

# The Elements of *Dance*

## *M*ovement

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\***Locomotor:** Movement through space from one point to another (walk, run, jump, hop, leap, skip, gallop, slide, roll)

\***Non-Locomotor:** Movement around the body's axis (bend, twist, stretch, push, pull, swing, shake, circle, sway, carve, fall, melt, turn, kick, press, rise, sink, burst, wiggle)

## *B*ody

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\***Shape:** A frozen pose (curves, straight, angular, twisted, narrow, wide, symmetrical, asymmetrical)

\***Part:** Body parts (head, eyes, torso, shoulder, arms, fingers, elbows, hands, hips, legs, knees, feet, ankles, etc)

## *S*pace

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\* **Shelf Space:** Space immediately around the body

\* **General Space:** Space throughout the room

\* **Level:** High, medium or low

\* **Direction:** Forward, backward, sideways, up, down

\* **Pathway:** Curved, straight, zigzag, diagonal

\* **Size:** Big, small, narrow, wide

\* **Focus:** Direction of gaze

## *T*ime

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\* **Tempo:** Fast, medium, slow

\* **Rhythm:** A succession of movement or sounds of various duration.

## *E*nergy

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\* **Weight:** Strong (heavy, firm, powerful), light (gentle, soft)

\* **Flow:** Free (continuous, fluid movement), bound (restrained, controlled)

\* **Quality:** Sharp, sudden, smooth, sustained, tight, loose, suspended, collapsed, heavy, weak, percussive