

COLLIN SUMMER DANCE FESTIVAL 2018 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

TECHNIQUE CLASSES: *Improve technique and movement fundamentals.*

Advanced Ballet

A classical ballet class for advanced dancers. Class begins at the barre and transitions to center practice.

Advanced Modern

Experience a fast-paced technique class. Class includes intricate rhythms, challenging spatial patterns and physicality. Not for beginners.

Ballet for Beginners

Move slowly through progressive barre and center exercises that establish a strong foundation in dance. Designed for beginners and those dancers new to the style of ballet.

Beginning Modern

This is a slower-paced technique class incorporating concepts of levels, core work, and spatiality.

Classical Ballet

A traditional classical ballet class for those familiar with ballet vocabulary. For intermediate dancers.

Contemporary Ballet

Enjoy ballet infused with modern dance. Class will concentrate on center and across the floor work. For intermediate dancers.

Intermediate Modern

Class includes core work, pushing off vertically, experiencing inversion work and more. For intermediate dancers and those familiar with modern dance.

Modern Fundamentals

Experience modern technique at a comfortable pace. Class will include elements of time-space-energy while including somatic practices from yoga. For beginning dancers and those new to the style of modern.

WORKSHOP CLASSES: *Focus on specialty skills.*

Audition Prep with Mock Audition

This class is designed for dancers preparing to audition for dance programs. Students will learn audition tips and experience a mock audition.

Contemporary Partnering

Experience the fundamentals of weight sharing. Dancers will be working closely with one another.

Improvisation

Challenge your non-verbal communication and movement invention skills while learning the basic tools of improvisation. A highly recommended class for all levels, and dance majors.

Jazz Leaps and Turns

This class will concentrate on challenging turn & leap combinations. Not for beginners.

COMBINATION CLASSES: *Learn choreography and focus on refining performance skills. These classes will perform in the Friday showcase.*

Beginning Hip Hop

Emphasizes timing, strength, and rhythm while incorporating performance attitude. Designed for dancers with minimal experience in hip hop.

Contemporary

An advanced combination in modern and jazz technique. For advanced dancers only. Not for beginners.

Intermediate/Advanced Hip Hop

A fast-paced hip hop class working on level changes, specificity of movement and performance. For intermediate/advanced hip hop dancers only.

Jazz Funk

A fast-paced jazz stylized work including kicks, leaps, and turns. For intermediate and advanced dancers.

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Lyrical Jazz

Learn a dance that combines jazz and ballet. This class will challenge you to not only express the movement, but the music as well. Designed for all levels.

Modern Repertory

Learn a full modern dance work designed for advanced dancers. Repertory selected from Collin Dance Ensemble. Choreography is taught at a fast pace. Not for beginners.

Musical Theatre

This class emphasizes the style associated with dances from Broadway. Character shoes allowed but not required. Designed for beginning and intermediate dancers. All are encouraged to sing and act.

Salsa Dance

This class will introduce dancers to the fundamental footwork of salsa dance. A fun class for all levels.