

# ONE FAMILY

**DANCE FESTIVAL**

info packet



A black and white photograph of a dancer in a black leotard performing a high kick in an urban setting. The dancer is captured mid-air, with one leg extended upwards and the other bent. The background shows a city street with a concrete curb, a fence, and buildings under a cloudy sky. The text 'WHY ATTEND?' is overlaid in yellow on the right side of the image.

## WHY ATTEND?

The purpose of the One Family Festival is to create a space for dancers to connect and share their stories in an uplifting and supportive environment.

We believe that everyone has something to say, whether that's through words or movement. We also believe that we, as humans, yearn for community and connection. What better place to have your story heard than a festival where everyone shares the same passion—a love for dance.

You are invited to join us in helping create this beautiful place. A place where everyone, no matter their skill, age, or background IS WELCOME. We call it **THE ONE FAMILY FESTIVAL.**

Our goal is for you to leave the One Family Festival proud of all you have accomplished, experience a deeper connection with the dance community, and most importantly, feel inspired by the unique stories shared throughout the event.

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# WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE

The atmosphere of the One Family Festival will facilitate listening, community, and connection.

## WORKSHOPS

Grow in your craft while connecting with those around you. Our workshops are designed to promote connection. Not only will dancers learn from the top teachers in the industry but they will make friends with them as well. In our workshops - you're not a number, you're a name.

**Workshops include:**

- Jazz
- Hip Hop
- Lyrical
- Contemporary
- Broadway
- Commercial Jazz
- Technique
- Improv
- Audition Prep

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

There is no better way to facilitate community than through community service. There will be an opportunity on sight for attendees to participate in a community service activity.

Stay tuned for additional details!

## STORY SHOWCASE

A showcase with a twist. Each performance will be accompanied with a dancer's story. You, the audience, will get an exclusive look into each performer's story about WHY they chose that specific routine, that costume, that music. What inspired them to share this story through dance? What did they learn through the process?

Individual dancers and groups will have the opportunity to pre-register for a limited number of performance slots. Performers will have the option to pre-record a short 30 second video that will play before their live performance. If performers are not comfortable sharing their story, a host will share for them.

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# WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE

## CINEMA ROOM

A unique opportunity for individual dancers and groups to have their performance captured in cinematic fashion. Imagine stepping onto a real film set with Hollywood-quality lighting and cameras, and sharing your story through movement.

The cinema room will be open to festival attendees at an additional cost. Dancers and groups will have to pre-register for a limited number of slots. Following the festival, participants will receive a hard copy and digital file of their performance.

## ONE FAMILY FILM PRESCREENING

Relax with your friends and celebrate an evening of dance and community! One Family attendees will receive an exclusive, prescreening to the One Family Film. The One Family Film is Untapped Movement's second documentary featuring 42 dance studios from around the globe, including many of YOU! Popcorn, snacks and pajamas are welcome as we gather together and enjoy the wonderful world of dance.

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# IS THE ONE FAMILY FESTIVAL RIGHT FOR YOU?

## WE WELCOME EVERYONE!

Whether you're an individual dancer from east Tennessee or a competition studio from Sydney, Australia, there is a place for you here. The festival is designed to be a place to recharge, connect, learn, grow, hope and dream. Join us as we dance, make new friends, reinvest in old ones, share stories and create lasting memories.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

**Dancers:** \$299 **Teachers:** \$249

**Observer Pass:** \$25 (With the purchase of an Observer Pass, parents are able to view student convention classes and attend the parent seminars.)

**Media Pass:** \$50 (With the purchase of a Media Pass, attendees have permission to film choreography taught during class sessions.)

## ADDITIONAL ADD-ONS

### Story Showcase

Solo..... \$95  
Duet/Trio ..... \$55/dancer  
Small Gr. (4-9) ..... \$45/dancer  
Large Gr. (10-14) ..... \$45/dancer  
Production (15-50) ... \$45/dancer

### Cinema Room

Solo.....\$255  
Duet/Trio .....\$165/dancer  
Small Gr. (4-9) .....\$125/dancer  
Large Gr. (10-14) .....\$105/dancer  
Production (15-50) .....\$95/dancer

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# FAQS

## **Is there an age limit?**

The One Family Festival was created for dancers ages 8-18 years old.

## **How do parents participate?**

Parents of all attendees are welcome and encouraged to obtain an Observer Pass.

## **Why does the Cinema Room cost extra?**

The cinema room requires a uniquely qualified crew and highly specialized equipment.

## **Are attendees required to be on camera?**

There will be a lot of cameras at the festival, however, you are not required to be interviewed.

Because we will be capturing much of event on film, you may appear on camera at various moments throughout the weekend.

## **Where is the festival located?**

The festival will be held at the beautiful

**Hyatt Regency McCormick Place in downtown Chicago, IL**

2233 South Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Chicago, Illinois, USA, 60616-9985

1.312.567.1234

## **How do we book our hotel rooms?**

One Family has reserved a special room rate at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place for attendees.

Please visit: [onefamily2017.com/location](http://onefamily2017.com/location) and click "Make Room Reservation"

to book your hotel at the special rate of \$159/night.

## **How late can we register?**

The deadline to register is May 15, 2017.

## **Can individuals attend, or do we have to be a part of a group or studio?**

The festival is open to both individuals and groups.

Don't worry, even if you come by yourself, you will leave feeling like family!

## **What is included in registration?**

- 14 dance classes including audition prep, college prep and healthy body image classes
  - Opportunity for one free professional headshot
    - Festival kick-off party
    - One Family Film prescreening
    - Free admittance to the Story Showcase
  - All large group and community service activities

## **Are there scholarship opportunities?**

Yes, there are a limited number of scholarships available.

To receive a scholarship application please email: [info@onefamilyfestival.com](mailto:info@onefamilyfestival.com)

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# about **more** than dancers™

**MoreThanDancers.com** is an online magazine created for dancers to access tips and advice to promote balanced living AND also to encourage and inspire. More Than Dancers™ provides a platform for dancers to receive positive information and resources on a variety of topics. Dancers can celebrate achievement, connect with other dancers, stay up on the latest dance buzz, learn from industry experts, read health tips, access scholarship opportunities and audition information, watch video tutorials, and read fun and encouraging articles.

**More Than Dancers™** is an affiliate of **More Than Just Great Dancing®** (MTJGD). MTJGD is a licensed affiliation of dance studios from around the globe that directly impact 65,000 dance students each week. MTJGD affiliates subscribe to a higher standard of dance instruction and management principles. MTJGD is committed to providing MORE than excellent dance instruction by encouraging dancers to go beyond technique, to develop important life skills, learn to be respectful, confident and conscientious young people who share their gifts and talents with the community.

# about **UNTAPPED**

The **Untapped Movement** is rapidly connecting dancers and studios around the world. Their mission is to facilitate a **deeper connection between studios / dancers / life / and their art**. They do this by telling stories and creating environments that encourage and inspire.

With an increasingly popular online community, Untapped continually seeks to provide its followers with new, creative and relevant content. Whether it's live streaming on Facebook or crafting distinctive documentary films profiling studios from around the world, Untapped is excited to bring their **multimedia and cinematic production expertise** to the One Family Festival.

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