

ARIZONA

# DANCE

E★

statewide listing of performances  
master classes | auditions | jobs  
tips | news | social dancing

JULY/AUGUST 2017

2017-2018  
DANCE SEASON  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAC & COMPANY  
ANDREW'S DREAM  
ADVENTURE  
TEMPE

SUMMER DANCE  
INTENSIVES &  
WORKSHOPS



LILIANA GOMEZ  
BLAKTINA DANCE FESTIVAL  
PHOTO BY ENRIQUE GARCIA



# Arizona Dance e-Star

a publication of the *Arizona Dance Coalition*

Volume 7, Issue 7

July/August 2017

## Table of Contents

Calendar of Events .....	3-4
Venue Dance Season Announcements	4-6
Workshops/Intensives.....	7-8
Member Announcements.....	9-11
Member Spotlight: <i>Liliana Gomez</i> .....	12
Photo of the Month .....	13
ADC Website Screenshots.....	14
Regional News.....	15-18
Social Dance .....	19-23
BIZ Talk / <i>JOBS</i> .....	24
Auditions .....	25
Dance at the Cinema/TV .....	25-26
Why I dance (video link) .....	27
ADC Member Benefits .....	27
Photo Editing TIP .....	28
<b>SUBSCRIBE</b> to <i>Arizona Dance e-Star</i> .....	28
<b>JOIN</b> the <i>Arizona Dance Coalition</i> .....	28
Arizona Dance Coalition <b>SPONSORS</b> .....	28

Dear readers,

Well...six months are over! Gone! Another six months left to DANCE! *National Dance Day is July 29*. Do you have plans to dance? Here's the link for the accessible routine provided by the *Dizzy Feet Foundation*:

<https://youtu.be/2j3fyLMQVTc>

The *Arizona Dance Coalition* welcomes new board member *Mary Heller*, from Prescott. She was the principle dancer in four Chicago companies and received her MFA in Dance from Florida U. Mary has accomplished much and is eager to help ADC move forward as we head into our 12th year. Welcome, Mary!

*BlakTina Dance Festival* has migrated from Tucson up to Phoenix this year, thanks to the efforts of our cover model - *Liliana Gomez*. With Mary, she is our newest member, and is making quite an impact on the Phoenix dance scene. You can read more about her on pg 12.

There are some new *JOBS*, and plenty of workshops for you to attend with a variety of instructors and styles. I've included a few 'cooling' tips on the last page that you may find helpful given our record-high temps.

Check out the dance companies, artists and musicals

scheduled for the ADC venue members. Mark your calendars and get your tickets early. There may be discounts for ADC members as well. Reminder: July 20th is the deadline for submitting your videos/links for the *Arizona Dance Festival*.

*Happy 4th of July!*

*enJOY!* Krystyna Parafinczuk, Editor

The *Arizona Dance Coalition* is a membership-based, statewide 501(c)(3) nonprofit dance organization creating connections and communication between the general public and the dance community. ADC membership is available to individuals and organizations interested in the art of dance. You may join online at [AzDanceCoalition.org](http://AzDanceCoalition.org). All questions about membership and sponsorship can be sent to [Lisa@AzDanceCoalition.org](mailto:Lisa@AzDanceCoalition.org). Calendar of Events are posted online by ADC members. Article submissions, news, letters to the editor and advertising sales can be sent to [Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org](mailto:Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org). Additional ADC contact information is on the last page. Past *e-Star* publications are available at [azdancecoalition.org/newsletters/](http://azdancecoalition.org/newsletters/).





listed in the **Regional Section**. Send news to: [Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org](mailto:Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org). [AzDanceCoalition.org](http://AzDanceCoalition.org)

Event listings are posted by ADC members on the ADC website. Events are restricted to 501(c)(3) organizations with the exception of charitable and free events, educational workshops and masterclasses. All submissions are monitored. Content may be edited. Non-member news and events are



**July 4, Tuesday, 2 pm.** Mountain View Retirement Village, 7900 N La Canada, Tucson. Come see the **Rodeo City Wreckettes** present a Star Spangled performance on the 4th of July for the Mountain View community. There will be special patriotic numbers and costumes as well as tap dance to some of your favorite tunes! Free. For more information, call Carol Ross at 520-760-1883 or email [wreckette@gmail.com](mailto:wreckette@gmail.com).

**July 22, Saturday, 7:30 pm.** Helen K Mason Performing Arts Center, 1333 E Washington St, Phoenix. Phoenix is hosting its first **BlakTina Festival** celebrating the powerful and dynamic narratives of people of color through performance art. The Festival is driven by its mission to create opportunities for professional Black and Latino choreographers and the desire to diversify programming and audiences in the Phoenix dance community. It will make its debut at the Helen K Mason Performing Arts Center—home of the Black Theatre Troupe Black.



Ten Arizona choreographers will premiere work and two visiting choreographers from Los Angeles. Arizona: *Ashley Baker, Angel Castro, Elisa Cavallero, Malika Fernandez, Jenny Gerena, Sydney Jackson + Reyna Montoya, Taimy Miranda + Joan Hernandez Rodriguez and Alexander Patrick*. Los Angeles: *Primera Generación, a collective comprised of Alfonso Cervera, Rosa Rodriguez-Frazier, Irvin Gonzalez, Patty Huerta and Michelle Funderburk, of Funderburk Dance Artist*.

BlakTina Festival premiered in L.A. in 2013 with choreographer Licia Perea, and has been an annual production at the Bootleg Theatre for the past four years. It expanded to Tucson, Arizona, in 2015, and this year, through a collaboration with Phoenix-based choreographer Liliana Gomez, BlakTina will expand to Phoenix.

**Tickets** \$15. More info: Liliana Gomez at [Liliana.Gomez.dance@gmail.com](mailto:Liliana.Gomez.dance@gmail.com).



**August 26, Saturday, 2 & 7 pm.** Tempe Center for the Arts, Studio Theater, 700 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe. **MAC & Company 3.0** presents "**Andrew's Dream Adventure**," an original story and composition created by our resident composer Jeffrey Ouper. Meet Andrew and his imaginary friend Figgy, and see what mischief ensues from one bedtime story gone awry. The first half of the program will have a wide range of smaller works as diverse as the company members who have choreographed them. \$10-\$15. [www.macdance.org](http://www.macdance.org)



**UA Presents / University of Arizona, Tucson**  
<http://uapresents.org>, 520-621-3341  
 Box Office 1-800-840-9227 / Live Chat available



**UA Dance "Premium Blend"**

**November 15-19, 2017**

Ph. Ed Flores of Jady Reddy

**2017-2018  
 UA Presents  
 Dance Season**

**MOMIX Opus Cactus  
 January 18, 2018**



**Lizt Alfonso Dance Cuba, Cuba Vibra!**

**November 21, 2017**



**Chita Rivera  
 January 23, 2018**



**Philadanco and Rennie Harris Puremovement**

**February 8, 2018**



**Straight Otta Philly**



**UA Presents** in collaboration with **Broadway in Tucson** will present

**The Little Mermaid**, September 13-17

**Rent**, November 3-5, 2017

**Cinderella**, December 5-10

**STOMP!**, February 2-3, 2018

**The King and I**, March 13-18

**Book of Mormon**, April 3-8



**center for the performing arts**

**7380 E Second St, Scottsdale**

**scottsdaleperformingarts.org, 480-499-8587**



### Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts Ticket Discounts

**Free Tickets for Veterans, Students and Teachers:** The Center provides free tickets to selected events for eligible veterans, students and teachers. A valid student ID, teacher ID or proof of military service is required. Tickets are limited and must be requested by phone or in person at the box office.

**29 and Under Ticket Discounts:** Arts lovers 29 years and under enjoy 50-percent off tickets to selected events. All ticket prices (A, B and C) are available for the 50-percent discount (one ticket per eligible youth). Tickets are limited and may be purchased online, by phone or in person using promo code 29UNDER.



