

2026





Dance

It is one of the oldest ways we come together. Dance shows up at weddings and festivals, in theatres and streets, in prayer, in welcome, in remembrance, and in moments when words simply aren't enough. Across cultures, dance carries respect, honouring ancestors, beliefs, community, and tradition while also making space for joy, play, and celebration.

Traditions remind us of something quietly powerful: difference doesn't have to divide us. It can delight us. It can teach us. Each month in this calendar is an invitation to notice the beauty of how people move through life's milestones, how rhythm becomes belonging, and how shared wonder can begin with simply watching, learning, and appreciating.

Let's come together in 2026.

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January

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Mary, Mother of God – Catholic Christian

Gantan-sai (New Year) – Shinto

New Year’s Day/Hogmanay
- 3

Mahayana New Year begins – Buddhist
- 4

World Braille Day
- 5

Twelfth Night – Christian
- 6

Epiphany – Christian

Feast of the Theophany – Orthodox Christian

Epiphany – Italy and Spain
- 7

Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian
- 11

Baptism of the Lord Jesus – Christian
- 12

Coming of Age Day - Japan
- 13

Lohri/Maghi – Hindu, Sikh
- 14

Makar Sankranti – Hindu

Pongal begins – Hindu

Old New Year – Orthodox Christian
- 16

Lailat al Miraj - Islam
- 18

World Religion Day

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25)
- 19

Timkat – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian

Martin Luther King Junior (MLK) Day - US
- 23

Vasant Panchami - Hindu
- 24

International Day of Education
- 25

Conversion of Saint Paul – Christian
- 25

Zacchaeus Sunday – Orthodox Christian

Robert Burns Night (Burns Night)
- 27

Holocaust Memorial Day
- 28

Data Privacy Day



Tango (Argentina/Uruguay)
Close, magnetic conversation



Mevlevi Sema (Turkey)
Prayer in motion

February

1	Imbolc/Lughnasadh – Pagan	11	International Day of Women and Girls in Science	17	Lunar New Year begins
	World Hijab Day				World Human Spirit Day
	World Interfaith Harmony Week (1-7)		World Day of the Sick	18	Ash Wednesday – Christian
2	Candlemas – Christian	12	Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers		Ramadan begins – Islam
	Tu BiShvat - Judaism	14	Saint Valentine’s Day		International Asperger’s Day
	UK Race Equality Week (2-8)	15	Parinirvana Day/Nirvana Day – Buddhist	20	World Day of Social Justice
3	Lailat al Bara’ah – Islam		Maha Shivaratri – Hindu	23	Great Lent begins – Orthodox Christian
	Setsubun-sai – Shinto		Meatfare Sunday – Orthodox Christian	27	International Stand Up to Bullying Day
4	World Cancer Day		International Childhood Cancer Day		
5	Time to Talk Day		Spring Festival Holiday (15-23) - China		
8	Sunday of the Prodigal Son – Orthodox Christian	16	Presidents’ Day - US		
	Autism Sunday	17	Shrove Tuesday – Christian		
10	Safer Internet Day				

March

1	Saint David's Day – Christian	14	Nanakshahi (New Year) – Sikh	21	Nowruz (New Year) - Persian/ Zoroastrian
	Sunday of Orthodoxy – Orthodox Christian	15	International Day to Combat Islamophobia		Int'l Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
	International Wheelchair Day		Mothering Sunday		World Down Syndrome Day
	Self-Injury Awareness Day	16	Lailat al-Qadr – Islam		Human Rights Day – South Africa
	Zero Discrimination Day	17	Saint Patrick's Day - Christian	26	Rama Navami - Hindu
3	Magha Puja (Sangha Day) – Buddhist	18	Global Recycling Day		Khordad Sal – Zoroastrian
	Holika Dahan – Hindu	19	Saint Joseph's Day – Christian		Purple Day/Epilepsy Awareness
	Purim – Judaism		Chaitra Navratri begins – Hindu	29	Palm Sunday – Christian
	World Hearing Day		Ramayana begins – Hindu	30	World Bipolar Day
4	Holi – Hindu		Ugadi New Year - Hindu	31	Mahavir Jayanti - Jain
	Hola Mohalla begins - Sikh	20	Eid al Fitr – Islam		International Transgender Day of Visibility
8	International Women's Day		International Day of Happiness		
12	University Mental Health Day		Spring Equinox		



