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Dear readers,

Across the globe we are celebrating **International Dance Day** on April 29th and many of our community colleges and universities are presenting their end-of-the-school-year performances around this date. **Dance Fusion** in Scottsdale has put together a special production in honor of this day.

The **Arizona Dance Coalition**, to join in on the celebration, is including its complete list of **Arizona Dance Businesses** sorted by region, then town (pgs 20-23). If you find you are not listed, let us know and we'll add you for next year.

## **429 AZ Dance Businesses — an increase of 66 over 2018!**

**ASU** has quite a few events in April and the general public can join in on the **Latin Sol Festival**, a free event centered around Latin Social dancing with dance workshops by six out-of-town guests! Thank you ASU and the organizers! **EPIK Dance Company** has some special workshops, too, in several locations. We're reaching out! **enJOY** this issue and all the great information it contains beyond events. **TAX TIPS** on the last page!

**GRANTS! JOBS! DANCE MOVIES!** Spread the word about **ADC** and the **e-Star** and let's connect more dancers and communities across this great state of Arizona.

Adios, **Krystyna**, 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/).



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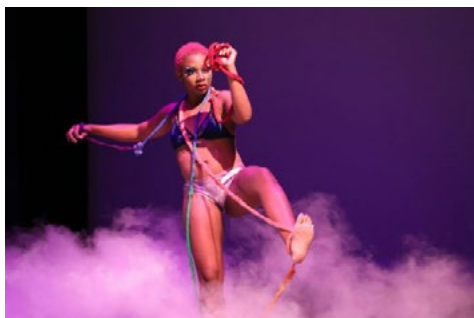
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**April 3-4, Wednesday-Thursday, 7-8:30 pm.** Chandler-Gilbert Community College, 2626 E Pecos Rd, Chandler. **Chandler-Gilbert Community College** presents **Student Dance Showcase**. Please join the dance students for an evening of original works. A diverse set of dance styles will be represented in this show completely comprised of student choreographed works. Admission is free. Seating is limited, doors open at 6:30 pm. More information can be found at [cgc.edu/arts](http://cgc.edu/arts).

**April 4, Thursday, 5-9 pm.** Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 N Central Ave, Phoenix.

**ELEMENTAL: Cultural Arts Festival** hosted by **Maricopa Community Colleges**. As part of our commitment to sponsor performances that feature outstanding, artistic talent, Maricopa Community Colleges presents its second Annual Elemental Cultural Arts Festival. This unique event invites a diverse group of artists within our student body, faculty, and community to come together and culturally express themselves through art.



Join us to watch these artists showcase their talent in the areas of sound, movement, vision, and expression – i.e. DJing, dance, street art, spoken word, and storytelling. The art exhibition and reception will take place from 5 to 5:30 p.m., and performances from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Glendale CC will present a Ballet Folklorico dance, Paradise Valley CC will perform a Mongolian Dance from Northern China, Estrella Mountain CC will feature soloist **Kyara Parker** (left), the

Maricopa District 'Artist of Promise,' and Scottsdale CC will present a student choreographed duet. Your attendance is greatly appreciated by the art community and the fine arts students at Maricopa Community Colleges. For more information about the festival, please contact Kara Thomson at 480-731-8630 or [kara.thomson@mesacc.edu](mailto:kara.thomson@mesacc.edu), or Dr. Rob Morales at 480-731-8302 or [rob.morales@domail.maricopa.edu](mailto:rob.morales@domail.maricopa.edu).





**April 4-7, Thursday-Sunday, 7-10 pm.** ASU Student Pavilion, 800 E Orange St, Tempe. **ASU Salsa** hosts free **Latin Sol Festival 2019!** ASU Salsa is back at it again with another unforgettable and totally free event for ASU students and Phoenix Latin dance community members!

6 guest artists | 13 Workshops | 1000+ participants! Registration and details [here](#).