**2018 Dance Season**  
**The Tango Fire Company of Buenos Aires**  
**Saturday, January 6, 8 pm**



**Parsons Dance**  
**Friday, March 9, 8 pm**  
*Photos by Lois Greenfield*





1200 S Forest Ave, Tempe  
Box Office: 480-965-3434  
Campus Map | Contact



### ASU GAMMAGE *BEYOND* 2017-2018

Malpaso Dance Company, October 28, 2017  
Bill T Jones and Arnie Zane Company, November 18  
Dance Theatre of Harlem, April 14, 2018  
Halau O Kekuhi, April 28



**artsJOURNAL**  
Stories people talk about

ARTS JOURNAL ~ Stories people talk about  
a link to global dance news stories  
<http://www.artsjournal.com/category/dance>

**September ISSUE  
SUBMISSION  
DEADLINE**

*Arizona Dance e-Star*

**Aug 25**

**Send news to:**

[Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org](mailto:Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org)

### Attention Non-ADC Members

Your performances, workshops, and master classes are mentioned in the **Regional Section** of the *Arizona Dance e-Star*. We welcome your **announcements**: job postings, auditions, scholarships, awards & recognitions, new positions, reorganizations, and invitations to participate in FlashMobs & Festivals. Keep Arizonans informed!

*Consider becoming an ADC member, being a part of a statewide dance community and enjoying the member benefits and discounts offered by our members and more than 20 Merchants throughout Arizona ~ graphic designers, photographers, dancewear stores, dance studios, printers, costume designers, venues, etc. Review the benefits towards the back of this magazine.*



## Workshops / Summer Intensives

**July 6, Thursday, 8:30 pm.** Mesa Arts Center, One E Main St, Mesa. **EPIK Dance** hosts a special workshop with **Lorenzo "Zagga Zo" Hanna**, the internationally known, award-winning dance hall guru originally from South Florida, and now L.A.! He has worked with major artists such as Snoop Dogg, Dr. Dre, MGK, Nicki Minaj, French Montana, Chris Brown, Sean Kingston, Kevin Lyttle, Brono Mars, and more. You don't want to miss this high energy, feel good, action-packed class! \$15.



**DANCE FUSION** holds four **Summer Intensives** for teens and adults on Tuesdays-Thursdays, 9:30 am–1 pm, 7601 E Gray Rd, Suite B, Scottsdale. \$69 members, \$99 nonmembers:

**July 11-13 Beginning and Intermediate Ballet** with **Daniel Baudendistal and Paola Hartley** (left)

**July 21-22 Beginning Flamenco** with **Linda Machado**, Friday-

Saturday, 5-7 pm. \$49 members, \$69 nonmembers. For details, email [linda@dancefusionaz.com](mailto:linda@dancefusionaz.com).



**Convergence Ballet Summer Workshops** at Ballet Theatre of Phoenix, 2326 E. Indian School Rd, Phoenix. Tuesdays, 5:30-7 pm. \$20 each workshop/ \$100 for all 5. To register, call 602-957-3364. Take a contemporary dance workshop with Convergence Ballet's Dancers and Choreographers!

**July 11 Dustin Crumbaugh** from Big Muddy Dance Company

**July 18 Daniel Marshalsay**, Ballet Arizona, Ballet BC, Convergence Ballet Resident Choreographer

**July 25 Joan Rodriguez**, Malpaso, Stilo Dance (left)

**August 1 Eric Rivera**, Ballet Hispanico, photo by Richard Calmes (center)

**August 8 Nolan Austin**, Ballet Tucson, photo by Michael Simon (right)



[nuBOX] presents a **Summer Series of Classes with Rotating Instructors**, Tuesdays, 6-7 pm, followed by a free shared rehearsal space from 7-9 pm. If you are looking for a place to create, if you want to connect with the dance community we are here for you! This offering will be held at Childsplay's Mitchell School, Classroom #3, 900 S Mitchell Dr, Tempe. More information, [info@nuebox.org](mailto:info@nuebox.org) or <http://www.nuebox.org/workshops>

*Pay-What-You-Can (Suggested \$5-\$10)*

**July 11** *Bridgette Borzillo*: Modern

**July 25** *Carley Conder*

**Aug 8** *Felix Cruz*: Articulating the Spine

**July 18** *Shauna Meredith*: Release-Technique

**Aug 1** *Alicia-Lynn Nascimento Castro*

**Aug 15** *Chelsea Neiss*: Contemporary Mvmt

## Grand Canyon University Summer Dance Intensive JULY 10-14

Featuring Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Flamenco, West African, Composition, and Health for the Dancer taught by GCU Dance Department Faculty. Overnight camp for high school students and recent graduates. Daily classes for those who graduated prior to 2017.

Spring 2017 High School Grads or Later ~ \$325; High School Grads Prior to Spring 2017~ \$250. Meals, pool party, and free gifts provided.

**Closing Performance** Friday, July 14, 4 pm at GCU's Thunderground



# SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE

**JULY 10-14, 2017 | MON - FRI**

Join us for a week long, overnight\* camp for dance students ages 14 - 24! All classes are taught by distinguished dance faculty and guests assisted by student teacher candidates from the Dance Education program. Courses include:

- Jazz
- Ballet
- Composition
- Contemporary
- World Dance
- Health for the Dancer (Pilates, Yoga, Conditioning, Nutrition)

Family and friends are invited to a dance performance presented by students on Friday, July 14 at 4 pm in Thunderground.

\*Spring 2017 high school grads or later will be required to stay in the residence halls. High school grads prior to spring 2017 do not have the option to stay in a residence hall. Grand Canyon University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (800-621-7440; <http://hlcommission.org/>).

### COSTS\*

\*Covers all materials

Category	Before June 15	After June 15
Spring 2017 High School Grads or Later	\$300	\$325
High School Grads Prior to Spring 2017	\$225	\$250

**TO RSVP:**  
[GCU.EDU/DANCEINTENSIVE](http://GCU.EDU/DANCEINTENSIVE)



## ADC Member Announcements, Auditions, National News

### ARIZONA DANCE FESTIVAL 2017

**Phoenix ~ Desert Dance Theatre** is accepting submissions for **Arizona Dance Festival 2017**, held on October 5-7, 2017, at the Tempe Center for the Arts. **DEADLINE: July 20.**

The festival will give you or your company great exposure, and it's a fun way to share your art with colleagues from around the state

and guests from out of state. It is open to individuals and emerging artist groups as well as professional companies from all genres and styles of dance.

Submissions will be adjudicated by a diverse panel of judges that are highly knowledgeable about dance.

Application Fee \$35, plus \$15 for additional pieces.

Details and application at <http://desertdancetheatre.org/adf-2017-application-submission-forms/>. If you have any questions, contact call 480-962-4584 or email

[Lisa@desertdancetheatre.org](mailto:Lisa@desertdancetheatre.org).



**Ballet Yuma** was the sole Arizona representative in Regional Dance America's (RDA) National Festival held in Phoenix May 1-6, 2017. Membership in RDA provides its dancers with scholarship opportunities worth over \$100,000 annually, training and performance opportunities, and exposure to a much broader dance world. Ballet Yuma performed CRUX, choreographed by Jon Cristofori. *Photo by Richard Calmes.*



Ballet Yuma dancers awards are as follows:

*Lily Cong*- NCI (National Choreography Intensive) \$1,750  
& Oklahoma City Ballet Half Tuition 2018

*Lakyn Hall*- Colorado Conservatory Full Tuition 2017

*Sophie Henry*- Grand Rapids Ballet-\$1,875 Tuition 2017 5-week program

*Madilyn Toms*- Joffrey Texas \$750 Tuition Session 2

Dancers also had a chance to audition for colleges across the country. Ballet Yuma's dancers received many offers of early admission and/or encouraged to apply from the following

2017 7.7

colleges: Arizona State University, Grand Canyon University, University of Utah, University of Texas Austin, Butler University (Indiana), NYU Tisch School of the Arts, Kent State University (Ohio), Alma College (Michigan), Boston College, Brenau University (Georgia), Cornish College of the Arts (Seattle), University of California Santa Barbra, University of Alabama, Indiana University, Oklahoma City University, University of Oklahoma, and Utah Valley University.



