

COLOUR IN MOTION



DANCE, along with music, of course, has been integral to all human cultures since our ancestors first began to walk upright. It seems we are born with an innate musical sensibility, the most common explanation being that particular rhythms 'remind' us of the sound of our mother's heartbeat as we lay in the womb. Whatever the reason, it is always a delight to watch when children - even babies, as most mothers will attest - show a natural and spontaneous urge to dance to almost any kind of music. These images show how that natural urge can be choreographed into a striking display of colour in motion: from a 2-day dance festival held at the Shishu Academy Auditorium, June 2-4, involved 203 children as well as professional dancers.



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