Thursday, April 4: @the Duce (registration not required)

7pm-12am | Pre-party at Latin Night at the Duce with lessons by guest instructors Omar Munoz (Omambo) & Mike Zuniga (Rhythmic Fusion)

Friday, April 5: @ASU Farmer Education Building courtyard (registration not required)

6pm-7pm | Beginner bachata lesson with Mike Zuniga (Rhythmic Fusion)

7pm-10pm | Kickoff party & social – FREE PIZZA! (first come, first served)

Saturday, April 6: @ASU Student Pavilion (registration required)

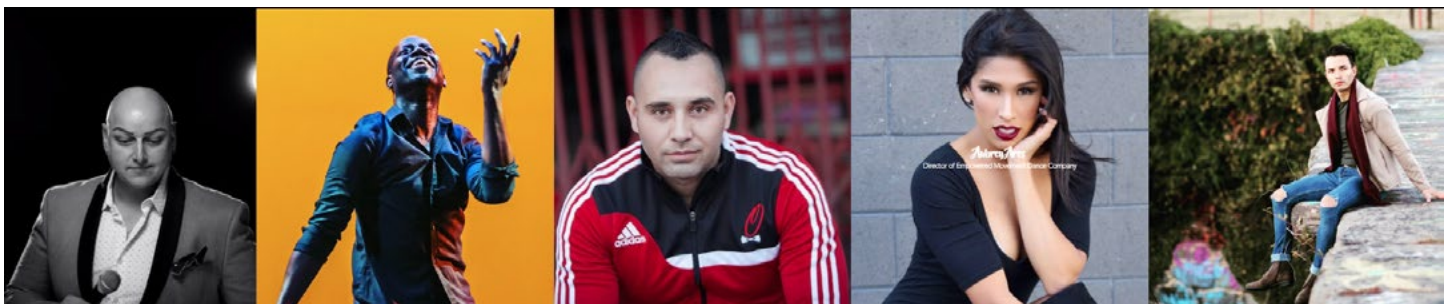
Workshops, lectures, performances, & social dancing TBA

Sunday, April 7: @ASU Student Pavilion (registration required)

Workshops, lectures, & social dancing TBA

#### GUEST ARTISTS

*Mario "B" Gonzalez – Salsa Fever On2 Dance Academy | Omar Munoz – Omambo Dance Project  
Sekou McMiller – Sekou McMiller Dance Company | Mike Zuniga – Rhythmic Fusion Dance  
Aubrey Ares – Empowered Movement Dance Company | Edie Williams aka Edie The Salsa Freak*



*ABOUT: Founded in 2017 as a part of ASU School of Film, Dance, and Theatre's Sol Motion project, the festival is a three-day event composed of social/performance dance workshops, lectures by visiting guest artists, evening social dancing, dance performances, and more. Latin Sol encourages exposure to learning by bringing in prestigious out-of-state artists, providing varied teaching perspectives and encouraging crossover interactions between multiple dance communities. Hosted by the ASU Salsa Club, Latin Sol is primarily by students/alumni, for the students/alumni. Although designed primarily with the ASU community in mind, Latin Sol also welcomes and cherishes participation by outside members of the dance community. The event bridges these communities and encourages a unification of all dance lovers.*

The **Rodeo City Wreckettes**, a charitable dance revue in Tucson that donates their proceeds to charities, will be performing at the following venues in the metro Tucson area. As of May 18, 2018, the Wreckettes have raised \$21,000 for many local non-profit organizations. For additional information or to audition, please contact Carol Ross by email [wreckette@gmail.com](mailto:wreckette@gmail.com). We invite you to join us as we bring joy to the many communities that invite us to perform.



**April 11, Thursday, 2:30 pm** ~ Solterra Villas, 6505 N La Cholla Blvd, Tucson

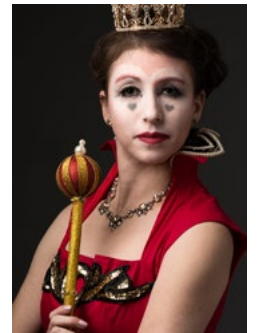
**April 27, Saturday, 2:00 pm** ~ Cascades of Tucson, 201 N Jessica Ave, Tucson



**April 12-14, Friday-Saturday 7:30 pm, Sunday 2 pm.** Paul V. Galvin Playhouse, Nelson Fine Arts Center, 51 E 10th St, ASU Tempe Campus. **SpringDanceFest** showcases the breadth of creativity in the dance program, featuring student choreographers and performers in some of the most innovative work of the 2018-19 season. The concert also includes pieces created by faculty, visiting artists and alumni. [Tickets](#) | \$16-General; \$12-ASU faculty, staff,

alumni; \$12-senior; \$8-student. Herberger Institute students, faculty and staff are eligible for complimentary tickets. Contact the box office.

