



# YOUNG DANCE Promotional Information

Since 1987, Young Dance has worked to *transform lives through movement* by fostering an inclusive community where creativity flourishes.

Young Dance encourages peer-to-peer mentorship and collaboration in the making of dances. Through the engagement of youth of all abilities, body types, and economic, social, and cultural backgrounds, Young Dance creates an environment where diversity is authentically embraced and celebrated. Young Dance dancers become leaders in their schools and communities. Working with professional artists, they develop a keen understanding of the art form, the complexity of the creative process, and the self-determination and collaboration required to see an idea through.

Young Dance programming includes weekly classes at its St. Paul home, a youth performing company, and community partnerships. Weekly classes are offered to students ages 1–18 and include many genres of movement such as Dance Together (student with caregiver), Creative Movement, Hip Hop, Breaking, Afro-Modern, Ballet, Choreography, Jazz, All Abilities Dancing, and Modern dance classes. The Young Dance Performing Company is a group of dancers ages 7–18 who work with professional choreographers to create work and perform at various venues throughout the Twin Cities. Through community partnerships, Young Dance proudly works with artists, organizations, and government institutions to engage youth in developing self-confidence, critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and leadership skills through dance. Each of these programming areas complements each other and advances the work toward the Young Dance mission to *transform lives through movement*.

Young Dance believes that everyone can (and should!) dance.

## Promotional Videos:

- Dance For Any Body: <https://vimeo.com/446878569>
- Young Dance Vision for 30 Years: <https://vimeo.com/264055449>
- Young Dance 2024 Spring Performance Excerpts: <https://vimeo.com/1027757404>



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