Friday Night Dance Series



2/2/24: Umfundalai is a Contemporary African dance technique that includes movement vocabulary from dance traditions throughout the Diaspora presented in a way which makes it accessible for anyone to perform traditional African dances.



2/9/24: Afrobeat Dance is a genre of dance created to accompany the upbeat and energetic rhythm of Afrobeat music, which originates from Sub-Saharan Africa, predominantly West Africa. It is an ever-changing dance form with influences from traditional African dance styles, African street dance, and Hip-Hop. New routines and moves continue to be created and inspire dancers of all ages/backgrounds everywhere.



2/16/24: The **Dunham Technique** involves the merging of polyrhythmic dance styles in continual motion. Katherine Dunham was the first to combine the individualistic dance movements of Caribbean and African cultures with European-style ballet.



2/23/24: West African Dance is an exploration of the African diaspora through song, dance and live drumming.