Flamenco (Andalusia, Spain)
Fire, rhythm, pride



Khon (Thailand)
Masked epic theatre

April

2	Theravada New Year – Buddhist	12	Pascha (Easter) – Orthodox Christian	25	Liberation Day - Italy
	Hanuman Jayanti – Hindu			26	Lesbian Visibility Day
	Lord’s Evening Meal – Jehovah’s Witness	13	Songkran (Thai New Year) – Buddhist	27	Freedom Day – South Africa
	Pesach (Passover) begins - Judaism	14	Yom HaShoah – Judaism	28	World Day for Health & Safety at Work
	World Autism Awareness Day		Birth of the Khalsa (Vaisakhi) – Sikh	29	Ninth Day of Ridvan - Baha’i
3	Good Friday – Christian		Tamil New Year		Shōwa Day (Hiroshima) - Japan
4	Lazarus Saturday – Orthodox Christian	19	Akshaya Tritiya – Hindu, Jain		
	Qingming Festival Holiday (4-6) - China	21	First Day of Ridvan - Baha’i		
			Yom HaZikaron – Judaism		
5	Easter Sunday – Christian		Tiradentes Day - Brazil		
	Palm Sunday – Orthodox Christian	22	Yom Ha’Atzmaut – Judaism		
6	International Asexuality Day		Earth Day		
7	World Health Day	23	Saint George’s Day – Christian		
8	International Romani Day	25	Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist – Christian		

May

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| 1 | Vesak/Visakha Puja – Buddhist | 13 | UK National Day for Staff Networks | 24 | Birthday of Buddha - Buddhist |
| | Beltane/Samhain – Pagan | 14 | Ascension Day – Christian | | Pentecost – Christian |
| | Labour Day/International Workers' Day – France, Singapore, South Africa and Spain | 15 | Yom Yerushalayim – Judaism | 25 | Hajj begins - Islam |
| | Labour Day Holiday (1-5) - China | | International Day of Families | | Bank Holiday – UK & Ireland |
| 3 | Feast of Saints Philip and James – Christian | 17 | Int'l Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia | | Whit Monday - France |
| | Bank Holiday – UK & Ireland | 19 | Agender Pride Day | | Birthday of Buddha (observed) – Hong Kong |
| | Greenery Day - Japan | 21 | Ascension of the Lord – Orthodox Christian | | Memorial Day - US |
| 5 | Lag BaOmer – Judaism | | Global Accessibility Awareness Day | 26 | Waqf al Arafa - Islam |
| | Children's Day - Japan | | World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development | 27 | Eid al Adha – Islam |
| 6 | World Maternal Mental Health Day | 22 | Shavuot – Judaism | 29 | Ascension of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i |
| | Constitution Memorial Day – Japan | | International Day for Biological Diversity | | International Day of UN Peacekeepers |
| 8 | World Red Cross Red Crescent Day | 23 | Shavuot – Judaism | 31 | Vesak/Visakha Puja - Buddhist |
| | Victory Day - France | 24 | Declaration of the Báb - Baha'i | | Pentecost – Orthodox Christian |
| 12 | International Nurses Day | | | | World No Tobacco Day |



Morris Dance (England)
Bells, sticks, smiles



Adumu (Maasai, Kenya)
Rise with strength

June

1	Global Day of Parents	15	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	21	Summer Solstice
	Bank Holiday – ROI				World Humanist Day
	Vesak Day - Singapore	16	Al-Hijra/Muharram – New Year – Islam	22	UK Windrush Day
2	Republic Day - Italy		Neurodiversity Pride Day	24	Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Christian
4	Corpus Christi – Catholic Christian		Youth Day – South Africa	25	Ashura - Islam
	Int’l Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	17	World Day to Combat Desertification & Drought	28	Stonewall Riots Anniversary
5	World Environment Day	18	Autistic Pride Day	29	Feast of Saints Peter and Paul – Christian
7	All Saints – Orthodox Christian		International Day for Countering Hate Speech		
8	The Fast of the Holy Apostles – Orthodox Christian	19	Tuen Ng Festival – Hong Kong		
12	Sacred Heart of Jesus – Christian		Juneteenth – US		
	World Day against Child Labour		Dragon Boat Festival (19-21) - China		
13	Global Wellness Day	20	World Refugee Day		
14	Race Unity Day	21	Litha /Yule - Pagan		
	World Blood Donor Day		Father’s Day		

