

DANCE DEPARTMENT FALL 2014 = NEWSLETTER

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Collin Summer Dance Festival 2014

Collin Summer Dance Festival 2014 Video:
www.tinyurl.com/DanceFestival2014



For the first time ever the Collin Summer Dance Festival was held at the Preston Ridge Campus in Frisco! This was our largest festival yet with over 100 participants. Some new classes were offered this year including tap, beginner hip hop, advanced hip hop, pointe, and stretch & strength. The week concluded with a performance in the conference center which included hip hop, contemporary, tap, ballroom, musical theatre, jazz, and lyrical choreography.

Festival Participant Comments...

"I learned something in each class and enjoyed working with the other dancers."

"The best part of my summer. No doubt."

"I felt like every class I took challenged my technique, and by the end, my performance."

"I thoroughly enjoyed this festival and I think it really helped me as a dancer."

Join Us Next Summer!

July 13 - 17, 2015 | 9am - 3pm
Collin College's Spring Creek Campus

FREE DANCE!

Open Studio Classes & Dance Seminars

Please join the dance faculty as we open up the studio doors and offer free open studio classes and dance seminars!

Who can come?

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

What to expect:

All seminars are designed for various levels. Open studio class levels vary - feel free to participate or observe.

Check out the dance boards or collin.edu/dance for more information!

Guess The Professor!

Match the fact to the full time professor.

- Entered college as a business major before changing her major to graduate with a degree in English and Philosophy.
- Elected and currently serves as a National Board Member for the American College Dance Association.
- Was on the diving team in high school and played clarinet in the marching band.
- Every week she cleans and disinfects the cages of the cats and kittens at the Richardson Animal Shelter.

- Lesley Snelson
- Meghan Cardwell-Wilson
- Tiffanee Arnold
- Courtney Mulcahy

Find answers on back!

Congratulations Collin Dance Ensemble 2014 - 2015

Stephanie Carrera
Kieran King
Sara Mott
Dianely Riojas
Olivia Rodriguez
Emily Thomas
Natalie Trollinger
Danielle Willis

Upcoming Events:

September 5	Fall Dance Scholarship Auditions SCC 1pm
September 10	Walking the Path of Dignity SCC 12pm in atrium
September 3 - 5	Dance Major/Minor Orientations
October 1	Rockin' The Ridge at PRC
October 25	Faculty Dance Concert
November 7&8	Dance Fusion Concert
December 4&5	Fall Informal Dance Concert



The Transfer:

The transfer process can be scary. Luckily, it's **very** possible for you to get into the university dance program of your dreams! Knowing your priorities for your transfer school will increase your ability for success in a university dance program. Think about your strengths, what dance careers you may be interested in, the kinds of dance techniques you want to study, the kind of college experience you're interested in, financial considerations, and where you're comfortable moving. It is important that you research potential schools and that you talk to an academic advisor and a dance faculty member. Select 6 dance programs to further investigate, then continue your research. Begin looking into requirements for each program. Does the school require auditions, letters of recommendation, resumes, photos, or essays? Are there deadlines coming up? The year will fly by, so begin your search **now**! Seek help, ask questions, and go visit!

Collin Dance students have successfully transferred to SHSU, UCO, TWU, UT Austin, SFA, TCU and many more. Contact a Collin Dance faculty member to connect with Collin transfer students at these schools!

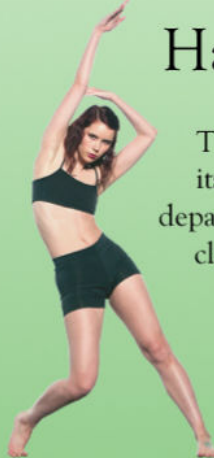
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Have a burning question?

The Collin College Dance Department now has its own email. Any questions you have about the department, festivals, classes, level placement, summer classes, master classes, CDE, dance concerts, etc. can be sent to this new email address!

dance@collin.edu

Faculty Dance Concert

For the first time since 2007, the Collin Dance faculty present the Faculty Dance Concert, featuring performances and/or choreography by Tiffanee Arnold, Cheryl Callon, Meghan Cardwell-Wilson, Courtney Mulcahy, Christie Nelson, and Lesley Snelson with appearances by Collin Dance students, Elledancworks, and Muscle Memory Dance Theatre.

Come see what the Collin Dance Faculty do outside of the classroom!

Collin College
Spring Creek Campus
John Anthony Theatre
2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy in Plano

One Night Only!
Saturday, October 25th - 8pm

For More Information Contact:
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Tickets will be available online by October 1st. Go to Collin.edu/Dance and click on calendar.