

Portland Community Dance

Mission Statement

Sharing the gifts of movement in open, free-form dance gatherings offered by a community of like-hearted dancers.

Values and Intentions

We create a safe environment, nurtured by sensitivity and respect for personal boundaries.

We honor and value the variety of musical directions and offerings expressed by dancer-DJs who are committed to harmonizing with the community tastes and needs.

We encourage our community members to share and celebrate their vision of dance with us.

We come together to know ourselves, each other and the world in the languages of movement, dance and music. Think of the great herds, deer and elk, horse and buffalo; schools and pods of fish, porpoise, whale; flocks of swallow and geese—and yes, too, the march of forests and grasses, all of us breathing together in movement and stillness—one in the dance.