July

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Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Establishment Day
- 4

US Independence Day
- 5

Birthday of Guru Hargobind – Sikh
- 6

Omnisexual Visibility Day
- 10

Martyrdom of the Báb - Baha’i
- 11

World Population Day
- 12

Orangemen’s Day
- 13

Bank Holiday – Northern Ireland
- 14

International Non-Binary People’s Day
- Bastille Day - France
- 15

Saint Vladmir the Great Day – Orthodox Christian
- World Youth Skills Day
- 17

World Day for International Justice
- 18

Nelson Mandela International Day
- South Asian Heritage Month begins
- 20

Marine Day - Japan
- 22

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene – Christian
- 23

Tish’a B’av – Judaism
- Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie – Rastafari
- Birthday of Guru Har Krishan – Sikh
- 24

Pioneer Day – Mormonism
- International Self-Care Day
- 25

Saint James the Great Day – Christian
- 28

World Hepatitis Day
- 29

Asalha Puja (Dharma Day) – Buddhist
- 30

International Day of Friendship
- World Day against Trafficking Persons



Haka (Māori, Aotearoa NZ)
Power and passion



Classical Ballet (Europe)
Discipline meets grace

August

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| 1 | Lammas – Christian | 15 | Dormition of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian | 28 | Raksha Bandhan – Hindu |
| | Lughnasadh/Imbolc – Pagan | | Assumption Day – France, Italy, Spain | 29 | Beheading of Saint John the Baptist – Christian |
| 3 | Bank Holiday – Scotland & ROI | | | 31 | International Day for People of African Descent |
| 6 | Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord – Orthodox Christian | 19 | World Humanitarian Day | | Bank Holiday – England, Wales & Northern Ireland |
| 9 | International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples | 22 | Queenship of Mary – Catholic Christian | | |
| 10 | Feast of Saint Lawrence – Christian | | Int’l Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence based on Religion or Belief | | |
| | National Women’s Day – South Africa | 23 | Int’l Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade & its Abolition | | |
| | National Day - Singapore | 24 | Feast of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle - Christian | | |
| 11 | Mountain Day - Japan | | | | |
| 12 | International Youth Day | 25 | Mawlid al-Nabi (Prophet Muhammad’s Birthday) - Islam | | |
| 15 | Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary – Christian | 26 | Onam - Hindu | | |

September

4 Krishna Janmashtami - Hindu

5 International Day of Charity

6 Colour Blind Awareness Day

7 Independence Day – Brazil

Labor Day - US

8 Nativity of Virgin Mary – Christian

Paryushana Parvarambha - Jain

Nativity of the Theotokos –
Orthodox Christian

International Literacy Day

10 World Suicide Prevention Day

12 Rosh Hashanah (12-13) - Judaism

14 Triumph of the Cross – Christian

Ganesh Chaturthi – Hindu

Fast of Gedaliah - Judaism

14 Exaltation of the Cross – Orthodox
Christian

UK National Inclusion Week (14-20)

