



## “THE BAYSTATE’S MOST CREATIVE FESTIVAL” -WCVB MAY 1 - 10, 2020



### Event Examples and Inspiration Sheet – Dance

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!

#### **CIC ArtWeek: Humpday Hoedown** - *Free event by CIC*

Guests were introduced to the art of line dance in a fun setting. Local drag stars arrived to guide people through the simple steps to a good old-fashioned hoedown.

#### **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.

#### **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 Egleston*

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.”

#### **Irish Dancing with Hannah DeRusha and Friends** – *Free event by Hannah DeRusha Dance*

Along with performing original pieces, the dancers took audience suggestions to craft a unique improvised work onstage.

#### **Malden Dance Mile**– *Free event by Monkeyhouse*

Dance performances took place all along Malden’s community trail. All who attended were encouraged to get moving, too.

#### **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.

#### **Sand: Dance and Discussion with Victoria Lynn Awkward** – *\$25 event by Fountain Street Fine Art*

A dance installation was presented in an art gallery, followed by a talk by the choreographer and dancers on the piece and its themes of unity and collaboration.

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

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