacts for BAM: Ousaf Moqeet (president), ousaf.moqeet@emory.edu, 773-988-2835 or Senai Ghezai (vice-president), senai.ghezai@emory.edu
- Contacts for Ngambika: Gisell Rondon (president), gisell.anais.rondon@emory.edu or Mekurab Samuel, mekurab.samuel@emory.edu

Break Emory Break Emory cultivates the element of hip-hop known as breaking (commonly referred to as breakdancing) within Emory’s campus. Break Emory strives to provide connections between the local Atlanta dance community and Emory’s student body. We teach newcomers at established workshops or on the side during normal practice and welcome people of all levels and backgrounds. In the past we have also hosted several events that brought professional level b-boys from the community to compete.
- Contact: James Kunwoo Park, kunwoo.park@emory.edu
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/breakemory/

Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian art from that incorporates elements of martial arts, dance, and music.
- Contact: Stephanie Jones, skjone5@emory.edu and/or emorycapoeira@gmail.com
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/emorycapoeira/
E-Motion is the official dance team of the Emory Eagles. We perform primarily jazz dance pieces at all major school-wide events (Dooley's Week, cultural festivals, Best in Show, etc.), various sporting events throughout the year, and the biannual AHANA dance showcase.

- Contacts: Nicole Schindler, nicole.schindler@emory.edu or Karen Li, karen.li@emory.edu
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/emotiondanceteam/
- YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjpqBNaA3ifMrhLBhliYlCQ

Emory Karma Bhangra dances a folkloric style from the Punjabi Diaspora called Bhangra. They are Emory’s première co-ed bhangra team. Captains for 2019-2020 are Niki Jona, Kaleb Roderick, and Kaustubh Gopal.

- Contact: Shivani Patel or Parul Sharma, emorykarmabhangra@gmail.com
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/emorykarmabhangra/
- Instagram: @emorykarmabhangra

Mulan Dance Troupe is a co-ed dance troupe specializing in Chinese traditional and pop dances.

- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/emorymulan/

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: Maxine McClendon, maxine.mcclendon2@emory.edu
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/EmoryPersuasion/

SaRaas is the first and only Raas/Garba competitive dance team at Emory. We are a nationally ranked team that competes in 4-5 cities annually. You do not need any dance experience to try out! We are having info sessions on Sept 3rd & 4th in the WPEC in the multipurpose room so come through for good times! Captains for 2019-2020 are Pooja Kanabur and Harita Alla.

- Contacts: emorysaraas1@gmail.com or pooja.kanabur@emory.edu
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/emorysaraas1

Salsa Club is a salsa performance team that hosts classes and socials. Salsa Club’s mission is to unite a diverse group of people through Salsa, Latin Dances and Latino culture in order to promote cultural awareness, community involvement and service, physical and mental health, and stress reduction No experience necessary!

- Contact: Evelyn Valencia, evelyn.valencia@emory.edu
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/emorysalsaclub/

Savera is a classical fusion dance team combining the dance styles of Odissi, Kathak, Kuchipudi, and Bharatanatyam.

- Contacts: Shilpa Iyer, shilpa.nagarathnam.iyer@emory.edu or Arshia Singhal, arshia.singhal@emory.edu

Tap That is Emory’s only tap club. They reach out to those who have tapped for years and those who just want to learn for fun!

- Contact: Danielle Bimston, danielle.bimston@emory.edu

TrickaNomeTry (TNT) originated in the fall of 2009. TNT is an all-male hip-hop dance group. The group’s explosive style focuses on choreography, visuals, and tricks (stunts). New members are recruited every year.

Contact: Peter Lee, peter.lee.jr@emory.edu or trickanometrdance@gmail.com

- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Tntemory/
- YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/trickanometryTV

Vibe is an Afro-Caribbean dance team. VIBEZ is the dance component of The Association of Caribbean Educators and Students (otherwise known as ACES). It is a co-ed dance group whose primary goals are to provide a pathway for Caribbean students and those interested in the culture to express themselves as well as spreading awareness across campus. They perform a combination of soca, dancehall, and popular music choreographed by members of the team.

- Contact: Kiara Arnold, kiara.arnold@emory.edu

Zeebah means "beautiful" in Farsi, which is the language of Iran. Our diverse all-female dance group performs a wide range of dances of Middle Eastern origin combined with hip hop and modern dance. Our goal is to use traditional Arab and Middle Eastern music in order to further spread awareness of Middle Eastern dance and culture.

- Contact: Kashvi Golechha, kashvi.golechha@emory.edu
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Zeebah-111482138866690/

Zuri is Emory's first and only African dance team. We aim to spread awareness of the beauty and diversity of the various cultures in Africa through dance. Our team welcomes anyone and everyone who likes any style of African dance or music.

- Contact: Jessica Isibor, jessica.isibor@emory.edu
- Instagram: @zuri_dance