**April 12-14, Friday-Sunday, times vary.** Madison Center for the Arts, 5601 N 16th St, Phoenix. **Convergence Ballet** presents **Alice in Wonderland**. Come join us on a journey through the looking glass as Alice discovers a strange and wonderful new world reimagined by the beautiful dancers of Convergence Ballet. Tickets \$25/adult, \$15 child/student with valid ID. Box Office 602-957-3364, ext 2, or [boxoffice@convergenceballet.org](mailto:boxoffice@convergenceballet.org).



**April 17-18, Wednesday-Thursday, 7-9 pm.** Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Arnette Scott Ward Performing Arts Center, 2626 E Pecos Rd, Chandler. Please join the **Chandler-Gilbert Community College Dance Department** for an evening of original works in this **Spring Dance Concert**. A diverse set of dance styles will be represented in a show comprised of faculty and student choreographed works. The show will feature the CGCC Dance Performance Company, Hip Hop Company and dance technique courses. [Tickets](#) are

\$8 for students, \$10 for adults.



**April 17, Wednesday, 7:30 pm.** Mesa Arts Center, Mesa. **Mesa Arts Center** presents **Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox**. To usher in the upcoming Twenty-Twenties, famed time-twisting musical collective Postmodern Jukebox will circumnavigate the globe in 2019 on their **Welcome to the Twenties 2.0 Tour**. The tour is meant to prepare the world for a new decade—one that Postmodern Jukebox creator Scott Bradlee hopes will see a return to the style and craftsmanship that typified the music of past generations.

*"Last time around the 'Twenties gave us Jazz, America's one true art form. Who knows what is possible in the 2020s?" says Bradlee. "One thing that is for sure is that there are a lot of folks that are tired of the clickbait headlines, mindless reality TV, and smartphone addiction that has only served to divide people in the last decade. We're using our small corner of the pop culture space to tell people to forget their troubles, and come join us for a night of celebrating true musical talent and timeless style - live and in real life."*

**Tickets** \$42.5-\$208; VIP Available

Join us for happy hour! Grab a drink and a bite to eat before enjoying the show. Starts at 6 PM | \$25 per person | Includes 1 Complimentary beverage at the Happy Hour Bar (Excludes craft Cocktails). Tri-tip Crostini, Mushroom and Goat Cheese Crostini, Mango Marinated Grilled Shrimp, Spinach Artichoke Wontons, Grilled Chicken Satay, Cucumber Bites, Mini Cupcake Bar, including Butter Rum, Pink Champagne, Amaretto, Pina Colada



**April 19, Friday, 7-8 pm.** Dorrance Theatre, 2835 E Washington St, Phoenix. Step inside the studio at **Ballet Arizona's** intimate Dorrance Theatre and experience a behind the scenes look at their upcoming production **All Balanchine 2019**. Featuring Ib Andersen or members of the Artistic Staff, and the dancers of Ballet Arizona, these one-hour gatherings include time for a Q&A discussion. This is the closest you will ever be to the work without being on the stage! **Tickets** \$30.

All Balanchine will include three ballets by The Father of American Ballet, George Balanchine, including a work never before performed by Ballet Arizona: Emeralds (premiere)- A Ballet Arizona premiere, Emeralds evokes the elegance and romanticism of 19th century ballet., Theme and Variations - This ballet, with its glorious choreography and glittering costumes, recalls the grandeur of classical ballet, and Square Dance - This lively ballet combines the spirit and verve of an American folk dance with the precision and techniques of classical ballet. Ib Andersen is one of a handful of artists worldwide entrusted by the Balanchine Trust to stage these masterpieces. The performances will be May 2-5 at Symphony Hall. Get your **tickets** now: Ballet Arizona Box Office 602-381-1096, Mon-Fri noon-5:30 pm, 2835 E Washington St, Phoenix.