15 Samvatsari - Jain

International Day of Democracy

17 World Patient Safety Day

18 International Equal Pay Day

21 Feast of Saint Matthew – Christian

Yom Kippur - Judaism

International Day of Peace

World Alzheimer's Day

Respect for the Aged Day - Japan

23 Mabon/Ostara – Pagan

Autumn Equinox

Bi Visibility Day

23 International Day of Sign
Languages

Autumnal Equinox - Japan

24 Heritage Day – South Africa

25 Anant Chaturdashi – Hindu, Jain

Mid-Autumn Festival - China

26 Sukkot begins – Judaism

Day following Chinese Mid-
Autumnal Festival - China

27 Meskel – Ethiopian Orthodox
Christian

World Deaf Day

29 Michaelmas – Saint Michael and All
Angels – Christian

World Heart Day



Bharatanatyam (Tamil Nadu, India)
Sacred storytelling precision



Jarabe Tapatio (Mexico)
Colourful courtship swagger

October

1	International Day of Older Persons	9	Birthday of Guru Ram Das – Sikh	20	Dussehra – Hindu
	National Day – Hong Kong	10	World Homeless Day	21	International Pronouns Day
	China’s National Day Golden Week (1-7)		World Mental Health Day	24	United Nations Day
2	Feast of the Guardian Angels – Christian	11	Sharad Navratri begins – Hindu	26	Intersex Awareness Day
	International Day of Non-Violence		International Day of the Girl Child		Bank Holiday – ROI
3	Shemini Atzeret – Judaism	12	Our Lady of Aparecida – Brazil	28	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude – Christian
4	Saint Francis’ Day – Christian		Sports Day – Japan	29	World Stroke Day
	Simchat Torah – Judaism		Fiesta Nacional de España – Spain	31	All Hallows’ Eve – Christian
	Saint Francis of Assisi - Italy		Columbus Day - US		Reformation Day – Protestant Christian
5	World Teachers’ Day	15	International Day of Rural Women		Samhain (Halloween)/Beltane - Pagan
6	World Cerebral Palsy Day	16	World Food Day		
8	International Lesbian Day	17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty		
	World Sight Day	18	Feast of Saint Luke – Christian		
			World Menopause Day		

November

1 All Saints' Day – Christian

Trans Parent Day

All Saints' Day – France, Italy, Spain

2 All Souls' Day – Christian

Crowning Anniversary of Haile Selassie - Rastafari

All Souls' Day - Brazil

3 Culture Day - Japan

4 Stress Awareness Day

8 Diwali – Deepavali – Hindu, Sikh, Jain

Bandi Chhor Divas – Sikh

Remembrance Sunday

Intersex Day of Solidarity

UK Interfaith Week (8-15)

9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Christian

9 Deepavali – Singapore

10 Birth of the Báb - Baha'i

11 Birth of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i

Armistice Day

Remembrance Day/Veterans Day – France, US

13 World Kindness Day

14 World Diabetes Day

15 Nativity Fast begins – Orthodox Christian

Republic Day - Brazil

16 International Day for Tolerance

17 International Students' Day

19 International Men's Day

20 Transgender Day of Remembrance

International STAND UP to Bullying Day

20 World Children's Day

UK Disability History Month begins

National Day of Zumbi and Black Awareness - Brazil

22 Feast of Christ the King – Christian

23 Labor Thanksgiving - Japan

24 Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev – Sikh

Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur – Sikh

25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

26 Day of the Covenant - Baha'i

US Thanksgiving

29 Advent Sunday – Christian

30 Saint Andrew's Day – Christian



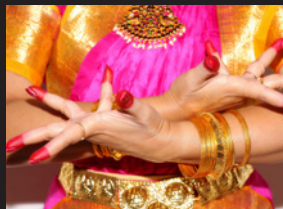
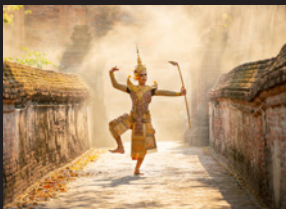
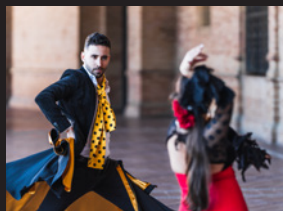
Hula Kahiko (Hawaii, USA)
Chant becomes movement



Lion Dance (China)
Luck, spirit, celebration

December

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| 1 | World AIDS Day | 20 | International Human Solidarity Day |
| 2 | International Day for the Abolition of Slavery | 21 | Yule/Litha - Pagan |
| 3 | International Day of Persons with Disabilities | | Winter Solstice |
| 5 | Chanukah begins – Judaism | 24 | Christmas Eve – Christian |
| | International Volunteer Day | 25 | Christmas Day – Christian |
| 6 | Constitution Day - Spain | | Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian |
| 8 | Rohatsu (Bodhi Day) – Buddhist | 26 | Saint Stephen's Day – Christian |
| | Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Christian | | Zarathosht no diso – Zoroastrian |
| 10 | Human Rights Day | | Boxing Day |
| 12 | International Universal Health Coverage Day | | Kwanzaa begins |
| | | | Day of Goodwill – South Africa |
| 16 | Day of Reconciliation – South Africa | 27 | Feast of the Holy Family – Christian |
| 18 | International Migrants Day | 28 | Holy Innocents – Christian |
| | | 31 | Watch Night – Christian |
| | | | New Year's Eve/Hogmanay |



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