

### 3 phases of learning a dance as a group performance

#### **Learning**

Learning the moves without the need of following someone else.

- Practice makes perfect
- (Example of learning the moves) <https://youtu.be/0a1AkthfB3Y?feature=shared>

#### **Mastering**

Knowing the dance and mastering what it is supposed to look like.

<https://youtu.be/aFnGXuXALr0?feature=shared>

#### **Synchronization**

Making sure you and everyone else doing the dance are all synchronized for the whole dance to look cohesive.

- (Examples of synchronized groups)  
[https://youtu.be/OPDTj\\_ARYz8?feature=shared](https://youtu.be/OPDTj_ARYz8?feature=shared)

### **Other Elements of a group dance (Dynamics)**

#### **Accents**

Giving dances different textures, eg going slow on certain bits. Hitting one move hard

<https://youtu.be/UO0i3i-4WYo?feature=shared>

#### **Levels**

Having moves in the dance that go high, mid and low.

#### **Canon/domino**

Doing a move one after the other. Eg mexican wave

#### **Facials / Energy**

Not having a plain face. Having the right facials for the style of dance you are portraying.

<https://youtube.com/shorts/y0zqWj6lp4g?feature=shared>

Bay of Islands College Dance videos

<https://youtu.be/zBSJnXS2yYc?feature=shared>

<https://youtu.be/zPukUFawZyQ?feature=shared>

<https://youtu.be/eM05eHAvYnI?feature=shared>

- Technique
- Execution
- Precision
- Expressions

