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**THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHOREOGRAPHY–AKRON  
ANNOUNCES A DANCE PARTY THROUGH THE DECADES  
TO CELEBRATE ITS FIRST 10 YEARS**



Akron, OH (March 30, 2026) — As part of its 10th Anniversary celebration, the National Center for Choreography–Akron (NCCAkron) announces a **Dance Party Through the Decades**. Celebrate NCCAkron’s first decade with this public event celebrating dance, music, and community **Saturday, June 20, from 8–11pm, The Bank at East End** in Akron, Ohio.

Dance Party Co-Chairs include NCCAkron Artist Alumni from across the country: **Dianne McIntyre** (Cleveland, OH), **BRKFST Dance** (Saint Paul, MN), **John Heginbotham** (New York, NY), **Rosie Herrera** (Miami, FL), **Raja Feather Kelly** (Brooklyn, NY), **David Shimotakahara** (Cleveland, OH), **Pioneer Winter** (Miami, FL), **Raphael Xavier** (Philadelphia, PA), and NCCAkron Founding Executive/Artistic Director **Christy Bolingbroke** (Akron, OH).

This event features dance music from the past 50 years spun by all-vinyl **DJ Forrest Getemgump**, Country/Hip Hop line dancing instruction led by **Ronni of Vibe & Sweat**, emcee **Will Blake**, an open bar, light bites, a disco ball photo booth, and plenty of time on the dance floor. The dress code is fun and festive, inspired by a favorite decade of your choice.

NCCAkron's Dance Party Through the Decades is made possible in part by **The Frances Alexander Family Fund**.

NCCAkron Executive/Artistic Director **Christy Bolingbroke** shares, "This promises to be an epic dance party! As we highlight NCCAkron's first ten years, this party is about bringing all of our various communities together on the dance floor in support of NCCAkron's next decade of work. Moving together can be the best way to celebrate. Everyone is welcome to join us in the movement to amplify dance and the creative process as essential parts of culture in this country."

## Event Details

### **NCCAkron's 10th Anniversary Dance Party Through the Decades**

Saturday, June 20, 2026

8–11pm

The Bank at East End

1201 E Market St, Akron, OH 44305

#### Tickets:

\$75 for General Dance Party Ticket, Early Bird Rate until May 15

\$100 for General Dance Party Ticket

\$150 for Premium Ticket Rate

\$1,000 Premium Tables (for 8 guests, limited number available)

Tickets go on sale March 30, 2026. This event is for ages 21+.

Proceeds benefit The National Center for Choreography-Akron, a nonprofit organization.

<https://www.nccakron.org/danceparty>

NCCAkron's **Creative Administrative Research National Summit Convening**: gathering in Akron for a weekend think tank and joining the Dance Party festivities will be 80+ dance artists and leaders from across the United States.

Also happening on June 20, **Dominic Moore-Dunson's *The Remember Balloons*** — a collaboration with the **Akron Symphony Orchestra** with original score by **Theron Brown** — will take place on June 20 at 6:30pm at E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall. NCCAkron encourages dance lovers to witness *The Remember Balloons* and make some memories of their own with the TRB cast at **NCCAkron's 10th Anniversary Dance Party Through the Decades later that evening**.

## About NCCAkron

For ten years, the National Center for Choreography–Akron (NCCAkron) has been a leader in dance research and development and a connector for artists. As one of only two choreography centers in the U.S., NCCAkron is an incubator and hub for dance. We also offer audiences opportunities to experiment with and understand dance through conversations, events, podcasts, and books. Over the past decade, NCCAkron has supported 800+ dance artists

across 100 U.S. cities, serving as a cultural matchmaker for choreographers and a hyperagent for the national dance field. Offering space and resources for rigorous play and positive failure, NCCAkron has redefined what it means to support dance artists. For more information, visit [nccakron.org](http://nccakron.org).

A discrete nonprofit organization, separate from The University of Akron but with offices based there, the establishment and general operation of NCCAkron are made possible by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

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