**Dr. Susan Bendix**, ADC member and creator/director of **Think-Motion**, contributed an article to **daCi USA** (*dance and the Child international United States Chapter*) Spring 2017 issue (pgs 9-10) titled **"Adapting to the needs of your students."** Bendix teaches at Herrera Elementary School in Phoenix. She writes about her experiences teaching dance, renamed "Athletic Movement" to recruit boys, and how she used their life experiences and emotions to create improvisational movement. It's a wonderful article showing the strong

commitment Bendix had to make her class successful and meaningful for these inner city children.

To learn more about daCiUSA, visit <http://daciusa.org/pages/home.htm>. They have a conference coming up at the University of Utah July 26-29. Follow this link for more information <http://daciusa.org/slc.php>.

To learn more about Think-Motion, visit <https://www.think-motion.org/bio>.

## COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Scottsdale Community College, 9000 E Chaparral Rd, Scottsdale. **Drop dead date to enroll is August 16** for the fall semester dance courses. **Scottsdale Community College Dance Course Schedule**. For more information: Angela Rosenkrans - [a.rosenkrans@scottsdalecc.edu](mailto:a.rosenkrans@scottsdalecc.edu), Karryn Allen – [karryn.allen@scottsdalecc.edu](mailto:karryn.allen@scottsdalecc.edu)

*Celebrate dance not just today but every day – or as Rumi would say:  
 “Dance, when you're broken open. Dance, if you've torn the bandage off.  
 Dance in the middle of the fighting. Dance in your blood.  
 Dance when you're perfectly free.”*





**AzDEO's 1st Annual  
DANCE EDUCATOR RETREAT / REJUVENATION!**

**August 26, Saturday, 8 am - 3 pm**

Location TBA

**AzDEO** is pleased to announce the **1st Annual Dance Educator Retreat**, offering one day of movement and discussion classes specifically designed for teachers in any setting. Learn about the Student Learning Objectives (SLO) / Performance Assessment project as well. Following the retreat will be our Annual Meeting. Lunch is included. **Deadline to register: August 18.** Go to [www.azdeo.org](http://www.azdeo.org), events, professional development.

Email to [info@azdeo.org](mailto:info@azdeo.org).

Fee: \$50 members, \$75 non-members, \$50 students

**Schedule for the Day**

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 8 am           | Arrive and mingle  |
| 8:30-9:15 am   | Key note- SLO project  |
| 9:30-10:30 am  | 1) Hip Hop <i>Bboy House</i> OR<br>2) Concert Prep sharing <i>Alyssa McMichael</i>                   |
| 10:35-11:35 am | 1) Improv and Partnering <i>Jose Soto</i> OR<br>2) 21st Century Dancers <i>Amy Crow</i>              |
| 11:40-12:40 pm | 1) Pilates <i>Dominika Borononsky</i> OR<br>2) Creative Economies-Dance Advocacy <i>Stuart Graff</i> |
| 1 pm           | Lunch followed by the Annual Meeting   |



Bboy House (left)  
Jose Soto (right)

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT shines on **Liliana Gomez**

**Liliana Gomez** has committed herself to bringing dance as an art form to the community. Her work is unprecedented in its public art approach. She brings dance to "the streets," and attracts audiences across many lines and communities in Arizona. She is a true collaborator for the arts, working alongside artists and public institutions.



This year she choreographed *Re:birth* for the Palabra Art Collective at the Acrosanti FORM Festival (left: photo by Jeff Sredni) and collaborated with CALA Alliance and Performance in

the Borderlands for a special piece at the Rio Salado Habitat. Other recent public works include performances at Phoenix Desert Botanical Gardens, Phoenix Art Museum, Heard Museum, Phoenix Public Library, Canal Convergence in Scottsdale, Deer

Valley Rock Arts Center, The Tucson Global Justice Center, as well as various galleries in downtown Phoenix.

Liliana has choreographed several pieces for theater companies, including *The Light Rail Plays* and *The Kids Table* with Rising Youth Theater, ASU's premiere production of *Haboob!* by Marvin Gonzales, *Herkules* for Orange Theater and *"The Soul Justice Project"* with Phonetic Spit.

Liliana also contributes to the development and growth of the arts in Arizona by working as a teaching artist with such companies as Childsplay, an organization that brings artists into the school system and mentoring teens through Rising Youth Theater. In addition, Liliana has been a guest artist and choreographer at Metropolitan Arts Institute, Glendale Community College, Grand Canyon University and teaches for Scorpius Dance Theater.



Liliana's work has received much recognition. She won the Stylos Artist of the Year Award in 2013, was listed as one of Phoenix New Times' "100 Creatives," and has received the Phoenix Mayor's Arts Award in Dance. She was also a 2017 Governor's Arts award nominee.

This year we find Liliana collaborating with The Latina Dance Project by producing The **BlakTina Dance Festival** (pg 3) in Phoenix. With this festival she hopes to elevate choreographers and dancers of color, bringing them recognition as viable artist in our community. Her collaborations with these organizations creates a dialogue about dance, keeping dance accessible and available for all to see.

Liliana teaches every Monday night at Metropolitan Arts, home of Scorpius Dance Theater, 6:30 pm, \$10 drop-in. To reach her, email [liliana.gomez.dance@gmail.com](mailto:liliana.gomez.dance@gmail.com). Photos: Liliana Gomez.







### Photo of the Month

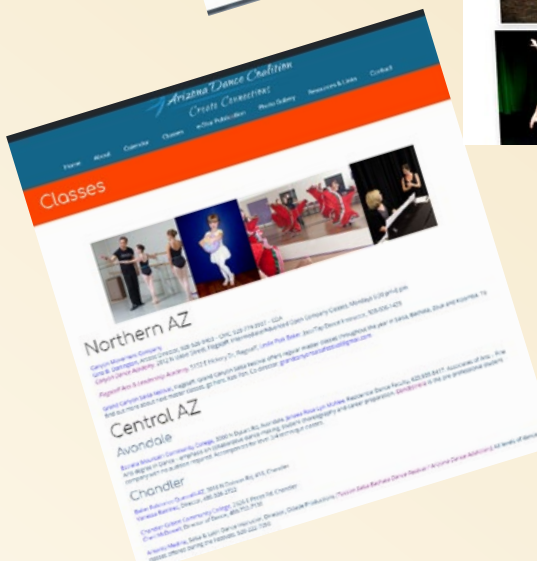
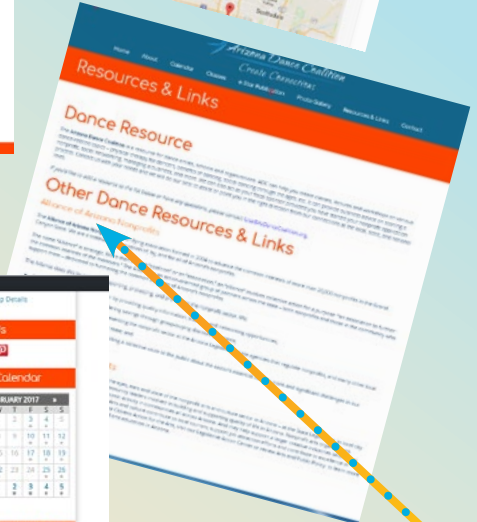
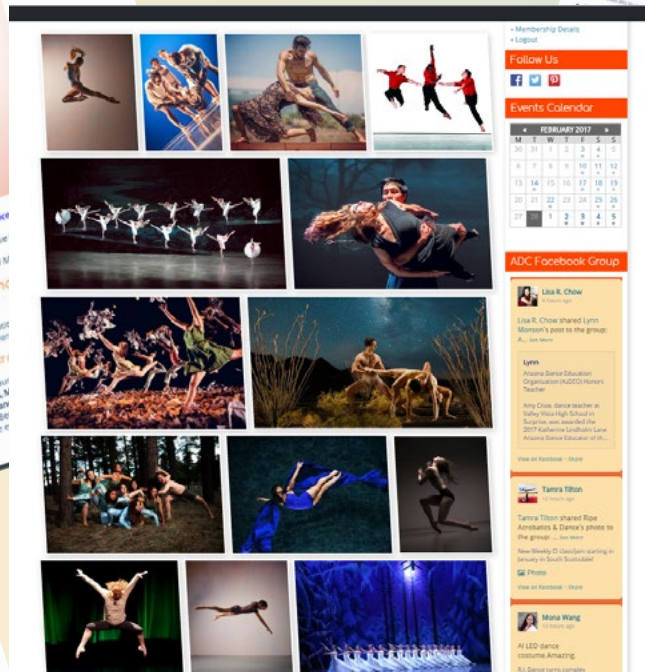
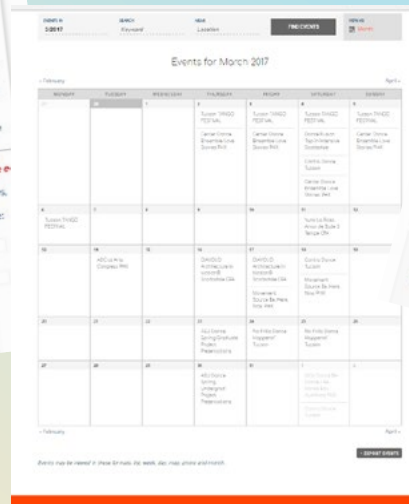
#### *BlakTina Choreographers & Dancers*

