

# Collin College Dance

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## Dance Calendar:

January 22	Spring Semester Begins
February 8	Spring Scholarship Audition at 1pm
March 11-17	Spring Break
April 12-13	CDE Spring Dance Concert
April 26	Scholarship Applications due by 12pm
May 9-10	Spring Informal Concert
June TBA	PRC Summer Dance Camp 9a-12p
July 15-19	SCC Summer Dance Intensive 9a-3p
August 17	CDE 2013-2014 Auditions SCC AA146 @ 10am

## Interested in a dance career?

Careers in dance extend beyond the familiar roles of performing, choreographing, and teaching. Are you also interested in business? Consider owning a dance studio or pursuing a graduate degree in arts administration to prepare you to work for a professional company and oversee outreach and funding. Do you love to write? Make a career out of dance writing by becoming a dance critic who travels to performances and composes reviews for newspapers and websites. Are you interested in history? Devote yourself to the study of historical trends, issues, and topics in dance, and work to become a dance historian. Do you watch Project Runway and dream of being a designer? Consider becoming a dance costume designer. Do you have a keen eye for observing movement and extracting meaning? Continue your studies in dance by enrolling in a Certified Movement Analyst (C.M.A.) program.

Enroll in Dance Appreciation (DANC 2303) to get a grasp of the scope of the dance world and the many careers it entails. Dance Appreciation satisfies part of the core curriculum and is offered on all three campuses and online. Contact a dance faculty member to schedule an appointment for further advice on dance careers, dance advising, and transferring after completing your Associate of Arts at Collin.



## Collin Dance Ensemble Upcoming Events

CDE has a busy semester. Performances include the Plano Dance Festival in April, a collaboration with music faculty, Kathy Morgan, performances for K-6<sup>th</sup> graders at local elementary schools, traveling to the American College Dance Festival at Sam Houston State University in March, and much more. Be sure to check out CDE's Spring Concert in April too!

April 12 & 13 CDE Concert: "Re-wired" at John Anthony Theatre

## Spring Scholarships

Two exciting dance scholarship opportunities!

### **SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION**

**Friday, Feb. 8 at 1pm**

**SCC AA146**

Students registered in a spring 2013 technique class are eligible for a dance scholarship.

Students at the audition must be prepared to learn a ballet, modern and jazz combination.

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Due April 26 by 12pm**

Students interested in continuing his or her dance training at Collin in summer 2013 and/or fall 2013 may apply.

*Note: Students may participate in both scholarship opportunities.*



Fun & Interesting  
Dance Websites

[www.dance-tech.net](http://www.dance-tech.net)

[www.dance-enthusiast.com](http://www.dance-enthusiast.com)

[www.4dancers.org](http://www.4dancers.org)

[www.artsjournal.com](http://www.artsjournal.com)

[www.dancebloggers.com](http://www.dancebloggers.com)

# Elledanceworks



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Collin College's dance program is home to Elledanceworks Dance Company, the professional dance company-in-residence. This partnership fosters community classes, choreography and hands on experiences with a professional dance company. Check out the dance bulletin boards for details on this semester's on campus activities.

### February 15, 2013

**Late Nights at the Dallas Museum of Art – 6pm-midnight**

**Marc Chagall, *Chagall: Beyond Color***

Elledanceworks explores Chagall's world of color and imagery through choreography and improvisation.

### May 15, 2013

**Arts & Letters Live - 7:30pm @ Dallas Museum of Art**

***Characters in Color: A Serenade to Chagall***

Members of Elledanceworks with nationally and internationally acclaimed musicians bring Chagall's vivid and whimsical paintings, sculptures, and costumes to life in a one-of-a-kind, one-night-only performance, weaving together music, dance, poetry and Chagall's own words.

### May 23-25, 2013

**Elledanceworks 16 – 8pm @ John Anthony Theatre**

Elledanceworks takes the show north to celebrate sixteen years of dance in the Metroplex with a concert featuring dances by directors Ronelle Eddings and Michele Hanlon, and company members Melissa Bjork, Amy Dillard and Melissa Johnson. The program features a wild variety of music and choreographic styles set in the backdrop of the beautiful John Anthony Theatre. The company, in residence at Collin College since 2004, relishes the opportunity to perform in our home.

**For information on Elledanceworks:**

**[www.elledanceworks.org](http://www.elledanceworks.org)**

## Summer Dance Opportunities!

Your dance education does not need to stop at the end of the spring semester. Continue your dance training at Collin by enrolling in dance courses during Summer I, II, III at PRC, SCC or online.

In addition to credit courses, Collin's Dance Department is hosting a Summer Dance Camp at the Preston Ridge Campus in June and a Summer Dance Festival at the Spring Creek Campus in July.

Check out the dance bulletin boards and the dance website for registration forms and more information.