



**"THE BAYSTATE'S MOST  
CREATIVE FESTIVAL" -WCVB**  
**APRIL 26 - MAY 5, 2019**



For inspiration, read through the following events which range from small to large. You will see that ArtWeek-friendly events have a 'twist': they are **interactive, learning-based, behind-the-scenes, and/or provide VIP access**. Reach new audiences, test an idea, explore a new partnership, or join in because you want to be part of shining a statewide spotlight on our creative community. See [artweekma.org](http://artweekma.org) for even more examples!

**Dean College Dance Company - \$7 - \$22 event by Dean College at Main Stage in Franklin**

Award-winning faculty and guest choreographers showcased the impressive talent of Dean College dance majors through new and restaged works ranging in style from hip hop to jazz, tap, modern dance and ballet followed by a talk back.

**Emotion Salsa Dance Workshop – \$15 event at CityPOP Eggleston**

This workshop offered participants an opportunity to learn basic salsa body movement and steps through an experimental approach and creative exercises. After the workshop, there was a salsa "jam session."

**Latin Dance Showcase – Free outside event by Hyde Square Task Force**

Before an outdoor production, a Latin dance workshop was offered to people of all ages. The event was free, but donations were requested to support local youth programs.

**Pairing II - \$30 event held in a private residence by Continuum Dance Project**

Choreographers and chefs collaborated on a social event that "paired" a dance performance with food, each inspired by the other, in an unconventional setting.

**Swing at South Station – Free event by Boston Lindy Hop**

A free workshop was offered before a social dance, accompanied by live music, in this unique venue which is Boston's major transportation center.

**DanceTheYard Artist Talk Back– Free event at MV Performing Arts Center**

After their first performance, the company invited those who attended and the general public to attend a free discussion with the co-directors, choreographers and executive director about their body of work.

**Urban Nutcracker Behind the Scenes - Free event at Tony Williams Dance Center**

A limited number of guests were invited to watch a rare, closed rehearsal. Afterwards, a Q&A was hosted with the founder, Tony Williams, and costume designer, Dustin Rennells, as well as some of the dancers.

**Creative Movement for Kids - Free event at Marion Art Center**

Young people ages 5-8 blew off some Friday after-school steam with dance instructor Teah Keogh, complete with warm-ups stretching and exploration of creative music, topped off with musical meditation.

**Creatures Workshop - \$15 event by Nahant Community Center**

In a one-of-a kind experience, participants were invited to interpret and identify their own artistic portrayal of animals and blend it with choreographed dance excerpts as well as improvised movement.

**Want to brainstorm or have questions? Want to submit your events?**

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