*Ashley Baker, Angel Castro, Elisa Cavallero, Malika Fernandez,  
Jenny Gerena, Sydney Jackson, Taimy Miranda, Reyna Montoya,  
Alexander Patrick, and Joan Hernandez Rodriguez*

***Photo by Audrey Pekela***

*under the Rio Solado Bridge in Phoenix*





The **Arizona Dance Coalition** website has a new look — a facelift! While most information remains the same, we've added a **Photo Gallery** and reworked the home page making it easier for viewers to locate the **Calendar**, **Classes**, and the **Arizona Dance e-Star Publication** pages.

The WordPress theme is **Lambda!**

Take a look > [www.AzDanceCoalition.org](http://www.AzDanceCoalition.org)



## Regional News, Announcements & Events

### Northern Arizona ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



**August 19-20, Saturday-Sunday. Grand Canyon Salsa Festival** presents **AZouk Weekender with Romi & Leo**. Get ready for a fun weekend of learning **Zouk Lambada with Romi & Leo**. Get your workshop pass early to save! Saturday 12 noon - 3 pm Workshops with a Zouk Dance Party / Potluck. Sunday 2-4 pm Workshops and Sunday Social Zouk with a lesson with Leo & Romi 7-8 pm. Open dance follows. Full weekend \$60/\$90 day of. Saturday OR Sunday only \$40 with advance purchase. Single purchase \$20. Location TBA. Details email Kati Pan at [grandcanyonsalsafestival@gmail.com](mailto:grandcanyonsalsafestival@gmail.com). <http://grandcanyonsalsafestival.com/dance-retreats/>

### Dances of Universal Peace Northern Arizona / Sedona and Prescott

<http://dup-nazevents.weebly.com/>

**July 15, Saturday, 7-9 pm.** First Congregational Church, 216 E Gurley St at Alarcon, Prescott. \$5 donation. Beauty and the Breath. Come dance in Beauty, explore the Breath and create more of your heart's desire now. The Dances combine music and simple movements with sacred phrases and chants from many traditions to connect us to the spiritual essence within ourselves and others. We will have a box at our Dances of Universal Peace to collect food donations to be given to the Coalition for Compassion and Justice. If you are so moved, we would welcome a non-perishable canned or dried/boxed food item that we can pass along to those in need.

**July 21, Friday, 7-9 pm.** The Hub, 525-B Posse Grounds Rd, Sedona. **The Dances of Universal Peace** are moving mandalas and singing prayers and meditations, a celebration and experiential voyage into the Love, Truth and Beauty that are at the heart of all spiritual teachings worldwide. No previous experience needed. These simple circle dances are all taught as we do them. Suggested donation \$10 to \$15 - but no one turned away.

**September 1-4, Friday-Monday.** East of Snowflake, AZ. **14th Annual Free Spirit Dance Weekend.** Details TBA. More information closer to the date. kothrades@hotmail.com

### Central Arizona ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

The **School of Ballet Arizona** received official Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) status from the United States government. This approval makes SBAZ one of only 25 ballet programs in the country, and the only program in the Southwest, approved to accept foreign exchange students preparing for a careers as professional dancers. This international honor has been achieved after five long years of hard work and dedication by everyone at SBAZ. Ballet does not recognize color or nationality. Ballet is an international language. It is a language that every dancer speaks. It doesn't matter if you are from the United States, Madagascar or India. A plié is plié. An arabesque is an arabesque. At SBAZ, we don't care about someone's passport. A passport is just an identification that allows you to travel. But, I do think it's incredibly important that SBAZ has the ability to welcome students from other countries and say, *"Here you are. Welcome. Come learn with us and know that we are happy to have you."* —Carlos Valcarcel, School Director

**July 21, Friday, 9:30 am-12:30 pm.** The Dance Project, 19205 N 83rd Ave, Peoria. **Tap 24.7 Intensive** with Suzy Guarino-Hall and Jenefer Miller for intermediate and advanced tap dancers. \$25/one class, \$40 both classes. RSVP TapZen24.7@gmail.com.

**August 7-12, Monday-Saturday.** Arizona Grand Resort & Spa, 8000 S Arizona Grand Pkwy, Phoenix. **World HIP HOP Dance Championships in Phoenix.** It's the world's most celebrated dance event. Over four thousand of the world's best dancers will come together in Phoenix, Arizona for the World Hip Hop Dance Championship, an event true to the real values of hip hop culture. Crews and MegaCrews from over 50 countries will compete to capture the world title and international bragging rights while hip hop icons, artists and celebrities make appearances and perform. HHI's seven-day event schedule includes the world's top street dancers who will represent their countries in the World Battles; Breaking, Popping, Locking and All Styles. Also part of the week are panel discussions featuring respected living legends and icons of hip hop dance, the Chill Down Lounge for dancing and socializing after the evening competitions have concluded, the presentation of the Living Legend of Hip Hop Award and the Urban Moves Dance Workshops presented by the most celebrated hip hop dancers and choreographers. Dance crews, MegaCrews, Breakers, Poppers, Lockers and All



Stylers from countries with no qualifying event may contact Hip Hop International to request a special invitation to participate. Contact [info@hiphopinternational.com](mailto:info@hiphopinternational.com)

Prices vary ranging from single events \$25 and up, to event passes from \$60 to \$200.