**April 24-28, Wednesday-Sunday, times vary.** ASU Tempe Campus. **Come As You Are** is a 4-day mini-festival celebrating spaces of affirmation and radical joy through art as social (inter)action. The interdisciplinary festival is inspired by Vogue/Ballroom culture rooted from LGB and trans communities and is open to all. The biannual program bridges the beautifully diverse communities on campus and in our worlds outside of ASU to foster transformational community through arts and culture. This year's Festival hosts dynamic local and national artists and offers performances, battles,

fashion shows, and more. This is part of the Sol Motion series and cuts across the disciplines of dance, fashion, theatre/design, music, and more.

Facebook Event <https://www.facebook.com/events/370235730474487/>

ASU Students get college credit REGISTER Course

DCE 294 (33701 – make sure to sign up for the correct line number)

Attend all the events — earn college credit. Immerse yourself; absorb the knowledge, be a part of the MOVE-meant.



THEME: **CAYA: Building Legacies**

**Wednesday, April 24** | Workshops | POSE Viewing at Arizona State

**Thursday, April 25** | Black Matter: choreo-poetry workshop and performances

**Friday, April 26** | Workshops

**Saturday, April 27, 6–9 pm**, ASU Student Pavilion, 400 E Orange St, Tempe.

**CAYA RUNWAY** (Theme: “Building Legacies” Fashion Show)

includes REMIXING AJAX, performances, and a fashion/design competition for any college student ages 18+. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1077285859149183/>

**Sunday, April 28** | **CAYA: “Building Legacies” Ball**

CATEGORIES: Virgin Vogue, OTA Vogue Performance, Punking/Whacking, Runway, Face (Effects TBD) | Performances | Community



**April 26-27, Friday-Saturday, 3 & 7 pm.** Estrella Mountain Community College Performing Arts Center, 3000 N Dysart Rd, Avondale. **Cabaret Papillon** presents **DancEstrella in This, That and the Other.** Estrella Mountain Community College's student company, DancEstrella, will present four performances of This, That and the Other. This program features eleven Practicum dances including by Assistant Director, Dalyla Bates; collaborative choreography by students in Performance classes; and group dances by Artistic

Director, *Janaea Lyn McAlee* and **Ballet Arizona** Guest Artist, *Colleen Buckley*. Event is free and audience members will also have the opportunity to participate in a brief discussion with dancers at the end of the show.

The theme for the show is individuality and Professor McAlee explains that *“Because of the range of dance styles and interpretations of the theme which interested the Practicum students, the shape of the production lent itself to a revue or cabaret style format. We decided to create an environment that represented a supper club and called that Cabaret Papillon. The production's title of This, That and the Other captures the creative diversity of the student's choreography.”*

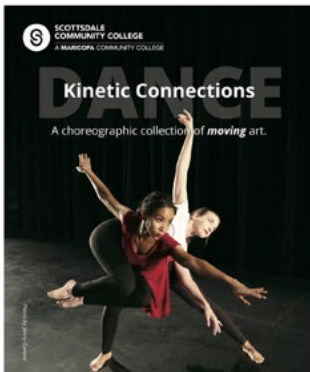
The Performance and Practicum dances (final projects by dance majors) incorporate ballet, modern, contemporary, jazz, old school hip-hop and West African dance. These styles are combined in unexpected ways to explore individuality through the lens of self-discovery, relationships and community. Kyara Parker will also perform her solo which was awarded 1st place Solo Performance, and 2nd place Solo Choreography at the Maricopa Artist of Promise Dance competition. Included in this performance will also be a piece created by Ballet Arizona's Colleen Buckley, who was in residence with EMCC in March.





