

SYFgoesOnline! 2021

DANCEVERVE 21

A. OVERVIEW

Ethnic meets modern and pop in this spectacular platform that will feature a spectrum of dynamic dances from multiple genres. *DanceVerve 21* is part of *SYFgoesOnline!*, an online festival, and it is open to students from MOE Primary and Secondary schools, Junior Colleges, Millennia Institute and Special Education schools. Students are welcome to showcase dance talent in any of the categories below. Step up and shine in *DanceVerve 21*:

1. Creative Cultural Cool
2. UrbanContempDelight
3. Bring on da Funk!

To participate, submit a solo dance video. Each video must be recorded individually in one's own home. No choreography, rehearsal or filming must be undertaken in an external environment.

Each video must be between 2 and 5 minutes. Videos shorter than 2 minutes or longer than 5 minutes will not be considered.

Shortlisted videos will be featured on the SYF YouTube channel.

Category	Genre	Requirements
Creative Cultural Cool	Traditional or contemporary Chinese, Malay and Indian dance	<u>Music</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most pop songs are copyrighted. These should not be used unless copyright clearance has been obtained from the publisher/copyright owner. • Use music that is royalty free or copyright cleared for online sharing purposes. See options below when choosing royalty free music. • In all video submissions, good audio quality of the music must be ensured. All music tracks used must be properly layered onto the recorded footage by means of video editing. Videos submitted with music
UrbanContempDelight	Contemporary dance, ballet, tap dance and jazz dance etc	
Bring on da Funk!	Hip hop, K-pop, Urban, Locking-popping and all streetdance	

		<p>recorded from an external playback source will not be considered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Section F for more information on copyright. <p><u>Safety</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There must be no highly complex or risky acrobatic movements (e.g., backflips, headstands and cartwheels). • No live flames or smoke and so on are to be used for special effects. • Props are not required. If used, these must be purposeful, suitable and safe. • See Section E for more information.
<p>Please refer to the following websites for possible Royalty Free Music options:</p> <p>https://www.hooksounds.com/ https://audiojungle.net https://freemusicarchive.org/genre/Dance https://artlist.io https://www.premiumbeat.com https://www.epidemicsound.com</p> <p>Students participating in Creative Cultural Cool may consider using these tracks (or explore other options): Link</p>		


B. HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Step 1:** As shortlisted videos will be featured on the SYF YouTube channel, parental/guardian consent must be sought for this and for participation in DanceVerve 21.
- Step 2:** Decide on the category or categories to participate in. You may take part in more than one category.
- Step 3:** Create, practise and record the dance in a space in your home that is obstacle-free and safe. Props are not required. If used, these must be purposeful, suitable and above all, safe.

Step 4:

Upload the video on **Dropbox**, **Google Drive** or **WeTransfer**.
Name your video in the following format: <name of SYF Platform>_<name of student> (e.g. CreativeCultureCool_MayLee).

Step 5:

Video Submission Options
<p>Please submit your own video by scanning the QR code or clicking on the link:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>https://go.gov.sg/syf2021dv</p> </div>
<p>DEADLINE FOR ALL VIDEO SUBMISSIONS: <u>21 JUNE 2021</u></p>
<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will reject videos with <u>poor screen resolution or audio quality</u>, or which <u>fail to download</u>. • <u>All registrants</u> will be notified via e-mail of the outcome within a week from this date.

Please fill in these details in the online form:

- Full name of participant (these will be used on the certificate(s) you will receive in September 2021)
- School
- Class
- Participant's email address
- Parent's or guardian's name and contact (for primary school participants)
- Link to the Dropbox, Google Drive or WeTransfer folder containing your dance video
- Link to the source of your music (e.g., website where royalty free music was obtained)

C. WHAT TO TAKE NOTE OF WHEN FILMING YOUR VIDEO

1. Specifications:
 - Layout: Landscape mode
 - Quality: 1920 X 1080 HD / Handphone HD Video Recording
 - Format: .mp4 or .mov file

2. Positioning:
 - Film against a solid-coloured background or wall, if possible.
 - Stand in the centre of the frame in a safe, free space.

3. Environment:
 - Ensure good lighting.
 - Ensure a space for movement that is safe, quiet and obstacle-free.

4. The video shortlist is based on:
 - *Choreography*: Clear ideas and overall structure and development, with suitable thematic choices and effective presentation.
 - *Creativity*: Innovative and fresh concepts and approaches.
 - *Showmanship*: Focus, confidence, engagement and expressiveness in delivery.

D. WHAT TO WEAR

1. Choice of attire should be appropriate for *DanceVerve 21* and for audiences on Ministry of Education (MOE)/Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) social media platforms.
2. Video submissions featuring attire or appearance deemed inappropriate will be rejected. Refer to guidelines here:

	Appropriate	Inappropriate
Attire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All bright-coloured, modest and age-appropriate attire for moving with ease and safety. ✓ Dance leotards, tights, leggings, dance pants and T-shirts. ✓ Ballet shoes, Jazz shoes, sneakers, school shoes, tap shoes or bare feet. ✓ School-related attire, with school's prior approval. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Revealing attire (e.g., translucent clothing, spaghetti-strap tops, tube tops, crop tops, hot pants etc.). ✗ Attire that reflects drugs, tobacco and alcohol, <u>as well as</u> violent, sexual, religious or political content ✗ Black-coloured attire. ✗ Accessories (e.g. necklaces and watches).
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Neat hairstyles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Unkempt, long untied hair that covers facial features or impairs vision.

E. HOW TO STAY SAFE WHEN PARTICIPATING IN DANCEVERVE 21

1. Ensure that:
 - Your video does not contain content that is (or is likely to be) perceived as indecent, blasphemous, libellous, offensive, pornographic, politically insensitive, racially insensitive and unlawful.
 - There is socially acceptable netiquette when interacting with online material and comments on MOE/SYF social media platforms.
 - There must be no cyberbullying behaviours including, but not limited to, flaming, harassment, cyber stalking and denigration.
 - Practising and recording must be conducted with adherence to prevailing SMM (see section A).
2. Additional points on choreography:
 - Avoid unsafe dance movements and those with potential to cause any dance injury.
 - No live flames, pyrotechnics or smoke effects may be used.

F. COPYRIGHT GUIDELINES TO TAKE NOTE OF

1. When submitting any photographs/audio recordings/videos to the Ministry of Education and Singapore Youth Festival, you should:
 - Be the creator/owner of all the material submitted (except where the platform has provided material for you to work with). Music used must be royalty-free or copyright cleared (note that pop songs are usually copyrighted hence should not be used unless copyright consent is obtained – see the point below).
 - Have obtained permission from the owner(s) when using material from another source or person.
 - Have obtained permission from any person(s) included in your submitted material.
2. In submitting your photographs/audio recordings/video recordings to the Ministry of Education (MOE) and Singapore Youth Festival, you have **granted MOE a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, worldwide license to use and distribute the photographs, audio and video recordings**. MOE shall be entitled to use the materials contained in the entries, in full or partially, to advertise, publicise, in various media of its choosing, including, but not limited to, newspapers, magazines, publications, radio, television, public screenings and any other electronic media including, but not limited to, the Internet, or for other purposes in a manner it deems fit in its communication to the public.



CONTACT US

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