[https://championship.formstack.com/forms/hhi\\_tickets](https://championship.formstack.com/forms/hhi_tickets)

<http://www.hiphopinternational.com/world-hip-hop-dance-championship/>

**August 11, Friday, 8:30 am–1:15 pm.** Arizona Grand Resort & Spa, 8000 S Arizona Grand Pkwy, Phoenix. **Three Urban Moves Dance Workshops** hosted by Hip Hop International with instructors Matt Steffanina, Popin' Pete, and Parris Goebel. \$75 for all three or \$30 single workshop. <https://hiphopinternational.regfox.com/urban-moves-dance-workshops-2017>

**September 15, Friday, 6-11 pm.** Tempe Center for the Arts, 700 W Rio Salado Way, Tempe. **2017 Diaspora Showcase Africa "Jazz & The Classics"** created and produced by Kwevi Quaye. Music, fashion and dance performances include the Afro-Cuban choreography of Wade Hampton, the dances of Sudan, and the traditional dance of Indonesia. Other featured artists are M3, with their eclectic fusion sound and Jaleo, a Latin Jazz and Salsa band. \$49-\$100. <http://www.diasporashowcase.com/>

### Ballet Arizona's Ballet Under the Stars - FREE, 7 pm

**September 22** – Estrella Lakeside Amphitheater, Goodyear

**September 23** – Fountain Park, Fountain Hills

**September 24** – Steele Indian School Park, Phoenix

**September 29** – Tempe Center for the Arts Amphitheater, Tempe

**September 30** – Beardsley Park, Sun City West

### Southern Arizona ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

**July 10-21**, Griff Goehring and Mary Ann Brehm present **Mettler Studios' Creative Dance Teacher Training**. Tucson Creative Dance Center, 3131 N Cherry Ave, Tucson. Training provides a full-immersion experience of individual and group dance improvisation and strategies for teaching for all ages and abilities. The work is based on principles developed by Barbara Mettler. Tuition: \$300 for first week \$450 for both weeks (IACD Members: \$270 first week \$405 both weeks). Details [mabdance@aol.com](mailto:mabdance@aol.com) or [www.mettler2017.blogspot.com](http://www.mettler2017.blogspot.com).

**August 8, Tuesday, 7:30 pm.** TCC Music Hall, 260 S Church Ave, Tucson. **Dancing with the Stars Live ~ Hot Summer Nights.** Features Rashad Jennings **Tickets** \$53+



**September 16, Saturday, 6-11 pm.** GLH Hotel, 1365 W Grant, Tucson. **2017 Diaspora Showcase Africa "Jazz & The Classics"** created and produced by Kwevi Quaye. Music, fashion and dance performances include the Afro-Cuban choreography of Wade Hampton, the dances of Sudan, and the traditional dance of Indonesia. Other featured artists are M3, with their eclectic fusion sound and Jaleo, a Latin Jazz and Salsa band. \$49-\$100.

<http://www.diasporashowcase.com/>

### **Ballet Tucson**

**October 6, Friday, 6:30 pm.** Stevie Eller Dance Theatre, UA Campus, Tucson. Ballet Tucson's Opening Night Gala and Concert Balanchine & More. Works include Walpurgisnacht Ballet (Tucson premiere/with permission from the Balanchine Trust), Phantom of the Opera – the Ballet, and Paquita. Additional performances October 7-8. \$100 gala, General \$45, Senior/students/military \$40. 800-838-3006, [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)

### **Ballet Tucson collaborates with the Tucson Jewish Community Center**

3800 E River Rd, Tucson

**October 15, 2 pm.** Putting Your Best Foot Forward

**November 12, 2 pm.** Sole Impressions at the J / New Works Performance

**March 4, 2 pm.** Living Sculptures in the Sculpture Garden / A Ballet Experience

Footprints at the Fox – New Program / Youth in Arts collaborative performance on Saturday,

**November 18, 1 pm.** New works – vote for your fav piece – CASH PRIZE!

**Arizona JAZZ DANCE SHOWCASE 2017** ~ <http://jazzshowcase.arizona.edu/>

September 29, 30 & October 1 / University of Arizona

### **OPEN SPACE**

**daCi (dance and the Child international) ~ USA's 6th National Gathering**

**July 26-29, 2017**

University of Utah

Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts and Education Complex

Salt Lake City, Utah

Rachel Kimball, Gathering Chair

[rachel.kimball@utah.edu](mailto:rachel.kimball@utah.edu)

<http://daciusa.org/SLC2017>

Workshop on **July 25, 8:30 am - 5 pm** / CEU hours towards license renewal.

Cost: Professional Teachers \$65.00 University Students \$50.00 Lunch is included.

Register by July 20, 2017 Space is limited register early! CEU hours toward license renewal.

Workshop Information: Go to <http://daciusa.org/OpenSpacePDWorkshop>



## SOCIAL DANCE NEWS

**Flagstaff ~ Flagstaff Latin Dance Collective** meets every Sunday with a dance lesson from 7-8 pm, followed by open dancing until 10 pm. Tranzend Studio, 417 W Santa Fe Ave, Flagstaff. \$10/\$8 students. [www.latindancecollective.com](http://www.latindancecollective.com).

Check out the calendar at [www.flagstaffdance.com](http://www.flagstaffdance.com)  
for all the dance events in Northern Arizona

**Flagstaff Friends of Traditional Music Contra Dances** occur on the first Saturday of each month at the Mountain Charter School located by Ponderosa Trails Park off Lake Mary Road, 311 W Cattle Drive Trail, Flagstaff. Newcomer's lesson at 7 pm, dance 7:30 -10:30 pm. Member donation \$9, non-member \$10. Inquire before attending in case there is a rare schedule change. [flagstaffcontradances@gmail.com](mailto:flagstaffcontradances@gmail.com); <http://ffotm.org/contradances/>

**9th Annual Midsummer Night's Ball, August 12**, NAU Ashurst Auditorium, 7-11 pm. Dress is formal / semi-formal. Dinner 7-8 pm, followed by dancing and entertainment. \$55 single/ \$100 couple, USA Dance Members: \$50 single/ \$90 couple, payable to: USA Dance Chapter 4040, c/o Gary Millam, 1133 W Coy Dr, Flagstaff AZ 86001. Credit card: PayPal [garmillam@gmail.com](mailto:garmillam@gmail.com). For info, contact [info@flagstaffdance.com](mailto:info@flagstaffdance.com) or call 928-814-0157.

**Flagstaff Heritage Square**, USA Dance Chapter #4040 presents dancing every **Wednesday 7-10 pm, through August**. A variety of volunteer local instructors teach all the steps you need to spin out to popular Swing and Latin tunes. Dance the evening away with a friendly, encouraging community of dancers. All ages, families, everyone is welcome.

**Gilbert ~ Swingin' At The Roost**, first Friday of every month dancers are invited for a FREE event at the Bold Roost Espresso Bar and Cafe, 1489 S Higley Rd, Ste 103, in Gilbert. Enjoy some great food and drinks, hear awesome music and dance! Beginner lesson around 7 pm with open dancing until 10 pm.

**Mesa ~ Saturdays, 7-11 pm**. The Kats Corner (entrance in the back), 446 E Broadway Rd, Mesa. **The Kats Korner Swing Dance** with a beginner's East Coast Swing lesson at 7:15 pm. \$8, \$6 with student ID). [www.thekatskorner.com](http://www.thekatskorner.com)

**June 30-July 2, Friday-Sunday. SWINGdependANCE** ~ We are pleased to announce that Peter Strom from Minneapolis and Laura Glaess from Austin will be in Phoenix this July to show us the tricks of the trade, fancy footwork, and MORE!! From BBQ/pool parties, Jitterbug Spirit, Dance Contests, and MORE SWINGdependANCE leaves nothing to be desired! Strictly 'Lindy Hop.' Cash prize for the winner, plus passes up for grabs to Inspiration Weekend, Big Sky Weekend, and Lindy on the Rocks! Barefoot Lindy Lottery Luck of the Draw Dance Contest winners will receive a pass to Salt Lake Lindy Con 2018. Solo Charleston winner gets

## SOCIAL DANCE NEWS

a pass to the 3rd annual Shag and Drag Festival 2018. Same Sex Any Swing Goes Contest Winners get passes to Phoenix Lindy Exchange 2017. Locations TBA, but the Saturday night dance will be at The Kats Korner, 446 E Broadway Rd, Mesa, starting with 7:15 pm. 9 pm AZ Swing Dance Championship Prelims, and 10 pm Finals. Late-night dancing continues at the Nims, 649 S Windsor St, Mesa. Monday night will be the usual Hepkats dance at The Woman's Club of Mesa, 200 N MacDonald, Mesa, 7:30-11 pm.

