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Get ready for Harold Washington's 2026 Spring Dance Concert!

by Ivory Terrell
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Elise Cowin, instructor of the Modern Dance course, stated that she's always impressed by what students bring to her class.

The 2026 Spring Dance Concert is a culmination of the work completed by students and instructors from multiple classes. It encompasses various dance genres, from Hip Hop, Jazz, Aztec, West African, Modern, and Ballet.

"It's such a vulnerable thing to create with other people and to put yourself out there in that way," she says. "I'm really impressed with their courage to dive in and experiment together. It's a real celebration of the students and their achievements in terms of (dance) technique, choreography, and learning about dance histories."

"There's something for everyone," Alissa Catiis, a student in the Modern Dance course says. "I feel like the message of this dance program has been that people of all ages, sizes, and experience levels can dance here and find a home".

The Spring Dance Concert will be held on Friday, April 17 at The Joffrey Ballet. Located on 10 E Randolph St, the building is a swift walk from Harold Washington's main building. It will begin at 2pm in Studio A Theater, situated on the 4th floor. The concert is free to attend and open to the public, so students are allowed to bring additional guests outside of the Harold Washington community to attend. Come celebrate the work of fellow students; you may leave feeling motivated to take dance classes in future semesters!

Dakota Wright, another student in Modern Dance, said her experience as an audience member from last year's concert is what compelled her to take a dance class herself. "Last year, I was able to see all the classes perform and felt inspired. That feeling I had, I want to give it to other people".

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Dinner Provided!



April/May 2026 Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			8	9	10	11	
12	13	The Final Lap: Almost at the Finish Line Rm. 1115 11-2pm	15	16	HWC Spring 2026 Dance Recital Joffrey Ballet Studio A 2pm	18	
19	20	21	Harold Speaks! Speech Competition Rm. 1115 3:30-5:30pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	May 1	CCC Graduation	2
3	Directors' Showcase (2pm) Short Suite Showcase (4pm) Rm. 103	4	5	6	7	8	9