



ZUZI!

MAY 2024



MAY MUSINGS

As we prepare to welcome the summer months and endure long sun-drenched days, we invite you to beat the heat and come move with us! ZUZI! Dance is gearing up for a jam packed summer full of dance, community, and creativity, as we leap into another season of rhythm and expression!

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

ZUZI! Dance is a non-profit arts service organization committed to catalyzing personal expression and healing for people of all backgrounds, ages, and abilities. Through movement-based art forms and somatic practices, ZUZI! Dance provides opportunities and resources for individuals to discover and confidently navigate their creative paths. We offer classes, workshops, and performances for our community to fully experience live art. Community support makes all the difference for local organizations. We greatly appreciate your donations to help keep our community moving!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Meet one of our upcoming High Flyin' Arts Summer Camp instructors, Melinda! Involved with ZUZI! for nearly 20 years in various roles, Melinda currently serves as ZUZI!'s Treasurer, is a Lucid Movement Instructor, and is on the Board of Directors. Melinda writes: "Tucson has many treasures large and small. ZUZI! is one of those treasures. I remain deeply committed to ensuring ZUZI! has a permanent place in the Tucson community."



UPCOMING EVENTS

(CLICK TO LEARN MORE)

Adult Lucid Movement

Saturdays April 13-May 11

June 16 - all of July!

Instructor: Debby Urken

10am - 11:30am | \$15 per class

at sYnapse Studio Y (605 N 6th Ave)

Lucid Movement classes involves movement rituals and studies rooted in Bartenieff principles, improvisation, and authentic movement.



\$450
per class (scholarships available)

HIGH FLYIN' ARTS CAMP

MAY 28TH - JUNE 7TH | 9AM TO 1PM

📍 sYnapse at Studio Y (650 N 6th Ave)

Students aged 7+ will explore the arts through a variety of mediums:

Creative Dance, Aerial Trapeze Dance, African Dance, Costume Design, & Visual Arts

Inspired by: *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters*

Skinner Releasing Intensive Workshop Series with Nanette Robinson

May 18 - June 8 | \$120
Saturdays: 9-11:30am
sYnapse at Studio Y (650 N 6th Ave)

Experience **four weekends** in the practice of listening, moving alone and together through kinesthetic awareness, growth, connection, and renewal through movement.

Participants will discover their natural grace and tap into transforming states of consciousness, awakening the Dance within guiding them in the practice of letting go

ZUZI! MOVE IT DANCE PARTY!

featuring the music of Baba Marimba

7-10PM
\$25

JUNE 7TH

SONORA COHOUSING
a fundraiser for adults 21+

zuzimoveit.org

Denise Bey the original AfroFusion Improvisational Movements class with Live Drummers. Diasporic dance by an actual descendant of Africa

Sunday, April 28, May 26, June 30, July 28, 70th Birthday, August 25, September 29, October 27, November 25, and December 29, 2024 6-7:30pm

Location: ZUZI DANCE STUDIO sYnapse Y
650 N 6th Ave
Class fee: \$15
Drummers donations \$5 cash
Zelle: africandanceaz@gmail.com

Hosted by ZUZI!Dance

DENISE BEY Jujube Dance

sYnapse Studio Y

650 N 6th Ave 85705 6-7:30pm
\$15 Second Sundays Only Afro-Improvisational Dance of the Traditional West African diaspora. An actual person of color conducting Africa's diasporic knowledges in movement.

Zelle without a fee at africandanceaz@gmail.com
January 14, February 11, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, and December 8, 2024.

At least \$5 CASH for Drummers 🙏

CONTEMPORARY MODERN

WITH JAMEY GARNER POWERS

TUESDAYS
5:30-6:30PM
June 4-July 30
\$15
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ALL LEVELS WELCOME

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SYNAPSESTUDIO Y
650 N 6TH AVE
TUCSON, AZ 85705



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Meet one of our upcoming High Flyin' Arts Summer Camp instructors, Felicia! Felicia has been a student of art since age 5. An English teacher and active Network Weaver in the community, Felicia encourages the sharing of stories, art, and perspectives. Felicia is excited to work with students in the 2024 High Flyin' Arts Camp and help them to identify stories they would like to share through art!

ZUZI! IN THE COMMUNITY

This past month, ZUZI! Dance performed in several community events. This past March, ZUZI! celebrated Women's History Month by performing at the HERstory Exhibit. Check it out [here!](#) In April, ZUZI! performed in at the annual Made in Tucson Market Art Fair. In addition to several solos performed by ZUZI! Dance Company members, a piece featured in our 2023 Solstice Show, Soft Feathers, was also performed! ZUZI! Dance is committed to being active in the Tucson community!

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