Passes \$160, under 18 \$75 junior rate. A la carte pricing available: Individual class \$15, Saturday night dance \$15, Sunday night dance \$10, Saturday Day Pass \$80 (includes dance), Sunday Day Pass \$75 (includes dance). <http://www.swingdependance.com/>

**Phoenix ~ Phoenix Traditional Music and Dance** promotes Community Contra Dances in downtown Phoenix twice a month. Contra is traditional American social dancing. All dances are taught and then prompted by an expert caller, and there is always a live band. All ages are welcome; no partner is required. Come early for a 30-minute introductory lesson. \$10 door, \$5 for those 25 and younger. Visit <http://www.phxtmd.org/> or email [webmaster@phxtmd.org](mailto:webmaster@phxtmd.org) or call 480-893-3328. Cash/Check only.

**2nd Saturday Contra Kenilworth School**, 1210 N 5th Ave, downtown Phoenix.

**August 12, Saturday**, 7 pm lesson, 7:30-10:30 pm dancing. Seth Levine caller, music by The Out of Kilters

**August 25 TBA** (Irish Cultural Center, 1106 N Central, Phoenix)

**September 9, Saturday**, 7 pm lesson, 7:30-10:30 pm dancing. Michael Barraclough caller, music by Cat Mountain Rounders.

**July 6-9, Thursday-Sunday, 35th Anniversary Greater Phoenix West Coast Swing Dance Club 4th of July Convention.** VFW 720, located at 4853 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix. All ages welcome. Beginning-intermediate lessons. \$7, \$10 non-members. Penny Peterson, 602-989-4534. [www.GreaterPhoenixSwingDanceClub.com](http://www.GreaterPhoenixSwingDanceClub.com)

**July 15, Saturday, 9 pm-2 am.** Crescent Ballroom, 308 N 2nd Ave, Phoenix. **Mambo Exquisite presents Live Salsa Fest** with workshops with Eder Ivan, performances by David Olarte's Stilo Dance Co and others, dancing, live music with Alvaro Moreno- Jaleo, drinks, and food! 21+, \$15 [crescentphx.com](http://crescentphx.com).

**Prescott ~ Argentine Tango Workshops, Practicas, Milongas and private lessons with Liz and Yannick Vanhove**, European salon champions from Belgium. June 30-July 2 at The Flying Nest Movement Arts, 2345 Skyline Dr, Prescott. Contact Earl, [info@flyingneststudio.com](mailto:info@flyingneststudio.com), 928-600-2450. Milonga Sunday, July 2, 2-5 pm, followed by a BBQ. Free milonga as usual, just bring something to share and to put on the grill.

<http://mailchi.mp/8256c244c20e/prescott-tango-liz-and-yannick-return-for-4th-of-july-weekend>



**Scottsdale ~ July 27-30.** We-Ko-Pa Resort, 10438 N Ft McDowell Rd, Scottsdale. **Arizona Dance Classic** featuring West Coast Swing, ballroom dance and country dance performances and competitions, also workshops and social dancing. \$15 and up.

<http://www.arizonadanceclassic.com/>

**July 30, Sunday, 12 noon-2 pm.** Wekopa Resort & Conference Center, 10438 N Ft McDowell Rd, Scottsdale. Calling all Dance Teams! Come out and compete in the **1st Annual Arizona Dance Classic Team Challenge, at the Arizona Dance Classic**. This is open to all teams (3 or more people) and there are no rules! Any style of dance, any type of music, props are allowed. The entire performance, including entrances/setup and bow tags/tear down must be less than 10 minutes. First place winners receive \$500 cash prize! Part of the scoring will be based on audience response, so invite all your friends. Each team entry is \$50/team and each member on the team must have at least a one-day pass for Sunday (see [www.arizonadanceclassic.com](http://www.arizonadanceclassic.com) for pass prices). For those coming to watch, spectator passes are \$20/person. For more information see [www.arizonadanceclassic.com](http://www.arizonadanceclassic.com). Team Challenge Registration Form: [http://www.arizonadanceclassic.com/index\\_files/Page1581.htm](http://www.arizonadanceclassic.com/index_files/Page1581.htm)  
[www.arizonadanceclassic.com](http://www.arizonadanceclassic.com)

**Tucson ~ Casino, Rueda de Casino, Kizomba, Bachata, and Salsa** classes and socials are held on Friday nights at the Tucson Creative Dance Center, 3131 N Cherry Ave, Tucson. More here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/tucsonsalsa/>

<https://www.facebook.com/TucSonCasineros/>



### **TUCSON CONTRA DANCE on Saturdays**

For young, old, beginners and experienced dancers. Live music and lively fun! Introductory lesson at 6:30 pm, music begins at 7 pm. \$10 general admission, \$5 for 25 years and under, \$5 gets you a membership button (show your button and get \$1 off general admission). Cash or check at the door. You do not have to pay for parking in the church parking lot; ignore the signs about paying.

Hosted by **Tucson Friends of Traditional Music**. [www.tftm.org](http://www.tftm.org), [website@tftm.org](mailto:website@tftm.org), 520-767-6707. Held at First United Methodist Church, 915 E 4th St, Tucson.

**July 15** - The Mighty Open Band with Stuart Moody calling

**August 5** - Cat Mountain Rounders with J.P. / Claire Z dance manager

**August 19** - Little Table Band with Kristen Watts calling

**September 2** - Traditional Blend. Claire Zucker calling / Warren D & Abbie S dance managers.

**September 16** - Wiley Coyote and the Road Runners, a band fronted by Jeff Thorn with J.P. calling / Kristen W dance manager

**September 30** - The Privy Tippers. Stuart Moody calling / Sierra N & Claire Z dance managers

**NEW LOCATION ~ Sexy Salsa Saturdays** has moved to Tucson Movement Arts, 1101 N Wilmot (at Speedway/Trader Joe's Mall), Suite 133, Tucson. 9 pm free lesson, dancing until 2 am. Salsa, Mambo, Timba, Bachata, Merengue, ChaChaCha & more. Cover \$7, when there is a band \$10. All ages welcome.

**August 26, Saturday, 9 am-7 pm.** Lowes Ventana Canyon Resort, Grand Ballroom, 7000 N Resort Dr, Tucson. Linda Lowell, of Studio West School of Dance, organizes the **Summer Dance Expo XIII** featuring instructors and their students from across the state in an exhibition of dances in Smooth and Standard Freestyles and Solos, Country Western, Rhythm and Latin Freestyles and Solos, and professional routines. For more info, visit [http://summerdanceexpo.com/sde\\_website\\_005.htm](http://summerdanceexpo.com/sde_website_005.htm) or email [expo\\_tucson@hotmail.com](mailto:expo_tucson@hotmail.com).



**BLAKTINA DANCE FESTIVAL**

Showing the work of African American & Latinx Choreographers

PRODUCED BY LICIA PEREA OF THE LATINA DANCE PROJECT & LILIANA GOMEZ

THE BLACK THEATER TROUPE  
1333 E. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85034  
7:30pm - \$15.00

**JULY 22 2017**

**PHOENIX CHOREOGRAPHERS**  
ASHLEY BAKER / ANGEL CASTRO / ELISA CAVALLERO / MALIKAH FERNANDEZ  
JENNY GERENA / SYDNEY JACKSON / TAHIMY MIRANDA / REYNA MONTOYA  
ALEXANDER PATRICK / JOAN HERNANDEZ RODRIGUEZ

**LOS ANGELES CHOREOGRAPHERS**  
ALFONSO CERVERA / ROSA RODRIGUEZ-FRAZIER  
IRWIN GONZALEZ / PATTY HUERTA / MICHELLE FUNDERBURK



4th annual  
**Tucson Afro-Latin Festival**  
Oct 5th-9th, 2017  
5151 E Grant Rd, Tucson, AZ

4 Nights, 3 Days of non-stop fun  
2 Pool Parties and 5 Theme Parties  
Dancing until 5 AM every night  
3 Dance Festivals in 1  
Salsa, Bachata & Kizomba  
30+ Hours of Dance Workshops  
40+ Shows & Performances  
100s of Beautiful Dancers

SAVE \$10.00 with code :lovedancing"

**GET YOUR PASS NOW**  
[www.TucsonAfroLatinFestival.com](http://www.TucsonAfroLatinFestival.com)

 Sheraton





## NORTHERN Arizona

**FlagstaffDance.com**

*for the most up-to-date schedule*

**Wednesdays**, The Peaks ~ Alpine Room, 3150 N Winding Brook Rd, Flagstaff (on Hwy 180, North Fort Valley Rd). Group Dance Lessons FREE. Gary Millam 928-853-6284 or Bill Pranke 928-814-0157.

