

# THE STREET DANCE EDUCATION INITIATIVE

*Presented By Chicago Dance Crash*

*"I never thought I would break dance, but here I am! Training like this didn't seem possible until Crash opened this door for me and the community."*

-Community Class Attendee



## MAY 28TH & 30TH, 2024 11:00 AM

# CRASH

COMMUNITY CLASS VIEWING

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*"There is a warrior, action film aspect to their work, but also plenty of emotional depth underpinned by strong technique."*

*-Chicago Sun-Times*

# ABOUT THE PROGRAM

For 20+ years, Chicago Dance Crash has been proud to provide a platform for street dance on the concert stage, provide accessible street dance education in K-8 schools, and engage audiences across the country in our diverse repertoire and hip hop theater performances.

Chicago Dance Crash is now at the forefront of hosting the \*most\* accessible, professional-level street dance education in the city by providing over 30 hours of street dance education classes FREE for the Chicago community. We are proud to partner with artists from nationally-recognized street dance crews Shadow Puppetz, Robot M.A.F.I.A., Rhythmhood, Playboyz Inc., Phaze II, and more to ensure quality and authentic education is provided to artists across the community who may otherwise struggle to participate in regular classes due to financial and geographic barriers.

## CRASH | MISSION

We fulfill our mission by amplifying a vibrant tapestry of artistic voices within the intersection of street and concert dance, allowing for new avenues of discovery and innovation in Chicago and on the global stage. Crash's diverse repertoire and performing ensemble embodies our dedication to being an accessible and innovative dance company, seamlessly blending the techniques of street and concert dance. We strive to not only provide unparalleled professional opportunities for concert and street dance artists, but also to share the richness of street dance culture and history with our audiences, local schools, and the global dance community.

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## SUPPORT

### » Teaching Artist Stipend - \$5,000

Help us maintain competitive pay rates for our guest teaching artists. A gift of \$5,000 covers our community class teaching artist rates for an entire season.

### » Studio Rental Fees - \$1,000

A gift of \$1,000 provides Crash with 50 hours of studio rental space. We couldn't provide this free programming without generous residency discounts and individual support.

### » Ensemble Member Training Stipend - \$500

Crash provides its performing Ensemble artists with paid company class in addition to their regular rehearsal and performance pay. \$500 covers 3 months of paid professional development for a Crash artist.

### » Sponsor A Community Member - \$100

\$100 provides a budding artist with 5 street dance foundation classes! Every gift, large or small, makes an impact.

# CONTACT US

*Make a tax-deductible donation to support accessible street dance education in Chicago by visiting [www.chicagodancecrash.com/donate](http://www.chicagodancecrash.com/donate) or contact Executive Director Jessica Leyva to discuss your gift.*



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