

## Folk Dance

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### Folk dance

- They are dances performed at social functions by people with little or no professional training, often to traditional music or music based on traditional music.
- They are not designed for public performance or the stage, although traditional folkdances may be later arranged and set for stage performances.
- Their execution is dominated by an inherited tradition rather than by innovation (although like all folk traditions they do change over time)
- New dancers often learn informally by observing others and/or receiving help from others.

### Europe

- Polonez (Polish),
- clogging,
- English country dance,
- international folk dance,
- Irish dance,
- Maypole dance,
- Morris dance,
- Welsh Morris Dance,
- Nordic polska dance,
- Ball de bastons,
- square dance, and
- sword dance.

### Asia

- Attan - The national dance of Afghanistan
- Azerbaijani dances
- Kurdish dance
- Assyrian folk dance
- Georgian Folk Dances
- Mtiluluri
- Bhangra a Punjabi harvest dance and music style that has become popular worldwide.
- Ghoomar a traditional Bhil tribe women's folk dance of Rajasthan, India.
- Ghumura Dance: War Dance from Kingdom of Kalahandi, Orissa, India
- Kambhelia is one of the most sensuous dance forms of Rajasthan, performed by the kambhelia tribe.
- Israeli folk dance

### Middle Eastern dance

- Raqs sharqi (Arabic: رقص شرقي; literally "oriental dance") is the style more familiar to Westerners, performed in restaurants and cabarets around the world. It is more commonly performed by female dancers but is also sometimes danced by men. It is a solo improvisational dance, although students often perform choreographed dances in a group.
- Raqs baladi (Arabic: رقص بلدي; literally "dance of country", or "folk" dance) is the folkloric style, danced socially by men and women of all ages in some Middle Eastern countries, usually at festive occasions such as weddings.
- Ghawazi, traditional performative dance of the Egyptian Dom people
- Çiftetelli, Turkish folk dance found in the core territories of the former Ottoman Empire

### Dance in India

- Classical dance
- Kathakali
- Ottan Tullal
- Dasi Attam
- Mohini Attam
- Persian dance

### Persian dance



### Latin America

- Mexico
- Central America