Box office info: [boxofficeatstellamountain.edu](http://boxofficeatstellamountain.edu), 623-935-8141 or 623-935-8444. Janaea Lyn McAlee, Residential Dance Faculty [Janaea.mcalee@estrellamountain.edu](mailto:Janaea.mcalee@estrellamountain.edu)

Photo by Nina Couch (BW), Photo by Linda Keyes of Kyara Parker



**April 26-27, Friday-Saturday, 8 pm.** Scottsdale Community College, 9000 E Chaparral Rd, Scottsdale. The award-winning **Scottsdale Community College Dance Program** presents **Kinetic Connections**, a dance concert featuring SCC's two performing companies. This all-ages performance showcases the artistry and physicality of SCC dancers through works by nine choreographers. Come join us for this inspiring biannual SCC Dance tradition! Free, but donations graciously accepted.

**April 26-27, Friday-Saturday, 7:30-9 pm.** Paradise Valley Community College, Center for Performing Arts, 18401 N 32nd St, Phoenix. **Paradise Valley Community College Dance Program** presents **"Out of Bounds"** -- a collection of dances celebrating the creative voices of students and faculty featuring Contemporary Dance, Jazz, Hip Hop, Belly Dance, and Ballet choreography. Invited Guest "AXE Capoeira" will present their Afro-Brazilian dance Capoeira, Maculele, and Afro-Dance. Join us for an exciting evening of dance! Free.



**April 26-28, Friday-Saturday 7:30 pm, Sunday 2 pm.** Glendale Community College Performing Arts Center, 6000 W Olive Ave, Glendale. **Glendale Community College Dance Program** presents **HUMAN** featuring choreographic works by Rebecca Rabideau, Artistic Director of VERVE Dance Company, Quita Love Cheramie, Jenny Gerena and Sara Malan McDonald, GCC Dance Faculty, and Guest Artists Shamira Arita and Missy Pfohl Smith. HUMAN will showcase

choreography by graduating dance major Kelsey Smothers and special guests Shaniece Brazwell and Alexander Patrick. For More Information 623-845-4905. Free.

**April 27, Saturday, 7 pm.** Scoundrel & Scamp Theater, 738 N 5th Ave in Historic Y, Tucson. Join the **Leaps for Lives Dance Company** for an evening of choreographic exploration with the staging of new pieces and old favorites, alongside works by featured guest artists. Proceeds from tickets sales benefit The HistoCURE Foundation. **Tickets** \$15 pre-sale and \$20 at the door. Space is limited for this event.



The **HistioCURE Foundation** has been created with one purpose – to find a CURE for all histiocytic disorders. Their mission is to raise funds to support major research programs focused on finding a CURE for these diseases. Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis is a rare form of pediatric cancer that has touched our dance company personally, and while our founder and her son are on the brighter side of diagnosis, there are still countless numbers of children and families facing the tribulation of pediatric cancer treatments and the life-long consequences of those harsh treatments. Through this production, we hope to support those families.

The Leaps for Lives Dance Company's mission is to raise funds and awareness for Southern Arizona pet rescue organizations through dance productions. We are dedicated to the art of dance and to the well-being of our four-legged companions. In 2016, we expanded our mission to include raising funds and awareness of pediatric cancer organizations. Support for the project is provided in part by The Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona, funded by the City of Tucson and Pima County.

**April 27-28, Saturday 2 & 5:30 pm, Sunday 3 pm.**

Chandler Center for the Arts, 250 N Arizona Ave, Chandler. **The Sleeping Beauty** presented by **Ballet Etudes**. In this two-act ballet, Princess Aurora, condemned at her christening by the evil fairy Carabosse to prick her finger and die on her 16th birthday, is saved by the magical gift of the good Lilac Fairy, who declares the Princess will only sleep until awakened by true love's kiss. **Tickets** \$16 & \$22. <https://balletetudes.net>



**April 28, Sunday, 3 pm.** Centennial Hall, UA Campus, 1020 E University Blvd, Tucson. **UA Presents Che Malambo**. The powerhouse all-male Argentinian dance company, Che Malambo, excites audiences with their percussive dance and music spectacle. Malambo is a dynamic blend of precision footwork, rhythmic stomping, drumming and song which originated in the 17th century in the South American pampas. It evolved from competitive duels amongst the Argentine gaucho (South American cowboy) that tested agility, strength and dexterity. It soon evolved to include what

is now its hallmark, zapateo, the fast-paced footwork inspired by the rhythm of galloping horses. Malambo also features the drumming of traditional Argentine bombos and whirling boleadoras, a throwing weapon made up of intertwined cords and weighted with stones.

