Dance & Music of the 2000s
Early 2000s Dance

- Dance was heavily influenced by hip hop and pop culture; mixed styles of dance.
- Many of the dances were influences of street dances from the 60’s, 70’s, 80’s, and 90’s.
- Dance became more commercialized through TV, music videos, movies, and other media.
  - Movies: Billy Elliot, Save the Last Dance.
- Popular dances in early 2000s: 2 stepping, popping, locking, line dances, break dancing, krumping.

[YouTube Video](http://youtu.be/ZTpn30Pms8I)
Mid to Late 2000s

- Line dances turn into flash mobs, dance becomes more urban, Dance crews became more abundant.
- Many of the dances are Fad dances, which are short-lived, popular dances of that specific time period (trends).
- Fad dances included: Soulja Boy’s “Crank That”, “Lean wit it, rock wit it”, the shoulder lean, chicken noodle soup, the stanky leg, the jerk and others.
- Dance is seen all throughout the media. It is mostly a form of entertainment. Many movies, games and TV shows are produced around dance.
  - Movies: Honey, You Got Served, Take the Lead, Stomp the yard, Step Up
  - TV: So You Think You Can Dance, Dancing with the Stars, America’s Best Dance Crew

[Video Link: http://youtu.be/Su1YLAjty-U]
Late 2000s to Present

- Youth is much more involved
  [Link to video]

- Self-taught talent
  [Link to video]

- Dancers learn at a faster rate, advance faster, are more versatile in dance style

- Dance styles are innovative, more creative, a lot of acrobatic movements
  - Tutting, flexing

- Dance has become more provocative; more intimate, close contact

- Popular dances in late 2000s: single ladies, the dougie, the cat daddy, beef it up, Gangnam style, Harlem shake, Nae Nae, twerking
New Style

- The New generation of dance has so many different styles. They are derived from the classics, but continue to transform into something more futuristic.

Music in the 2000s

- In the early 2000s, hip-hop was becoming more popular, but rock, alternative rock and pop music was still pretty mainstream. Teen pop was very prevalent at this time.

- R&B, country, and contemporary music were also doing well in the 2000s.

- Reggae had much success throughout the 2000s decade (mid-2000s)

- Electronic music was big; mostly in the European countries where they started in the early 2000s with Trance music.

- Later on in the 2000s, electro, pop, and urban hip-hop sounds formed a genre called Dubstep (late 90s, London, UK)

- Dubstep is used by many dancers and club DJs today.
2000s Music

- [Melbourne Shuffle](http://youtu.be/wAEBK_HqbwQ)
- [Another 2000s playlist](http://youtu.be/jWxecA4A4ho)
- [2000-13 playlist](http://youtu.be/ge8H6i24UAU)
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