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Dance Department

At Collin College, the art of dance is used as a vehicle for the development of self-discipline, the recognition of diversity, the pursuit of excellence, and the expansion of aesthetics.

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Choreography: The Students Outlook

"The choreographic process so far has been challenging and exciting. The only pieces I have choreographed were recital dances, so the choreography I'm doing now is great because I have the opportunity to expand on my ideas through movement. The process has been challenging in making choreographic choices, but exciting because I get to express thoughts and concepts through dance."

- Shannon Morrow

"Being my first time choreographing I was very excited for the opportunity. What's really great is that you can speak through your movement. In dance, you can say things that you couldn't say out loud. The idea of it is wonderful, but realistically it is so difficult. What I find most difficult is structuring my movement to say what I want to say."

- Amanda Nieves

"Starting my own choreography has been an adventure. It is definitely a wonderful experience though! I love that I get to create my own movement to tell the story of my dance. Creating the transitions and movement patterns are challenging, to say the least, but I can't wait until I finish and get to see my friends bring my dance to life!"

- Emily Thomas

See these works at the CDE Choreographers Showcase
May 10th at 7pm – SCC Dance Studio AA146



Dancing with Elledanceworks

Master Classes:

Hip Hop
with Amanda

Friday, January 31st / 12-1pm

Improvisation/Choreography
with Michele

Friday, February 21st / 12-1pm

Pre-Rehearsal Warm Up Classes:

All Classes Mondays 6:45-7:30pm

February 24th with Kathleen

March 31st with Melissa

April 28th with Amanda

May 19th with Tracy

Company
Performance
+ Q&A

March 5th @ 7pm

****All held in SCC dance studio AA146**

Dance Advising

Want to be more
successful in your
dance classes?

**Need help
with your
degree plan?**

*Want advice on
transferring?*

Wednesday, January 29th

12-1pm | SCC AA146

Thursday, January 30th

9-10am | SCC

Conference Center DE

Thursday, January 30th

1:30-2:30pm | PRC

LC104 Foyer

Wednesday, February 5th

12-1pm | PRC LC104

Department chair is also
available for individual
appointments. To schedule
an appointment email
Tiffanee Arnold –
tarnold@collin.edu

STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHY SHOWCASE

{ Thursday, April 24th @ 6pm – PRC LC104 }

Interested in choreographing? Want to see the
work of new choreographers? Check out the
Collin Dance boards outside of the dance
studios for news regarding the showcase!

IMPORTANT DATES:

2/14 – Applications Due // 3/7 – Presentations due

Contact Courtney Mulcahy at 972-377-1045 or
cmulcahy@collin.edu for more information!

Collin Summer Dance Festival

Experience an intensive and rewarding
week of dance with us this July! This
year's summer dance festival will be
held at Collin College's Preston Ridge
Campus in Frisco.

Last year's festival included ballet,
modern, jazz, hip hop, yoga, musical
theatre, contemporary, Pilates and
improvisation!

July 14th – 18th

Spring Scholarship Applications

Due: February 14th @ 12pm

Check outside of dance
studio AA146 & LC104 for
an application, or ask
your dance professor for
more information!

Find us online!

**Stay updated
with all Collin
Dance events
through these
online resources!**

DANCE, DANCE & MORE DANCE IN NEW YORK CITY!

Dance Performance Field Studies

Maymester 2014, the Collin College Dance Department is offering an
opportunity to earn academic Dance Performance credit (DANC 2210) with a
field studies trip to New York City. Student participants will travel together to
experience the City by taking dance classes every day, attending lectures and
a variety of performances from international famous Ballet and Modern
companies, a Broadway performance, a local dance artist performance, and
a World Dance performance. We will tour some of the world's most famous
performing arts venues such as Lincoln Center and the Alvin Ailey Performing
Arts Center. Limited spots available! A spot is reserved with a \$500 deposit by
March 10th.

For questions or to reserve your spot contact: Professor Lesley Snelson at
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