

Dancing

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Dancing people!



There are different kinds of dancing.

Imagine this...You are a wonderful dancer and you feel like you can do anything when you're dancing. There are many types of dancing and you can pick what type of dancing you want to do. You can do hip hop, break dancing, tango and jazz. When you dance you have a smile on your face and wish that you could do this every day.

Hip Hop

Jay-Z, Busta Rhymes, Kanye West and the Black Eyed Peas are famous hip-hop dancers. Hip-hop is a dance style usually danced to hip hop music. The first dance associated with hip-hop was break dancing. Hip-hop is a dance to express your feelings and letting your emotions out in the air and people let you see it. When you dance you can dance however you want. For example, there is the heel toe dance move.

Break Dancing

Break dancing seems so different from all other kinds of dancing. Break dance comes from James Brown and he is a famous dancer. Dancers would gather at places like Harlem World on 116th Street in Harlem and battle dance. Break dancing consists primarily of moves executed close to the ground. That is what break dancers usually do. For example, a

**DANCING IS FUN! But, did you know
that some people don't even like dancing?**

break dance move is the sprinkler.

Tango

Tango was introduced to Europe at the beginning of the 20th century. After 1912 the tango spread all over the world and the intonations tango craze began. Today many different styles of tango exist. For example, Tango Argentinian and Ballroom Tango. There are many moves to tango. For example, the dip is when a guy lets the girl fall back and he catches her.

Jazz

Early roots of jazz dance came from African culture. It started as a celebration to celebrate birthdays and marriage. The people who created jazz were slaves and this dance helped them to express themselves. John Durang was one of the first American jazz dancers and part of his dance was the shuffle. Jazz dance was also very popular in New Orleans and it's still changing. The Jazz Age was in the 1920's. But jazz always began in New Orleans in the 19th century. Each musical style began to borrow from and share with the others until the new musical form jazz was created. Jazz dancers say it's a calm dance. It's like tap dancing.

I hope this helps with dancing, and I bet you are going to be a wonderful dancer some day if you keep on trying. And one day you are going to be a super star!