

THE VERTICAL EDIT NASHVILLE

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COMMUNITY UPDATES

A New Look

Welcome to our May Issue and brand new look! By upgrading our layout, we aim to match the elevated work our Nashville community is producing. Speaking of! We have a variety of news to share, including a show from BACKSTAGE, Workshops at FlyNash, a couple of opportunities, and a shout-out to a lovely person who creates impactful work for our community.

FEATURED FRIEND

Morgan Keen, Videographer & Editor

Morgan has been creating stunning videos of aerial showcases and performances around town. With firsthand experience in aerial arts, Morgan knows exactly how to capture and edit each performer's strongest moments. If you're looking for beautiful aerial footage or a standout reel, reach out to Morgan!

From FlyNash (*And everyone who has worked with Morgan!*)



More About Morgan

When I started filming my friends' performances from the audience, it never occurred to me that it was the spark to ignite a new passion. Before I even touched an apparatus, I felt like I was welcomed into the kindest community I've ever seen. Now I get to watch stunning performances by people I care so much for, in addition to fulfilling the creative dream I hadn't realized I was searching for. All of my work can be seen on my Instagram @mkeen_editing and you can message me there or email me at mkeen.mp4@gmail.com!



Happenings

Here is a detailed look at upcoming workshops, events, and performances.

FlyNash
AERIAL ARTS

PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS

Aerial Musicality

This workshop explores how to connect movement and music with precision and creativity. You will learn to align your movements with musical accents, tempo changes, and unique sounds, using these elements as cues to shape their choreography. Participants will practice mapping out skills and sequences to specific musical timing – developing a deeper awareness of rhythm, phrasing, and dynamics.

MAY 2
10AM - 11:30AM

MAY 2-17 Performance Workshops at Fly Nash

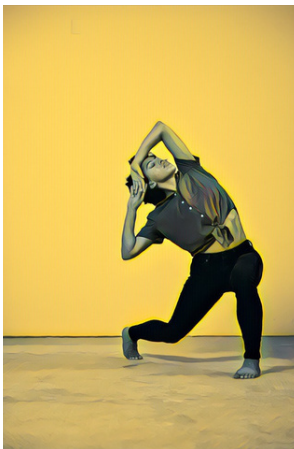
Performance Workshops For All Levels/Most Apparatuses: Aerial Musicality, Sequencing and Choreography, Flow & Transitions. This three-part series runs Friday mornings in May, diving into musicality, choreography, and seamless transitions. Whether you're new to performance or refining an existing act, these workshops will elevate your artistry. Find the workshops by visiting the schedule [HERE](#).

MAY 09 BACKSTAGE Presents: *The Shed*

BACKSTAGE presents The Shed A Spring 2026 performance event centered on shedding, becoming, and moving work forward. Featuring Ann Sensing, Allison Hardee, Skyler Levine & Meagan Irby, Caroline Wehby, Mckay House & Jasmine Clark, Melanie Swihart, and Dogs Eat Wind. Purchase tickets [HERE](#).

BACKSTAGE presents
The Shed
May, 9 2026
7:30 PM

Have a workshop, milestone, or event to celebrate next month? **Submit your news [HERE!](#)**



Film Project – Last Call!

SUBMIT YOUR TEN SECONDS



Send us a clip of whatever moves you right now: performance, art, nature, play, something silly, or something that hits deep. Solo in your living room, outside in the sun, on the road—wherever you are in the world. We'll weave it all into one singular piece, a living portrait of this community made from several intimate moments.

This is for the Nashville aerial and pole community, but it doesn't stop there. If you've ever shared a rig, a class, a stage, or even just a feeling with us, we want your 10 seconds.



OPPORTUNITIES

To create, train, and connect

We have brand new open gym times! Plus, access to our directory and a special opportunity with Satellite Dance.

Class Highlights & Directory

WHERE TO GO AND WHO TO KNOW

Visit tab one for featured classes and tab two for community members to follow and connect.



New Chapter SATELLITE IS TRANSITIONING

It's Spring Cleaning season for Satellite Dance! We are re-imagining, simplifying, and ideating in preparation for our 10 year anniversary! We're seeking artists, educators, and directors for sustainable, innovative programming. Email info@satelitedance.com for more info!

THIS NEWSLETTER IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY SATELLITE DANCE

Satellite Dance is a non-profit organization devoted to supporting and celebrating every phase of an artist's journey. We orbit our creative community, sharing your work With Care.

Satellite is honored to offer this complementary source of community engagement. If you feel inclined, please consider making a small, tax-deductible donation to help fund future efforts.

