

# MOVE

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WHAT IS...

# MOVE

## VISION

2023 brings our premier dance competition and convention in Ho Chi Minh City, uniting dancers of all ages and levels. MOVE Dance Experience is the chance for our dancers to gain competition, convention, and performance experience while working towards a common goal alongside their peers. We have created a space for our dancers to join in, rise to new challenges and create unforgettable memories which will fuel their passion for dance! This event will focus on valuable judges feedback for students to learn and grow their passion. Students will work in groups and learn from each other while getting a full industry experience. Join us today to unite our thriving community of young dancers in Vietnam!

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Hello dancers! My name Lex and I am beyond excited to have created this MOVE Dance Experience for YOU! MOVE is a safe a nurturing event where students can connect, teachers can inspire, and passion can grow.

The MOVE Dance Experience encourages connection through friendly competition, inspiring workshops, and performance opportunities, making it a valuable experience for any growing dancer.

I can't wait to see YOU there!!



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# EVENTS

## INDUSTRY

MOVE Dance Experience industry events are a chance for students to get a sneak peek into the world of professional dance. Students will learn from working professionals at the Judge's Q and A, they will experience a mini dance photoshoot, and they will go through mock auditions during their convention classes.

## COMPETITION

MOVE Dance Experience is a chance for students specializing in many different styles, to come together and bring their best! Dance pieces are judged on Technique and Artistry, covering important values such as execution, difficulty, performance, movement quality, use of space, and presentation. Our competition focuses on the importance of judges feedback for student growth. All competition entries will receive a live audio of one Judge reacting and giving feedback to your piece.

## CONVENTION

MOVE Dance Experience convention classes are a chance for students to learn many styles, meet new friends, and give it their all! Our highly experienced and professional faculty will inspire the students to work their hardest in this fun and unique environment. Students who impress our teachers will be called out as "Standouts". These students will have the chance to rehearse with this teacher and perform in our Sunday Closing Show.

## PERFORMANCE

MOVE Dance Experience will close out the incredible weekend with an unforgettable performance! Our Closing Show will have performances from the standout students, the top soloists from the competition, professional working artists, improv competition contestants, and MORE!

# ROOM 1 SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY                      SATURDAY                      SUNDAY

5pm Check In	830am Warm Up	830am Warm Up
6pm Judges Q +A	9am Ballet	9am Rehearsal
7pm Teacher Class	10am Jazz	
	11am Dancesport	11am Finish
	12pm Lunch	12pm Performance
	1pm Hip Hop	
	2pm Contemporary	2pm Finish
	5pm Competition	

# ROOM 2 SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY**

5pm Photoshooting	830am Warm Up	830am Warm Up
	9am Ballet	9am Rehearsal
7pm Cultural Class	10am Jazz	
	11am Dancesport	11am Finish
9pm Finish	12pm Lunch	
	1pm Hip Hop	

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## JUDGE'S Q+A

The MOVE Dance Experience Judge's Question and Answer (Q+A) is a special chance for students of all ages to meet, connect, and learn from the incredible Judges' Panel at MOVE!

Our judges are so excited to share their knowledge and experience with the growing dance community. Dancers, be sure to prepare some questions and get ready to learn!

Friday 6pm | Room 2



## TEACHER CLASS

At MOVE Dance Experience, we are providing education for both students and teachers. Whether you are new dance teacher or you have years of experience, this workshop is a chance for you to learn some new skills, meet with other working dance teachers, and form long lasting connections.

Teacher : Ms. Teresa Hall | Friday 6pm | Room 1

## CULTURAL CLASS

MOVE Dance Experience is so excited to bring a cultural dance class to complete our dance weekend! While our Experience will take place in Vietnam, we will have many international students and studios joining. Our goal is to educate students by giving them the opportunity to learn traditional Vietnamese dance in addition to all their other styles!

Teacher : Ms. Chi | Friday 7pm | Room 2





## PHOTOSHOOT

As part of the industry learning opportunities, MOVE Dance Experience will provide a mini photoshoot for all dancers! Each dancer will prepare their headshot and dance shot poses and will receive professional correction and posing tips to look their best. Our photographer is an experienced dance teacher and dance photographer who will create an fun and safe space for dancers to thrive!