Che Malambo was born from the heart of the gaucho tradition and is now thrilling audiences around the world with this new production created by director and choreographer Gilles Brinas. **Tickets** | Photo by Diane Smithers.



**April 28, Sunday, 11am-4 pm.** Desert Rose Pizza & Gastropub, 6729 N 57th Dr, Glendale. **Once Upon a Star** presents **An Afternoon of Simple Gifts Fundraiser** with guest artists **Desert Dance Theatre** and **Step's Junk Funk**. This fundraiser is a day to celebrate the gifts and talents of

our artisans and their friends, including you! The proceeds from this event will help Once Upon A Star fund their continuing art, music and dance classes and to create a permanent workshop for our artists to elevate their business. Our event will showcase live music, dance and art featuring artists from both on and off the autism spectrum. There will be a resource fair and silent auction. Children are free and very welcome. This is Arizona's first non-profit designated to benefit young adults with special needs. Each individual sitting on the Board votes, earns an hourly wage and directs the growth of his or her own small business. \$20 (tax deductible), children free. Additional guests include Heartstrings, Deanna Bogart, Ritmo Latino, Jeff Jones, Nick Baker, Patti Munley, Liliana de Leon-Torsiello, Vincenzo Torsiello, Rebecca David, David Moller, and a special performance from the Meadowgate Academy choir – a special needs program from Wisbech, England. Find us at Facebook.com/onceuponastaraz or at 5807 N. 43rd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85019, or email us at onceuponastaraz@gmail.com, 602-548-3038.

**April 28, Sunday, 4-6 pm.** Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center, 33606 N 60th St, Scottsdale. **Dance Fusion** and **Dance Fusion Youth Academy** present the **4th Annual Showcase and Musical Revue** celebrating Icons and International Dance Day (April 29) presenting jazz, hip hop, musical theater, ballet, tap contemporary, flamenco, tango, ballroom, belly dance and Bollywood! Performers include Dance Fusion Company, Dance Fusion Youth Academy, Tap Fusion, Divine Chaos Tribal Fusion, ABCD Dance Company, Carole Kepner on Piano, and guest performers, Bella Danza, Team Academy, Dance Time Studio, Classical Fusion Dance Company and solos from Hip Hop great Tanner Clark, Flamenco The Studio's Soraya and Joe Blattman, Teresa Moore and Beverly Pinkerton. Doors open at 3 pm. Tickets \$20 (\$30 door), children 10 and under \$5. For more information, visit [www.dancefusionaz.com](http://www.dancefusionaz.com), or call 480-625-3900.




**Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**4-6 pm**  
Doors open at  
**3 pm**

At Cactus Shadows  
Fine Arts Center  
33606 N 60<sup>th</sup> Street  
(1 mi south of Carefree Highway)

