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Coming soon: Student dance concerts on BCPS-TV

To be followed by BCPS Student Choreography Showcase and a virtual BCPS Dance Festival

Towson, MD – We don't *think* Baltimore County Public Schools' students can dance. We *know* they can! And soon you can know it, too.

During January and February, the BCPS Office of Dance and Music Education and BCPS-TV will host "BCPS Dance: Dancing Together Forward," a series of virtual concerts to showcase middle and high school dance programs. The concerts will air on BCPS-TV (Comcast channel 73 and Verizon channel 34) and be accessible on [BCPS Vimeo](#) and the [BCPS YouTube channel](#).

"Our hope is that we might bring more visibility to the great work that our dance students have been doing while navigating the first semester of virtual learning," said dance resource teacher Sonia Synkowski. "Later this spring, in March and April, we will release a virtual BCPS Student Choreography Showcase and a virtual BCPS Dance Festival."

The tentative schedule for "BCPS Dance: Dancing Together Forward" follows:

High School Cluster 1 – beginning Monday, Jan. 25
Dulaney High School (dance teacher Debbie McWilliams)
Hereford High School (dance teacher Erin Norton)
Lansdowne High School (dance teacher Sharon Murray)

High School Cluster 2 – beginning Monday, Feb. 1
George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology (dance teachers Maria Royals and Stephanie Powell)
Milford Mill Academy (dance teachers Christen Douglass and Amber Merrick)

High School Cluster 3 – beginning Monday, Feb. 8
Franklin High School (dance teacher Leanne Gibson)
New Town High School (dance teacher Katie Duncan)
Owings Mills High School (dance teachers Christina Collins and Nicole Barton)
Parkville High School (dance teacher Meghan Bulls)

Middle School Cluster 1 – beginning Monday, Feb. 15
Loch Raven Academy (dance teacher Domineka Reeves)
Middle River Middle School (dance teacher Madison Bonaparte)
Pikesville Middle School (dance teacher Stephanie Crockett)

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