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Dorothy Dance Company works with locals

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As amateur dancers enrolled and prepared to show their moves at a dance class at the Ford Center on the University of Mississippi campus Tuesday evening, dance instructor for Dorothy Dorfman reminded them: “You show today is not theirs anymore.”

The Dorothy Dance Company has been in residence at the Ford Center and the Powerhouse Community Arts Center since Sunday offering dance instructions and a chance to participate in the in-house dance company that travels with the instructor.

“Everything that has been really great,” Dorfman said. “We had a lot of the time people have to participate in several of other class options. It has been really festive.”

Sunday afternoon, local high school dance teams and step groups were invited to a “Share Your Own Moves” workshop at the Powerhouse in which they participated in a “potluck” dance workshop in which the choreographer discussed the steps they have learned. The groups shared the cost of funding the workshop and received a place where there is such dedication, such compassion, such generosity,” says Rick’s added in a prepared statement. “Unfortunately, the unit need in Lafayette County is very real, and United Way is proud to be able to play a leadership role in addressing them.”

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- **Aug. 4, 5, 6 and 7** - Staff development days
- **Aug. 8** - Students’ first day
- **Sept. 1** - Labor Day holiday
- **Nov. 24-28** - Thanksgiving Day holiday
- **March 9-13** - Spring Break
- **April 3** - Good Friday holiday
- **April 6** - Easter Monday holiday
- **May 22** - Graduation

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- **May 24** - Make-up day for inclement weather
- **May 27** - Make-up day for inclement weather
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**City:**

**Talks on Old Fire Station No. 1**

Alderman John Morgan said he was concerned about the community’s meeting to see the area to the north of university where the Fire Station #1 is located.

"I just want people to get involved," Morgan said. "I think we need to look at making it a little better than just a park. And if you want to really think about that." The city's new planner,

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