

DANCE DEPARTMENT

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Collin College Dance Newsletter

Spring 2016



Contemporary, Darby Wilde (ISU)



Contemporary, Sarah Newton (TCU)



Contact Work/Choreography.
Mary Lynn Babcock (UNT)

FUSION

WHEN TWO OR MORE THINGS JOIN TO FORM A SINGLE ENTITY

Dance Fusion was originally designed to unite dance companies from a variety of backgrounds and levels of experience in a single concert. This idea has now expanded to cover an entire week prior to the concert where students can take class from, and network with, guest artists from university dance programs in Texas and beyond.

During Fusion Week in Fall 2015, Collin hosted guest artists from the University of North Texas (UNT), Illinois State University (ISU), Texas Christian University (TCU), and Texas Tech University (TTU). Faculty taught master classes ranging from UNT's contact work and choreography workshop to TTU's intermediate/advanced jazz class. These classes were open to Collin students, students from guest schools, and the general community.

James Pegram, a current Collin student, said, "I was definitely challenged and enjoyed being [in] the presence of dancers from multiple schools." Commenting on Professor Sarah Newton's (TCU) contemporary class, Collin alumna Cali-Michelle Martin noted, "I enjoyed that she used Laban exercises in her warm up. I

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also appreciate the challenges that she incorporated in across the floor work with her use of space and directional changes."

Fusion Week 2015 provided multiple opportunities for Collin

Dance students to research university dance programs without even leaving campus. This is part of the Collin College Dance Department's mission to help connect our students to the next step in their dance studies.

COLLIN COLLEGE DANCE DAY 2015

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A DANCE MAJOR

Every fall, Collin's Dance Department hosts high school dance students for a full day of dancing at the Spring Creek Campus. College Dance Day provides an opportunity for these high school dancers to experience a day in the life of a college dance major.

November's event was our largest to date with ten high schools bringing a total of over 230 students. Students chose their own class schedules and spent the day taking Modern, Ballet, Jazz, Pilates, Hip Hop, Tap, Ballroom and more.

These high school dancers also had the opportunity to perform work from their own repertory and network with college students, the Collin Dance Ensemble, and the Collin dance professors.



Come Join Us!

July
11-15th, 2016

COLLIN SUMMER DANCE FESTIVAL 2016

Summer Festival Classes

- Yoga for Dancers
- Pilates
- Stretch & Strength
- Beg/ Int. Modern
- Beg/ Int. Ballet
- Advanced Modern
- Musical Theater Jazz
- Tap
- Contemporary
- Jazz Variety
- Beg/ Int. Hip Hop
- Advanced Hip Hop
- Lyrical Jazz
- Swing

Location: Spring Creek Campus
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Contemporary,
 Mackenzie Taylor, Collin Dance Student

CDE AUDITIONS

August 13th, 2016

10am

SCC-AA146

Contact tarnold@collin.edu
 for more information.



Spring 2016 Open Studio Week

Collin Dance Faculty will open the dance studio doors to offer
FREE CLASSES this semester.

All members of the Collin College community are invited: faculty, staff,
 students, and community members. Join us!

Spring Creek Campus: February 8-13th

Preston Ridge Campus: March 21-24th



Collin Dance Association

Entering its fourth semester, the Collin Dance Association works as a vehicle for both dancers and non-dancers alike. By providing free monthly workshops, this organization helps participants to connect, explore, and grow within the performing arts.

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CDE Concert

Friday, April 9th, 8pm,
 Saturday, April 10th, 2pm
 & 8pm
 SCC - John Anthony
 Theatre

Student Choreography Showcase

Thursday, April 21, 6pm
 PRC LC104

Spring Informal Concert

Thursday, May 5th,
 7:30pm
 Friday, May 6th, 2:30 &
 7:30pm
 SCC - John Anthony
 Theatre

AMERICAN COLLEGE DANCE ASSOCIATION (ACDA)

ACDA is a national membership organization that supports dance in higher education through regional conferences and national festivals to strengthen the educational network for students and faculty within the academic dance community.

2016 ACDA South-Central Conference, Canyon, TX
 March 15-20th
 West Texas A&M University
 CDE will perform two works for adjudication
 Faculty to teach master classes



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