the brown dance orientation
september 7th 2012
6pm ashamu studio
Studios open to the dance community include TF Green, Ashamu, Granoff, and those in the new Nelson Fitness Center. (*s=sayles, *a=alumnae)

See the info x group section for more information on what to bring, what to expect, and whom to contact with questions. (OP=open practice, aud=audition)
Aerial Arts Society //
Brown Aerial Arts Society offers structured classes as well as open training sessions in floor acrobatics and aerial apparatuses for all levels of expertise (even complete beginners!), building towards an optional showcase-style performance at the end of each semester.
> no fall auditions, first open practice TBD in ashamu
> questions? zachary_bodinger@brown.edu

Amira //
Amira is a belly dance group that believes not only in learning traditional Middle Eastern and Egyptian styles, but also bringing in your own style to create some fantastic fusion.
> fall auditions will be Tuesday Sept. 11th at 8pm in TFG 114
> contact aisha for more: aisha_cannon@brown.edu

Attitude //
Attitude Dance Company is a multi-style dance group. We are entirely self-choreographed and perform in many genres including jazz, hip-hop, lyrical, pop, and other culturally influenced styles. We love to entertain and perform, so come check us out!
> fall auditions are Sept. 9th from 4-7pm in TFG 205.
please bring: water, clothes you can dance in, sneakers (if you have them) for the hip-hop portion, and lots of energy!! All levels welcome!
> holla at Rosemary for more: rosemary_le@brown.edu

Badmaash //
We are Brown’s one and only South Asian Fusion Dance Team, featuring popular South Asian dance styles such as Bhangra, Bharatanatyam, Garba-Raas and Kathak, along with our favorite styles of dance whether it be B-Boying, Hip-Hop, Salsa, Contemporary or Folk. We are student choreographed and student run and have the chance to compete nationally at the most famous Collegiate South Asian Dance Competitions in the US. Most importantly though: when we say Bad-What?? You say
Bad-MAASH!!
> fall auditions are Sept. 15th 3-6pm in TFG 205. bring water, clothes you can move in, and of course, a Bollywood-ready smile
> need Bad-more info?
Shubh's your girl: shubh_agrawal@brown.edu

Brown Ballroom //
The Brown Ballroom Dance Team learns and competes in both ballroom and latin style dances; there are 19 dances total, including waltz, foxtrot, tango, cha cha, swing, samba, mambo, and paso doble, to name a few. The Ballroom Dance Club learns about 11 of these dances and does not compete.
> no fall auditions, first open practice for club members will be Sept 9th at 3pm in Sayles, and 5pm same day/place for those on or interested in team. please bring comfortable shoes to dance in or socks and a happy smile!
> hooked on foxtrots? email andrea_chin@brown.edu

Brown Breaking //
Brown Breaking is break dancing group on campus which welcomes students from the greater providence community and performs a variety of exciting styles, often in traditional improv jams.
> no fall auditions, practices are always open, held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6pm in TFG 205 and start Sept. 11th
> need someone to break it down for you? email brownbreakin@gmail.com

Divine Rhythm //
Divine Rhythm is Brown's one and only step team! Truly Divine Rhythm acknowledges the past traditions of the origin of step while giving it a contemporary flair. Our steps are unique, intricate.......and of course, divine!
> auditions TBD
> email dani_grodsky@brown.edu

Extension //
Directed by Brown faculty Julie A. Strandberg, Extension is in its 27th season and was established on the premise that the training of dancers must include the opportunity to per-
form, teach and revisit masterworks. The company has performed dances that include classics by Martha Graham, Eve Gentry, Jose Limon, Donald McKayle, and Charles Weidman, contemporary works by Ruth Andrien, Robert Battle, Laura Bennett, Carolyn Dorfman, Donna Jewell, Brian Reeder, David Parsons, Billy Siegenfeld (Brown '70), Anna-maura Silverblatt, Amy Spencer and Richard Colton, multi-media work by Troika Ranch, and new works by Brown alumni and emerging Brown student choreographers.

> fall auditions will be held Monday Sept 10th at 6:30pm in Ashamu. please come in comfortable clothes and bring water.

> Get more info and make a friend: charles_baird@brown

Fusion //
Fusion dance company is a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic performance group featuring student choreography in a wide variety of styles.

> fall auditions are Sunday Sept. 16th from 11am-2pm in TFG 205. please arrive by 10:30 to register and warm yourself up. wear dance attire (no jeans), and bring water, snacks and tons of energy! there will be an optional time to show us your own choreo/style, so if you'd like to show us something, bring your music (but it's NOT necessary and will NOT hurt your chances if you don't have your own choreo). hope to see you there!

