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## Red Clay Dance's New Home in Woodlawn Station Nears Completion

Construction for the new home of the Red Clay Dance Company, which announced last fall it was moving to Woodlawn Station, is well underway. D. Jones Construction and SOMA Design Consultants are constructing the new 3,700 square foot dance center for Red Clay Dance Company and its Academy. Once construction is completed this Spring, it will feature two studio spaces with state-of-the-art audio/visual equipment as well as operating space for the organization.

"The new space at Woodlawn Station will allow dance lovers of all ages from around the world and right here in the community to experience both virtual and in-person classes and community events," said Vershawn Sanders-Ward, Red Clay Dance's founder and a former Woodlawn resident.

In the meantime, Red Clay's Dance Academy, which is committed to barrier-free access to quality, comprehensive dance training and artistic mentorship in African Diasporic dance, is currently offering a virtual in-depth study of Hip Hop, Ballet and Jazz for youths between the ages of 8-18, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and on Saturday mornings.

And to help ensure the physical, mental, and emotional health of people of all ages, Red Clay Dance Company presents its [Dance Pamoja Challenge](#), a COVID-fighting community program featuring dance and access to family health services every Saturday, from now until June 26th at 10am.

For information about the company's Spring events and performances visit <https://redclaydance.com/performances/>. Tickets are on sale now for their tour company's Spring Home Season concert, [Visions and Voices](#) and their annual fundraiser, [Paint the World Red!](#)

