



ALABAMA DANCE FESTIVAL PRESENTS



DANCING INTO SUCCESS

Exploring College Dance Programs and Careers in Dance
January 22 - 23, 2027

Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex South Hall

Dear Dancer, Teacher, Parent, Guardian, or Mentor,

We hope you will join us in Birmingham, AL, for Dancing Into Success at the Alabama Dance Festival on January 22-23, 2027. The program is free and open to the public

Friday, January 22, 2027

Behind the Scenes: Career Exploration Field Trip

Details TBA

Sessions to include:

Choreography

Music Licensing

Lighting

Costuming

Saturday, January 23, 2027

8:30 - 10:00am: Funding and Careers Beyond the Stage

10:30am - 12:00pm: Career Pathways

12:00 - 1:00pm: Lunch Break, Exhibit Hall Open

1:00 - 2:30pm: College Dance Programs

2:30 - 3:30pm: College Fair, Exhibit Hall Open until 6pm

3:00 - 4:00pm: Alabama Screendance Film Festival, Sidewalk Cinema

5:00 - 6:00pm: Alabama Screendance Film Festival, Sidewalk Cinema

FREE! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



More Info

Register Here

Happy Dancing!



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In addition to *dancing*, careers in dance can include:

- Choreography
- Directing
- Administration
- Management
- Costuming
- Make up artistry
- Music
- Teaching
- Stage lighting
- Set design
- Story writing
- Film
- Event Planning
- Musical Theater
- Photography
- *And more...*

Many dancers also translate their unique skills, knowledge, and artistic appreciation to careers in:

- Medicine
- Law
- Athletic training or Physical Therapy
- Yoga, Pilates
- Management, Facilitating, Creative Leadership
- Public Policy
- Other art forms
- *The sky is the limit!*

Additional Resources:



Alabama Dance Council



College Dance Programs



Alabama Screendance Film Festival



Amp Up Arts : Arts Education Resources



Ballet Help Desk



Dance/USA Job Board



Intl Assoc of Blacks in Dance Job Board



Arts Admin Job Board



Americans for the Arts Job Board

Happy Dancing!