> craving the fu-fu? email fusiondanceco@gmail.com for more

imPulse //
While best known for out of this world hip-hop, imPulse choreographs and performs a multitude of contemporary and street styles. We are an energetic, cohesive group of Brown and RISD students and welcome all levels and styles.

> fall auditions are Saturday Sept. 15th from 11am-2pm in TFG 205. please have comfortable clothing on, sneakers, water, and TONS OF ENERGY! mad crazy swagger never hurts either. individual choreo is optional: if you have it great,
New Works/World Traditions //
Founded and directed by faculty Michelle Bach-Coulibaly, New Works is committed to the development of new performance here in America and in Mali, West Africa, where they collaborate with Traditional and Contemporary artisans. Inspiring shows feature traditional, faculty and student choreography.
> fall auditions are Sunday Sept. 9th from 3-7pm with Brown’s new ballet prof. Gwui-Young Bae auditioning
> ready to travel the world? contact michelle_bach-coulibaly@brown.edu

Salsa at Brown //
Salsa Club exists to provide salsa dance instruction for the Brown community and to build the Latin dance scene on campus.
> fall auditions for Alma Salsera will be around November (more info to follow) and they will be open to all - no prep required
> email kevin_nguyen@brown.edu

if you don’t - we don’t hate. most of all, be ready to meet some amazing people and have an awesome time!
> imPressed? hit up nicole_parma@brown.edu

Independent //
independent dancers are welcomed by body+sole and contribute volumes to various choreography and performance projects every semester. For more on how to be a valuable part of the brown dance community without being in a company...
> get in touch with ali! alison_murphy@brown.edu

MEZCLA //
Experts in burning up the dance floor, Brown Mezcla introduces the fiery passion and sensuality of Latin dance to other fusion styles.
> fall auditions are Sunday Sept. 16th from 2-5pm in TFG205. please bring workout/dance clothes, some passion, energy and a friend! no experience needed!
> caught latin fever? email eduardo_gonzalez@brown
Swing Club //
Brown University Swing Dance Club offers lessons and practices for anyone who loves to swing or would like to learn! We teach Jitterbug, Lindy Hop, Charleston, and Balboa, and host dances and social events throughout the year!

> Lessons are held Monday nights in Alumnae Hall, and practices on Thursday nights in Sayles. Our lessons are open and free to everyone, so please stop by- no experience, no partner necessary!
> got swing in your bones? sarah_dominguez@brown.edu does too

Poler Bears //
As the Ivy League’s first pole dancing group, the Poler Bears strive to stretch the boundaries of dancing and athleticism, while sharing the benefits of this up-and-coming form of dance with the community. We consistently challenge the stereotypes that surround vertical dancing, and seek to bring together a wide range of art forms through experimentation and openness in our performances.

> fall audtions are Sunday Sept. 9th from 12-3pm and callbacks are the same day from 7-9pm, location TBD
> inspired? email polerbears@brown.edu or melanie_berger@brown.edu

What’s on Tap //
What's on Tap? is Brown's BEST and ONLY tap dancing group!
> fall audtions are Sunday Sept. 16th from 11-1pm in TFG 114
> shuffle in your sleep? contact emily_gould@brown.edu

> NEED EVEN MORE INFO?
students.brown.edu/Body_and_Sole

There’s tons more online! Come check us out for company histories, photos, links to videos, info on time commitment, other contacts, and more!
BEFORE //
> **H2O for the win, all day erryday**
> **eat well! protein is key as you’ll need energy that lasts**
> **make sure you can really move and sweat in whatever **attire** you chose to wear - even if that means gettin’ down in your dorm in front of your roommate to test ‘em out**

DURING //
> **know that everyone wants to see you succeed and feel like the best version of yourself. seriously, we do. its brown.**
> **help others know that by cheering them on and being respectful while they’re learning (line swtiches, making sure everyone can see) and while they’re performing (not making faces if they mess up and not practicing choreo on the side where it may be distracting)**
> **no company has quotas so there’s no need to psyche out the competition or refuse to help someone learn part of the choreo**
> **just have fun--you may meet some of your best **friends** in auditions, regardless of the end result**

AFTER //
> **do a thorough cool-down stretch or you’ll be sore for a week**
> **celebrate yourself and what you were able to accomplish today**
> **be prepared to try + try again. many of the members who will be leading your auditions had to audition 2, 3 even 4 times to get where they are now**
> **if it doesn’t work out the first time, know that your in the majority and that there are fantastic **body+sole workshops** that can help you improve technique and style--and are just crazy fun**
> **if it does work out, CONGRATS! but please be respectful of others who may not be feelin as hot. but still, huge CONGRATS!**

Good luck! - Body+Sole