

## Status Update: Wooden Floor opens second facility in Santa Ana; JWA traffic up in March



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The Santa Ana nonprofit that brings dance to at-risk kids is opening a second facility.

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"Over the past five years, we have been forced to turn away about 80 percent of children who line up to enroll because of high student retention and space constraints," said Dawn S. Reese, chief executive officer, in a statement. "With the opening of The Wooden Floor at Depot at Santiago, we can serve 100 more students and their families every year in a state-of-the-art facility that includes a dance education studio with the highest quality dance floors, a digitally equipped education and community center, and a family resource center."

C&C Development is the developer of Depot at Santiago, a mixed-use community across the street from the city's historic train depot. The development was built for working families with incomes that range between 30-60 percent of the area's median income. The Depot at Santiago includes 70 apartments, open space, approximately 8,500 square feet of ground-level retail space and The Wooden Floor annex.

The grand opening celebration will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 923 N. Santiago St. The dedication ceremony will be followed by an open house.

