

# Dancer Job Description

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## Duties and Responsibilities:

- Choose dance styles according to physical capability and genre inclinations
- Work with choreographers who modify and refine dance steps accordingly
- Take cues from musical accompaniments to adjust dance moves to music rhythm
- Exercise and train to maintain or improve physical fitness, ability and endurance
- Monitor the dance industry to identify current trends and developments in choreography
- Perform classical, contemporary or acrobatic dance during filming productions or stage entertainment
- Ensure dance moves are in sync with other dancers when working with a group
- Organize workshops to train dance students on performance techniques
- Go on tour with a band and other performers to deliver during a stage show
- Practice dance routines several hours a day in preparation for a performance
- Develop dance moves to express an idea, concept or emotion
- Select music most suitable for a dance routine
- Attend auditions to secure a job or a role in a movie or music production
- Deliver performance during musical productions such as opera, ball and concerts
- Use costumes and equipment to render glamorous performance
- Engage in self-promotion to advertise dancing skills and abilities.

## Dancer Requirements – Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities

- Education and Training: To become a dancer, you require several years of formal training in a university or performing arts college. There, you are educated on modern dance techniques such as ballet, jazz, hip-hop, and other dance forms. To advance into choreography, dance administration or journalism, you require several years of experience as a professional dancer
- Persistence: Dancers are able to commit to several years of regular practice to develop or perfect a dance style
- Stamina: They maintain physical fitness which allows them to rehearse for long hours without getting tired
- Creativity: They are able to express ideas, emotions, and concepts through body movement and gestures.