**1st & 3rd Thursdays**, Museum Club, 3404 E Route 66, Flagstaff. 6-7 pm line dance lesson; 7-8 pm Nightclub 2-Step; open dancing. \$3 non-members/ \$4 for both classes

**Saturdays**, Galaxy Diner, W Route 66, Flagstaff. Swing lesson & dancing with Tom Scheel 7:30-9 pm.

**Sundays**, Canyon Dance Academy, 2812 N Izabel St, Flagstaff (across from Coconino HS) 5-7 pm ballroom technique practice, open dancing with instructor *Paul Jack*. \$8, \$7 USA Dance Members, \$5 students. 928-213-0239

**Fri/Sundays**, Tranzend Studio, 417 W Santa Fe Ave, Flagstaff. Flagstaff Latin Dance Collective 7-10 pm, \$5-8, Kati Pantsosnik, 928-814-2650, latindancecollective@gmail.com; **Fridays** \$3-5, 7:30-10 pm. Salsa Rueda & Latin, Paul & Nadine Geissler, nadinegeissler@hotmail.com

**ADULT CENTER OF PRESCOTT**, 1280 E Rosser St, Prescott. 928-778-3000. adultcenter.org.

**Tuesdays**, Country & Contemporary Line Dance Classes, \$5 / *No charge Silver Sneakers* 5:30 pm Beginners; 6:30 pm Intermediate

**Fridays**, Dance lessons with *Andy Smith and Marilyn Schey*, Rumba, 6-6:45 pm beginners; 6:45-7:30 Beyond Beginners. \$6 one or both lessons. 7:30-10 pm Open Dance \$5.

**The COTTONWOOD CIVIC CENTER**, 805 Main St, Old Town Cottonwood. AZ We Dance - Contra Dance. 6:30 pre-dance lesson, 7-10 pm dancing. \$7, \$5 students \$4 16 yrs and under. 928-634-0486, azwedance@gmail.com.

## CENTRAL Arizona

The **Arizona Lindy Hop Society** has an extensive calendar.

**AZSalsa.net** covers Phoenix, Scottsdale & Tempe

### Sock Hop at 5 & Diner

*First Friday*, 220 N 16th St, Phoenix.

*Third Friday*, 9069 E Indian Bend Rd,

Scottsdale. 7 pm FREE Swing dance lesson; 6-9 pm Live Rockabilly/Swing music, wood dance floor, diner food and vintage cars. Come in a car older than 1972 and eat for 50% off!

# SOCIAL DANCE \* \* verify schedules in advance \* \*

## SOUTHERN Arizona

**TucsonDanceCalendar.com**

*for the most up-to-date schedule*

**2nd & 4th Sundays, 5-9 pm Tucson Sunday Salsa Social** hosted by Gerardo & Lupita Armendariz. Beg/Int/Adv lesson/ open. \$7, \$10/live band. Shall We Dance, 4101 E Grant Rd, Tucson. tucsonsalsa.com

**2nd Friday ~ Tucson Stomps!** 7 pm lesson; 7:30-10 pm open dancing. 1st United Methodist Church, 915 E 4th St, Tucson. \$5

**Thursdays ~ Tucson Swing Dance Club** Shall We Dance, 4101 E Grant Rd, Tucson. 7-7:45 pm West Coast Swing beginner lesson; 8-8:30 pm intermediate.

Open dancing until 10:30 pm. No partner needed. <http://tsdc.net/>

**Saturdays ~ Armory Park Recreation Center**, 22 S 5th St, Tucson

3rd Saturday *USA Dance So Arizona Chapter* presents their Dance, 7-10:30 pm.

4th Saturday *TucsonLindyHop.org* Live music for Lindy Hop & Swing dancers. 7-8 pm beginners lesson, 8-11 pm open dance. \$10 with discounts for students.

**ATTENTION "SOCIAL DANCE" COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT ARIZONA**

*If you host a "community" event (not private studio), you are welcome to submit your information to: [Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org](mailto:Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org) by the 25th of each month.*



**Grand Canyon Salsa Festival**  
September 8-10, 2017  
Tranzend Studio

417 W Santa Fe Ave, Flagstaff  
Monday, September 11  
Grand Canyon National Park  
picnic & dancing!

## BIZ TALK

**BIZ Talk** is a new section where YOU can have something to say - exactly the way you want to say it. *But it will cost you.* If you are interested, please email [Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org](mailto:Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org) or call 520-743-1349 for rates and sizes.

*ADC members receive discounted rates.*



Jillian Barrell  
Ballet Arizona

Ron Brewer Images  
@RonBrewerImages 628 · 698 · 2228

## JOB POSTINGS

Arizona Commission on the Arts JOBS  
Americans for the Arts JOB BANK  
Dance Informa USA

Cottonwood: **Heart Music & Dance**  
PT. Aug 2017. All styles of dance /  
Intermediate level. 10 yrs dance exp.

Phoenix: **Dance Sequins Studio**  
\$25/hr K-5th grade. Must teach one of  
the following: hip hop, jazz, cheer. Tues  
& Thurs 2:40-3:40 pm. 7 locations/valid  
fingerprint card, 18 years old.

Sahuarita (25 min south of Tucson I19):  
**Grace! Ballet Academy of Dance**, acro,  
gymnastic, hip hop and competitive  
instructors wanted. \$20-\$30 hr DOE.  
[Tara@Dancegraceballet.com](mailto:Tara@Dancegraceballet.com)

Tucson: **Marana High School** FT.  
Aug 2017, BA, AZ teaching cert, AZ  
fingerprint card.

**Sabino High School** FT. Aug 2017.  
Demonstrated success in engaging  
African American and Latino students.  
Bilingual (Spanish) endorsement.

**Salpointe Catholic High School** PT 10  
months: Intro to Dance, Int/Adv Dance

**Mystic Rhythms Ballroom** (Oro Valley  
/ NW Tucson) PT receptionist. Contact:  
[fulade@hotmail.com](mailto:fulade@hotmail.com)



## AUDITIONS

### NATIONWIDE DANCE AUDITION LINKS

Dance.net ~ <http://www.dance.net/danceauditions.html>

DancePlug.com ~ <http://www.danceplug.com/insidertips/auditions>

StageDoorAccess.com ~ <http://www.stagedooraccess.com/>

DanceNYC ~ <http://www.dancenyc.org/resources/auditions.php>

BackStageDance.com ~ <http://www.backstage.com/bsd/dance/index.jsp>

SeeDance.com ~ <http://www.seedance.com>

### EPIK Dance Company AUDITIONS

**AUGUST 20, 2017**

**Save the date!**

**BOLSHOI BALLET IN CINEMA** | Trailer: <https://youtu.be/wtBVxm7YyVs>  
<http://www.bolshoiballetincinema.com/>

The list below is from the previous season. Periodically check the link to see if these theaters are adding the Bolshoi Ballet in Cinema programs. As of July 1, these same theaters appear to host these ballets.

