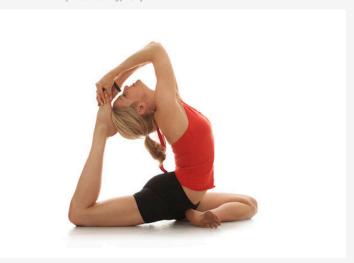


Re-Invigorate Any Workout with This 55-Minute Pump-Up Playlist

It's pretty much impossible to stay still while you're listening to it.

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Every week, Your New Favorite Playlist introduces you to workoutworthy tunes from a different fitness brand. This week, CrossFlowX at The Movement shares one of its recent playlists.



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"THE MUSIC IN A CLASS IS LIKE A SCORE TO A MOVIE TO ME. IT REALLY SORT OF TELLS YOU WHERE YOU ARE AT ANY POINT IN THE CLASS."

- Heidi Kristoffer, creator of CrossFlowX

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Heidi Kristoffer could never find a class that combined her two biggest fitness passions, yoga and cardio—so she created her own: CrossFlowX. When the owners of New York City studio The Movement caught wind of her work online, they couldn't get enough of it—and they asked Kristoffer to start leading live classes for them. "I lost a parent to brain cancer not quite three years ago, and The Movement donates \$1 per person per class back to the cause [through the National Brain Tumor Society]," says Kristoffer.

In May, The Movement launched its version of the CrossFlowX class: 55 minutes of flow interwoven with cardio intervals. Kristoffer also works in an abs series, a core series, arm balances, inversions, and Kundalini kriyas, or "repetitive movements that you do with your breath." And while many traditional yoga classes skip music, Kristoffer says it's a key part of the CrossFlowX experience. "It really keeps the pace of the class going because if there's a fast-paced song, it's a lot harder for people to drag," she says. Here's the mix from a recent class:

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Heidi Kristoffer, creator of CrossFlowX

WHERE SHE FINDS NEW TUNES:

"I take a lot of inspiration from classes I'm able to take," says Kristoffer. "I'm always listening."

PLAYLIST POINTER

"Use songs that make you feel like you want to dance. If it doesn't get you going normally, it's really not going to get you going in a workout."

- MKTO, "Classic"
- OutKast, "Ms. Jackson"
- Blackstreet, "No Diggity" (feat. Dr. Dre)
- G.R.L., "Ugly Heart"
- Empire of the Sun, "Alive"
- Britney Spears, "Work Work"
- Jessie J, "Bang Bang" (feat. Ariana Grande & Nicki Minaj)
- Walk the Moon, "Shut Up and Dance"
- Sheppard, "Geronimo"
- Zedd, "Find You"
- Calvin Harris, "Feel So Close" (Radio Edit)
- Ella Henderson, "Ghost"
- Tove Lo, "Habits (Stay High)" (Hippie Sabotage Remix Bonus Track)
- Mozier, "Take Me to Church"
- □ Tours, "Creep"

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