

# Performing Ourselves: May Showcase Performers, 2018

## Number of Youth Performers From Each Site

9 Kids

10 - 18 Kids

19 - 27 kids

36 Kids

Data collected from Performing Ourselves. Albers Equal-Area Conic Projection. Map data collected from data-cityofmadison.opendata.arcgis.com and census.gov

Adonis, Dancer from East Madison Community Center:  
"My favorite part of class is working with the other kids to create a dance. I like practicing the dance and getting it right. Putting all the pieces together in your head and then putting it into your body. It's kinda like math because you have to sometimes solve problems."

Janessa, Dancer from Allie Drive Learning Center -  
"Normally, I don't like dancing in front of people because I feel like I'm going to be judged but at dance group I feel like it's a safe space and there's no judging."

## What is Performing Ourselves?

Performing Ourselves in an organization that brings dance classes to community centers and elementary schools around the Madison - Area. Each year in May the sites come together in Lathrop Hall to perform the dances they have been working on all year. Performing Ourselves prides itself in combining dance education, dance-movement therapy ideas, and performance principles to foster resilience and confidence in the youth of Madison.

Vera Court

East Madison Community Center

Goodman

Frank Allis Elementary

Lussier

Elver Park

Allied Drive

Leopold Elementary