

2026



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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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| 1 Mary, Mother of God – Catholic Christian | 12 Coming of Age Day - Japan | 25 Zacchaeus Sunday – Orthodox Christian |
| Gantan-sai (New Year) – Shinto | 13 Lohri/Maghi – Hindu, Sikh | Robert Burns Night (Burns Night) |
| New Year's Day/Hogmanay | 14 Makar Sankranti – Hindu | 27 Holocaust Memorial Day |
| 3 Mahayana New Year begins – Buddhist | Pongal begins – Hindu | 28 Data Privacy Day |
| 4 World Braille Day | Old New Year – Orthodox Christian | |
| 5 Twelfth Night – Christian | 16 Lailat al Miraj - Islam | |
| 6 Epiphany – Christian | 18 World Religion Day | |
| Feast of the Theophany – Orthodox Christian | Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25) | |
| Epiphany – Italy and Spain | 19 Timkat – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian | |
| 7 Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian | Martin Luther King Junior (MLK) Day - US | |
| 11 Baptism of the Lord Jesus – Christian | 23 Vasant Panchami - Hindu | |
| | 24 International Day of Education | |
| | 25 Conversion of Saint Paul – Christian | |



Tango (Argentina/Uruguay)
Close, magnetic conversation



February

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

March

1 Saint David's Day – Christian
Sunday of Orthodoxy – Orthodox Christian
International Wheelchair Day
Self-Injury Awareness Day
Zero Discrimination Day

3 Magha Puja (Sangha Day) – Buddhist
Holika Dahan – Hindu
Purim – Judaism
World Hearing Day

4 Holi – Hindu
Hola Mohalla begins - Sikh

8 International Women's Day

12 University Mental Health Day

14 Nanakshahi (New Year) – Sikh
15 International Day to Combat Islamophobia
Mothering Sunday

16 Lailat al-Qadr – Islam

17 Saint Patrick's Day - Christian

18 Global Recycling Day

19 Saint Joseph's Day – Christian
Chaitra Navratri begins – Hindu
Ramayana begins – Hindu
Ugadi New Year - Hindu

20 Eid al Fitr – Islam
International Day of Happiness
Spring Equinox

21 Nowruz (New Year) - Persian/ Zoroastrian
Int'l Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
World Down Syndrome Day
Human Rights Day – South Africa

26 Rama Navami - Hindu
Khordad Sal – Zoroastrian
Purple Day/Epilepsy Awareness

29 Palm Sunday – Christian

30 World Bipolar Day

31 Mahavir Jayanti - Jain
International Transgender Day of Visibility



Flamenco (Andalusia, Spain)
Fire, rhythm, pride



Khon (Thailand)
Masked epic theatre

April

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

May

1 Vesak/Visakha Puja – Buddhist

Beltane/Samhain – Pagan

Labour Day/International Workers' Day – France, Singapore, South Africa and Spain

Labour Day Holiday (1-5) – China

3 Feast of Saints Philip and James – Christian

Bank Holiday – UK & Ireland

Greenery Day – Japan

5 Lag BaOmer – Judaism

Children's Day – Japan

6 World Maternal Mental Health Day

Constitution Memorial Day – Japan

8 World Red Cross Red Crescent Day

Victory Day – France

12 International Nurses Day

13 UK National Day for Staff Networks

14 Ascension Day – Christian

15 Yom Yerushalayim – Judaism
International Day of Families

17 Int'l Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia

19 Agender Pride Day

21 Ascension of the Lord – Orthodox Christian

Global Accessibility Awareness Day

World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development

22 Shavuot – Judaism

International Day for Biological Diversity

23 Shavuot – Judaism

24 Declaration of the Báb – Baha'i

24 Birthday of Buddha – Buddhist
Pentecost – Christian

25 Hajj begins – Islam

Bank Holiday – UK & Ireland
Whit Monday – France

Birthday of Buddha (observed) – Hong Kong

Memorial Day – US

26 Waqf al Arafa – Islam

27 Eid al Adha – Islam

29 Ascension of Baha'u'llah – Baha'i
International Day of UN Peacekeepers

31 Vesak/Visakha Puja - Buddhist
Pentecost – Orthodox Christian

World No Tobacco Day



Morris Dance (England)
Bells, sticks, smiles



Adumu (Maasai, Kenya)
Rise with strength

June

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

July

- 1 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 Vladimir 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 | 19 | World Humanitarian Day | 31 | International Day for People of African Descent |
| 6 | Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord – Orthodox Christian | 22 | Queenship of Mary – Catholic Christian | | Bank Holiday – England, Wales & Northern Ireland |
| 9 | International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples | | Int'l Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence based on Religion or Belief | | |
| 10 | Feast of Saint Lawrence – Christian | 23 | Int'l Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade & its Abolition | | |
| | National Women's Day – South Africa | | 24 | Feast of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle - Christian | |
| | National Day - Singapore | | 25 | Mawlid al-Nabi (Prophet Muhammad's Birthday) - Islam | |
| 11 | Mountain Day - Japan | | 26 | Onam - Hindu | |
| 12 | International Youth Day | | | | |
| 15 | Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary – Christian | | | | |

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-Autumn 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

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| 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 Selassi - 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 Bahá'u'lláh - 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

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



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