#### Sundays:

Mary D Fisher Theatre, Sedona  
Yavapai College Performing Arts Center  
Phoenix: Desert Ridge 18 with IMAX,  
Esplanade 14, Phoenix Art Museum,  
Cinemark 16 Mesa  
Ahwatukee 24, Chandler  
Arrowhead Town Center 14, Peoria  
Cinemark Sierra Vista  
Surprise Pointe 14 with IMAX  
Tucson: Century Tucson, El Con 20 with XD,  
Park Place 20 with XD, Desert Sky Cinemas

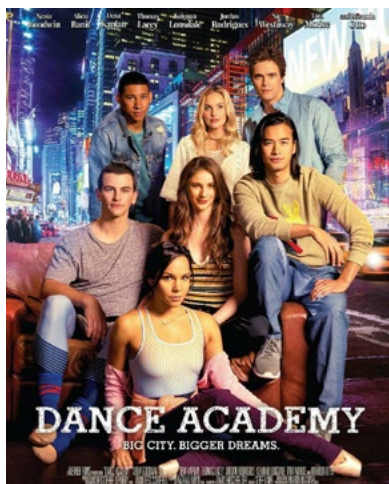




**LEAP!** formerly known as **BALLERINA** (per IMDb) will be released in the USA on **Labor Day Weekend!** It's a movie about a young girl who wants to dance at the Paris Opera. Here's the official trailer featuring Elle Fanning, Dane DeHaan, "Dance Mom's" Maddie

Ziegler and Carly Rae Jepsen: <https://youtu.be/GXiDCWxF30U> (new Leap! trailer)

Australian Trailer (yes, it's different): <https://youtu.be/a166o4om9>



**Dance Academy: The Movie** ~ This 2017 movie follows the original dance academy Australian TV series and tracks where the characters are in their lives now. Former ballet student, Tara Webster, was destined to become one of the top dancers of her generation before a devastating injury crippled her career. Over the last 18 months she has tried to embrace life as a university student but cannot get over her dream of dancing professionally. In her quest to defy the odds in a near impossible comeback, Tara leaves her life and love behind in Sydney and travels to New York. But as the rejections pile up, and Tara tears herself apart trying to fit the unrelenting ballet mould, she must learn to find, and trust, her own voice before she loses everything that truly matters. Directed by Jeffrey Walker, premiered in Australia and New

Zealand in April 2017. Hope it streams soon everywhere! Trailer: <https://youtu.be/T1bEkz7022A>

### PBS to air "Bare Feet" Season 2

<http://danceinforma.us/articles/pbs-to-air-bare-feet-season-2/>

Bare Feet in NYC with [Mickela Mallozzi](#) follows her as she highlights the ethnic neighborhoods of the Big Apple, discovering the dance and music traditions of local New Yorkers. Highlights of Mallozzi's dance encounters from the upcoming 13 episodes in the new season include:

- *Dancing the Kolo with Opancici, the Serbian folklore dance group in Ridgewood, Queens.*
- *Learning the basic rhythms of salsa from "The Last Mambo King", Orlando Marin.*
- *Joining cross-generational Bolivian family members dance the Tinkus in the Fraternidad Cultural Incallajta NY folklore group in Queens.*
- *Celebrating Indian traditions at South Street Seaport's Deepawali Festival.*
- *Jumping on stage in Broadway's Chicago (2017 NY Emmy-winning episode).*
- *Trying some improvisational tap dancing with Harlem tap legend Jason Samuels-Smith.*

For more information on Bare Feet in NYC with Mickela Mallozzi, visit [www.travelbarefeet.com](http://www.travelbarefeet.com). Stay tuned and check your local PBS listings to catch Mallozzi dancing her way throughout the five boroughs of NYC. Trailer: <https://youtu.be/n7viWiATvio>



## Arizona Dance Coalition Member Benefits & Perks

The ADC offers *four* types of memberships:

**Individual \$20 • Organization \$50**  
**Venue/Presenter \$100 • Sponsor \$100+**

Membership and dues renew annually and ADC organizes an Annual Member Meeting in January to discuss the state of dance in Arizona featuring guest speakers. See the last page for details on joining. Membership entitles you to ~

- **ADC Membership Directory** ~ inclusion and online access, plus a PDF document with live links
- Posting events on the **ADC website Calendar of Events\*** which are then prominently featured in the **Arizona Dance e-Star\*** with a photo & live links
- **Arizona Dance e-Star** monthly e-newsletter received *in advance* of subscribers
- **Member Spotlight opportunity** in the **e-Star**
- **Performance opportunity** in the **ADC Member Showcase** (when production funds are available)

• Posting classes on the **ADC website Class Page\***

• Board Member Nominations (December) & Annual Membership Meeting Voting Privileges (January)

• **ADC Lifetime Achievement Award** Nominations (March)

• **Merchant Discounts** and periodic *member-to-member* discounts

• Affordable **Venue General Liability Insurance** for 1-2 day performances. *We have renewed our policy to continue this benefit for our members because we know the cost of insurance (\$400-\$500) would prohibit most individuals and small companies from producing in a professional theatre. Current fee is \$75/1 day; \$150/2 days.*

• **NEW** ~ Discounted **Arizona Dance e-Star** Advertising Rates. Inquire for details.

*\* All postings of events are restricted to 501(c)(3) organizations with the exception of charitable and free events, community festivals, educational conferences and master classes. If in doubt, inquire.*

### "Join the community and feel welcome."

This is just one quote from many in this wonderful, must-see, video clip. It is the best promo I have ever seen to promote all dance styles. Thank you to Gerardo Armendariz for finding and posting it on facebook. *It would be great to film something similar in Arizona as well as an "I Charleston" piece to show off our landscape.* Watch "Why I dance" ... over and over and over ... and share it! (click on the link below)

### Why I dance... Pourquoi je danse...

This video was created to support the goals of Ontario Dances. Ontario Dances is a program of the Ontario Arts Council (OAC). In 2013, the Ontario Arts Council will celebrate 50 years of support to the hundreds of artists and arts organizations across the province. Among these are the dance organizations, dancers and choreographers who produce and create in Ontario. OAC support helps ensure that dance lovers throughout the province have access to their work.

## STAYING COOL TIP

by Krystyna Parafinczuk

Arizonans are experiencing record-breaking temperatures —from Flagstaff down to Tucson! What can dancers do to stay cool and safe? Put your leotard and tights/leggings in the **freezer**. When it's time, take them to class in an **insulated bag!** You can find smaller insulated bags everywhere now.



At the barre, wrap a towel around **reusable ice sticks**. I've seen these at Safeway and Walgreens. You could try the same with your water bottle —as long as it won't leak! Store it in the insulated bag, too!

Hydrate and replenish minerals/electrolytes lost by eating and taking a bath in **Himalayan salt!** It is important to replace lost fluids that you may lose through sweating or your blood pressure could increase. Plus it will make your skin feel soft and luxurious. Stay hydrated and forget 'sugar water' or 'fruit juice'!

Subscribe to email

Unsubscribe

JOIN ADC



Become an Arizona Dance Coalition Member ~ online (PayPal) or snail mail / click on the icon to download application

**Board Members are needed** with expertise in organization & event planning, marketing/graphics, writing and computer/website maintenance. *Help us grow and make a difference.*

## SPONSORS



Desert Dance  
Theatre

Tucson Jazz Music FDN



**Arizona Dance Coalition**, PO Box 64852, Phoenix AZ 85082-4852

AzDanceCoalition.org



ADC Group



@AZDanceCo



Pinterest



ADC



@AZDanceEvents

**Lisa Chow**, President (Central Az), Lisa@AzDanceCoalition.org

Office: 480-962-4584; Fax: 480-962-1887; Cell: 602-740-9616

**Krystyna Parafinczuk**, Treasurer (Southern Az)

Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org, 520-743-1349, call first to send fax