Photographer: Lex Sinclair @Lexcreativ | Friday 7pm | Room 2

## IMPROV COMPETITION

MOVE Dance Experience Improvisation Competition is a chance for our talented students to show us their artistry and style on their own! Students will stand on stage and wait for a randomly selected piece of music. Students will improvise to the music for 30-45 seconds and will be judged on their artistry, creativity, musicality, and more!



# COMPETITION

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# FACULTY



**Alexa Sinclair**  
Director



**Chi**  
Judge | Teacher  
Contemporary



**Tan Loc**  
Judge | Teacher  
Ballet



**SonLam**  
Judge | Teacher  
Hip Hop



**Sabra Johnson**  
Teacher  
Jazz



**Nana**  
Judge | Teacher  
Ballet, Jazz



**Teresa Hall**  
Judge | Teacher  
Ballet, Teacher  
Class



**Danielle Askew**  
Co Director

## STYLES

MOVE Dance Experience is excited to include the following styles in 2023: Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Lyrical, Contemporary, Hip Hop, and Improvisation.

## JUDGING

MOVE Dance Experience qualified judges are so excited to see all the incredible dancers on stage! When judging, they will consider Technique and Artistry. Within these topics they will specifically look at execution, difficulty, performance, movement quality, use of space, and presentation. Our competition focuses on the importance of judges feedback for student growth. All competition entries will receive a live audio of one Judge reacting and giving feedback to your piece.

## AWARDS

At MOVE Dance Experience, all entries will be adjudicated by our qualified judges. A competitive 1st place award will also be given to the highest scoring dance in each of the age and style categories. We also recognize the Top 5 highest scoring soloists of all styles on stage. MOVE will also give many special awards to memorable pieces.

## RULES

Please refer to our rulebook for MOVE Dance Experience 2023.  
Visit [www.movedancevn.com](http://www.movedancevn.com).



# CONVENTION

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# STYLES



## JAZZ

Teacher  
Ms. Sabra



## CONTEMPORARY

Teacher  
Ms. Chi



## HIP HOP

Teacher  
SonLam



## DANCESPORT

Teacher  
Ms. Nana



## BALLET

Teacher  
Ms. Teresa

# STANDOUTS

Standout students are hardworking students who attend every workshop, pick up choreography quickly and dance it with the best technique, artistry, and perform.

Only some amazing students will be chosen, and the choice is up to the teacher teaching that class.

A student can also be called as a Standout if the teacher sees something special in their dancing and chooses them to be in their piece.

Standout dancers will be invited and encouraged to join the Improvisation competition in the Closing Show.

This dancer will also be put in the running to become "Miss or Mister Move", an award given to extremely proficient, hardworking, and reliable dancers.

# PERFORMANCE

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## GUEST ARTISTS

Guest Artists at MOVE Dance Experience are extremely experienced and talented working professionals. These artists will put on an incredible and memorable show for our students to be inspired by. Enjoy the show!

## TOP SOLOS

At MOVE Dance Experience, our competition portion will conclude with the announcement of our overall top scoring dances. Some of these dances will get the opportunity to perform in the Closing Show, to inspire other students and to show the audience their great achievements!

## IMPROV COMP

The Improvisation Competition at MOVE Dance Experience is a unique opportunity for students to show their personal style and artistry. Any student can enter this portion of the competition. Students will improvise to a song that is chosen by our faculty for 30-45 seconds and show their most creative and personal improvisation. We can't wait to see them shine!





# OPPORTUNITY

MOVE Dance believes in the importance of giving everyone the chance to dance. MOVE will offer a scholarship opportunity for students who cannot afford this experience but love to dance.

We will have an audition process prior to the event where students will have the chance to send in dance videos and write about their passion for dance.

Students who show the most commitment and drive will be chosen to attend this event, free of charge.



# COLLABORATION

MOVE Dance Experience would be honored to collaborate with the British International School of HCMC.

Connecting with MOVE would allow BIS to show their immense support of dance and art while also allowing the formation of new artistic connections with many other international schools.

We hope for MOVE to be an annual event that brings over 300 students and dance families from all around Vietnam and even neighboring countries.

MOVE focuses on children's growth, passion for the arts, community, and a positive learning environment and we would love to collaborate with you.



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