



Dancing
IN THE COMMONS

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Body & Dance **convergence**

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THE 2019 SEASON OF DANCING IN THE COMMONS included disco, salsa, and line dancing. Brief lessons were provided by professional instructors from Convergence Dance and Body Center in St. Louis. Local musicians and DJs provided the soundtrack, while attendees danced, conversed and enjoyed the festive outdoor atmosphere. Dancers of all ages, backgrounds, and experiences attended, making these popular events special nights to remember.

OUR EVENTS ARE SECOND TO NONE

Nine believes in celebrating our region. Dancing in the Commons is one such celebratory event.

Now in its second season, the festive event series is held in the award-winning Public Media Commons, between Nine and St. Louis Public Radio. It's a celebration of community, cultures, the performing arts and St. Louis' rich urban environment. The Public Media Commons is a space for people to engage with public media and with each other, where all are welcome.

"[I liked] the free-spirited and warm community participation and the comfortable and exciting atmosphere. The organization and presentation were outstanding. There was so much unity displayed, and it was extremely enjoyable."

—Elaine Smith, Attendee



"My husband and I had a wonderful time and learned a couple of dance steps as well!"

—Linda Kluner, Attendee



“Hopefully, **this continues every year.** What a great event!”

—Roxanne Maier, Convergence Body and Dance



planned to tell a friend to attend with them in the future



rated the events excellent or very good

“A very open event, with no pressure or judgement. The **instructors were willing to teach the basics** and the environment was very lively.”

—Nnaoma Agwu, Attendee

500 GUESTS

registered to attend each event in the 2019 series.

Attendees ranged in age from **18–75+**

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750,000
viewers a month

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- Provide quality content that strengthens civic life
- Engage our community in issues that matter
- Make our content easily accessible, because the more people we engage, the greater our value becomes
- Connect our citizens with one another because we believe it is important to bring St. Louis together
- Remain independent because we believe it is the basis of trust



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