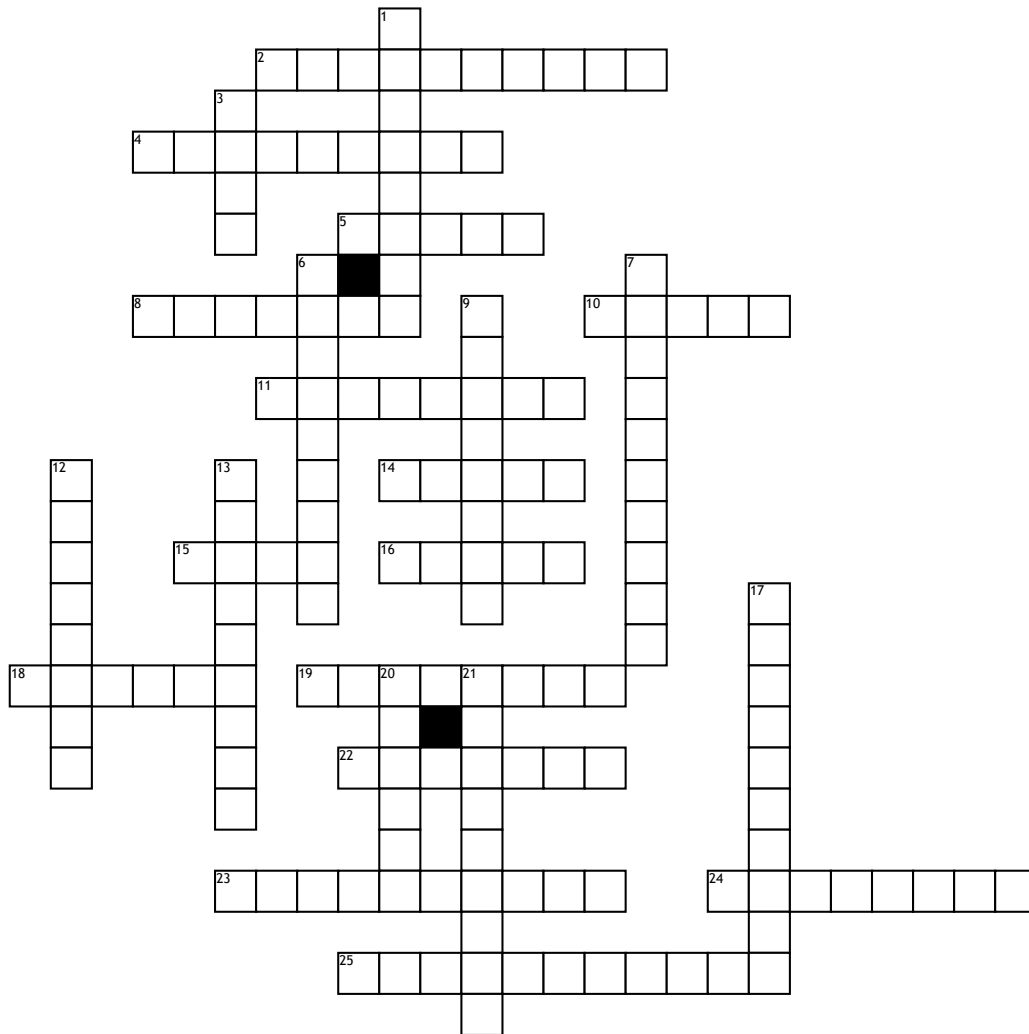


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Jazz Dance Vocabulary



Across

- 2. The transfer of weight from one foot to the other, on the ball of the foot.
- 4. A turn on one leg, with the supporting leg straight and the other leg in a passé position at the knee. Knee stays forward.
- 5. The supporting leg is straight and the other leg is bent with the toe touching the supporting knee.
- 8. A battement that makes an arc in the air.
- 10. Referring to strong, striking energy used to accent a movement or a step.
- 11. A wavelike motion which rolls through the length of the body, focusing on the hips.
- 14. Side extension in which you tilt the upper body to either side as the leg lengthens in opposition.
- 15. Turn in the air.

- 16. A large, open fourth position in which one knee is bent (usually the front), and the other is straight.
- 18. A dramatic movement in which a dancer extend one leg and arches the back at the same time.
- 19. A jump where both knees are brought up towards the chest.
- 22. An elongated run that uses plie and allows you to travel quickly and efficiently.
- 23. Placing the foot on the floor with only the ball of the foot touching.
- 24. Referring to the feet. Toes pointing to the front and heels to the back.
- 25. Step combination including a step to the back, then to the side, then a step in front.

- 3. One body part leads, as the other follows.
- 6. Turning on the ball of the foot to face the opposite direction.
- 7. A turning step on both feet making a chain like pattern on the floor.
- 9. Finding a focal point in which to "spot" as you do any kind of turning movement
- 12. A walk on your toes, with knees bent and shoulders back, leading with the hip.
- 13. Moving only one part of the body.
- 17. A series of step which create a square pattern. Stepping, side, back, side, front.
- 20. To chase; one leg seems to chase after the lead leg. Can be done to the front or side.
- 21. Flat hand with all fingers spread out.

Down

- 1. Bending forward from the hips with a straight back.

Word Bank

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| Flat Back | Passé | Jazz Run | PIROUETTE | Lunge |
| Jazz Hands | Jazz Walk | chasse | Tour | layout |
| PAS DE BOURRE | isolation | Pitch | PARALLEL | Jazz Square |
| Chaine Turn | Forced Arch | spotting | Ball Change | Body Roll |
| Pivot Turn | Fan Kick | Drag | Tuck Jump | Sharp |