

# Elements of Dance



Chemist

Dancer

The Kalamazoo Local Section has received a small grant from the American Chemical Society (ACS) to initiate a new program titled **“Chemistry and Culture”**. It is meant to highlight that chemists are not just experts in their field but are also interested in art, history, cooking, baking, brewing, sports and dancing, among others.

It is hoped that **“Elements of Dance”** will be the first event in a new series and is scheduled for Friday, November 9, 2012, 6:30-9:30 PM at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts (KIA). No admission will be charged. Future “Chemistry and Culture” themes may address topics like “Art Conservation”, “Forgery”, “Cooking” and “Gardening”.

The goals of **“Chemistry and Culture”** are...

- To offer a social networking opportunity for members of the Kalamazoo Local Section of the American Chemical Society (KACS)
- To educate the general public about the goals and activities of KACS
- To highlight the connections between “chemistry” and “culture”
- To encourage student participation
- To instill an appreciation for how chemistry contributes to the world in many ways
- To forge ties with the local community

**“Elements of Dance”** will...

- Invite KACS members, non-members, and the general public
- Offer a program with showcase dances, as well as group dance lessons and open dances for all attendees
- Include games to encourage “collaborations”
- Offer small prizes and souvenirs to attendees and game competitors



This event is organized by the **Kalamazoo American Chemical Society (KACS) Local Section** (<https://www.wmich.edu/acs>) via an Innovative Project Grant (IPG). For questions or additional information contact the KACS Chair at [Elke.Schoffers@wmich.edu](mailto:Elke.Schoffers@wmich.edu).

