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Intro to World Music & Movement: Cultural Storytelling through Song and Dance - NEW!

FRIDAYS | 1:00-1:50 PM | INSTRUCTOR: JASON BARON IN-PERSON & VIA ZOOM: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2025

Join us for this interactive class introducing students to various global instruments, songs and dance movements that help to define the different corners of the world. Students will be able to participate in class learning activities such as using ordinary, every day objects as "instruments" and can expect to learn how vibrant rhythms, melodies, and movements tell the story of the culture and place from which the music and movement evolved. Each class introduces students to traditional and contemporary music and dance/movement styles from regions such as Africa, Latin America, Asia, the Middle East, and Europe.

Through a blend of music clips and recordings, hands-on percussion, vocal exercises, and movement tutorials, participants will deepen their appreciation for and knowledge of global artistic traditions, musicality, and cultural awareness. Class instruction will also encourage student opinions and expression, with space for reflection, group collaboration, and even performance!

No prior dance or music experience required—just curiosity and an open mind!

CLASS SCHEDULE

Fridays Fall I September-October & Fall II November-December 2025

Fall I: 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

Fall II: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/2, 12/19,

12/26-CLOSED



PRICING

\$45/Class Hour

REGISTRATION

To register, email: chawkins@buexperience.org
More info at www.abcommunityclasses.org