



# AWARENESS THROUGH PERFORMANCE

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### AWARENESS IS A STEP\*

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### FIGHTING FOR A LIFETIME

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### SAME BUT DIFFERENT

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### DOSE OF REALITY

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### PERMISSION TO MARRY

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### MIDWESTERN YOUNG ADULT SLANG POCKET THESAURUS

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### GOT CONSENT?

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### BLUE BLANKET

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### STICKS & STONES

Produced by: Amanda Goodenough

### CLOSET REDHEAD

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### IMAGINE A CLASSROOM:

#### LGBTQQA

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### EVOLUTION

Written by: Andrea Gibson • [Ben]

### THIS IS OUR INVITATION:

#### DARE YOU TO MOVE

Produced by: Amanda Goodenough

## MUSICAL SELECTIONS

- "Eye of the Tiger" by Survivor  
"Unpretty" by TLC  
"Video" by India Arie  
"Angel" by Sarah McLachlan  
"If You Were Gay" from the Broadway Musical, *Avenue Q*  
"Dare You to Move" by Switchfoot

## IMAGES

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### \*HISTORY OF STEP

The roots of the "STEPPING" dance dates as far back as the ancestral tribes of Africa.

It has been written that rival tribes would settle disputes by challenging each other to dance. However, "STEPPING" was probably most heavily influenced by an African American dance called Juba. The Juba Dance came from Africa to the West Indies via the Trans-Atlantic slave trade. Juba eventually made it to the United States where it evolved into a rhythmic stomping, patting, and tapping of the body dance style.

During Slavery, Juba was more commonly known as Hambone. At the turn of the nineteenth century, an African American founded fraternity-Alpha Phi Alpha- would sophisticate the Hambone Dance by adding synchronized chanting and beats from the hands and feet. This unified rhythm sport is what we now call "STEPPING."

The roots of "STEPPING" are also heavily connected and influenced by African American college students and Greek organizations. "STEPPING" is practiced at almost every college campus where Black Greek-Letter organizations are represented. This art form allows fraternities and sororities a way of building a deeper and closer bond with each other across different college campuses in the nation, as well as provide an opportunity to connect with common history.

Today youth and adult organizations across America embrace this art form because of how it unifies people through rhythm and dialogue.

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