

# Dance

# at Collin College

Spring 2015 Newsletter

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## upcoming events >>>

- Feb. 13 Scholarship Applications due
- Feb. 23-27 PRC Open Studio Classes
- March 2-7 SCC Open Studio Classes
- March 20 Last day to withdraw
- April 10-11 CDE Concert
- May 7-8 Informal Dance Concert

## student choreographers >>>

### Student Choreography Showcase

April 23 @ 6pm - PRC

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year to feature Collin student choreographers. The faculty are pleased to produce these upcoming artists in an informal setting at the Preston Ridge Campus. Create a solo, collaborate with a friend, or put a full group work together and join in on the fun.

For more information contact  
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Applications due by February 13.



## Collin Dance Ensemble

Representing Collin College throughout the metroplex and beyond...

This year's Collin Dance Ensemble is an intimate group of eight dancers. The Artistic Director, Tiffanee Arnold, selected a smaller number of dedicated dancers so that each dancer could receive more individual feedback and instruction this year. In addition, these dancers had the opportunity to work closely with each of the full time dance professors. Lesley Snelson and Meghan Cardwell-Wilson re-staged works from their personal repertoires on the company in the fall, and Courtney Mulcahy will set a work on CDE this semester.

In March CDE will travel to the American College Dance Association South Central Conference. This year's conference will be held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. CDE dancer and department student assistant, Natalie Trollinger, has been selected to present her choreography for adjudication by a panel of nationally recognized dance artists. Natalie says, "I am honored to represent our dance department. I went to last year's conference and learned a lot. I am most excited to see my work onstage and hear comments about it."

In addition to Lubbock, CDE will travel to Normal, Illinois for a dance exchange with Illinois State University. Other opportunities this semester include performing at the First United Methodist Church of Plano and learning choreography by Elledanceworks company member, Delanie Biter. CDE will also perform at the Fusion Dance Company Benefit Concert in February and at the Plano Dance Festival in April.



**CDE 2015-2016 Season Auditions**

**August 15 @ 10am | SCC - AA146**

# An Evening with Elledanceworks...

Collin's professional dance company-in-residence  
hosts an intimate evening performance on

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm – SCC AA146**

*This is an excellent opportunity to engage in conversation with the co-directors and performers as they present and discuss the current works in this season's repertory.*

*This free event is a wonderful extra credit opportunity.*

**Elledanceworks**

**Free Master Classes**

SCC – AA146

Fri. March 27 12-1pm – HIP HOP

Fri. April 24 12-1pm – MODERN

**Season 18 Final Show**

SCC – John Anthony Theatre

Fri. May 29 at 8pm

Sat. May 30 at 8pm

For more information on performances  
& classes: [www.elledanceworks.org](http://www.elledanceworks.org)

**new offering >>>**

## Dance Classes in Maymester

**Projects in Dance Performance & Repertory – DANC 2212**

*Travel to New York City to dance and improve your performance skills.*

*Email [lsnelson@collin.edu](mailto:lsnelson@collin.edu) for details.*

**Dance Appreciation – DANC 2303**

*Fulfills general core requirement.*

*Email [tarnold@collin.edu](mailto:tarnold@collin.edu) for details.*

**summer dance festival >>>**

Collin College's Summer Dance Festival is an ideal opportunity to experience dance at Collin. Dancers can customize their festival experience by selecting from a variety of body work classes such as Pilates and Yoga, technique classes in ballet and modern, and afternoon sessions that focus on choreography in contemporary, lyrical, hip hop, musical theatre, tap and more. A highlight of the week is the Friday Showcase where festival participants perform the variety of styles experienced throughout the week. The festival is open to all levels of dancers ages 14 and older. Classes range in style and level and are taught by Collin

College Dance Faculty. Last summer, with great success, the festival was held for the first time at the Preston Ridge Campus in Frisco. The Summer Dance Festival will return to the Spring Creek Campus in Plano in July 2015.

**JULY 13-17, 2015**

**9am – 3pm**

**Spring Creek Campus**

**\$100 before May 15**

**\$125 after May 15**

**Registration Deadline: June 29**

**Registration forms available at:**

**[www.collin.edu/dance](http://www.collin.edu/dance)**



**dancers with dignity >>>**

*Have you seen the dignity boards outside of the dance studios? The dance department, in conjunction with the college, is supporting the Dignity Initiative by bringing awareness of Gender Violence & Oppression. Participate in monthly "challenges" on the dignity boards and take the pledge to step up, speak out and act*

**Dance for Dignity Event – Feb. 19 – 9:30a – 1:30p SCC Atrium**

**student organization >>>**

**Collin**

**Dance**

**Association**

*Interested in being a part of a student dance community OUTSIDE of your scheduled dance classes? Want to dance with your peers, create dances and build a network of friends?*

*Join CDA today by emailing:*

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