**Adults \$20** (\$30 at the door)  
**Children \$5** (10 yrs. & under)  
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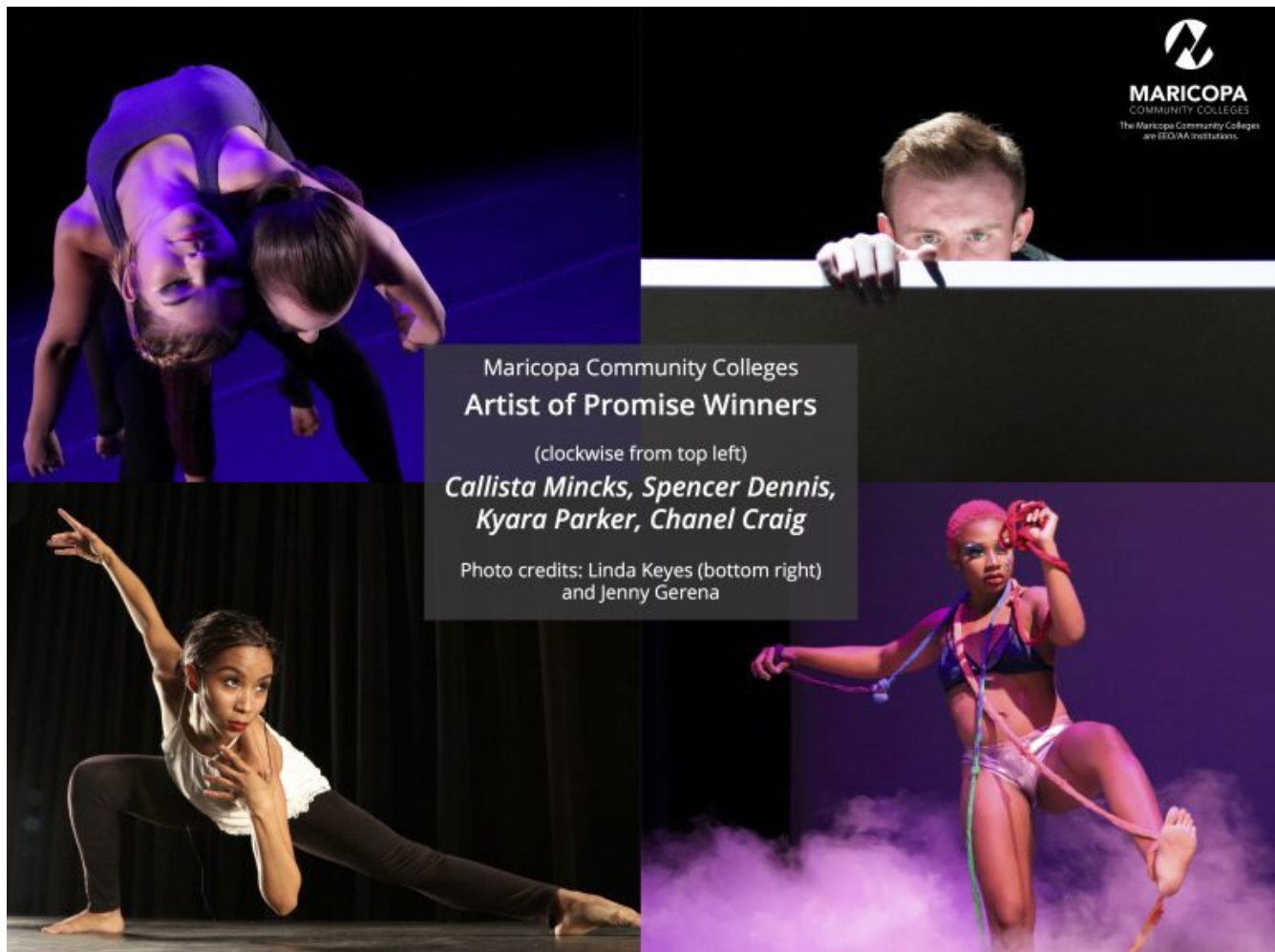






**April 30, Tuesday, 5:30-9:30 pm.** Orpheum Theatre, 203 W Adams St, Phoenix. Celebrate this year's Chancellor Award Winners of the **Maricopa Community Colleges' Artists of Promise** competition! In addition to winners in disciplines spanning dance/choreography to creative writing to fashion design and more, this Gala Performance will include works

by four student choreographers: *Chanel Craig, Spencer Dennis, Callista Mincks, and Kyara Parker.* Come support the amazing work of these choreographers! The event begins with an art exhibition and reception at 5:30pm, followed by the live performances at 6:30pm. Admission is free. For more information, please visit Artist of Promise Gala Performance. More information [here](#).



**May 2-5, Thursday-Saturday 7:30 pm, Saturday 2 pm, Sunday 1 pm.** Phoenix Symphony Hall, 100 N 3rd St, Phoenix. **Ballet Arizona** presents **All Balanchine**. Three ballets by The Father of American Ballet, *George Balanchine*, including a work never

before performed by Ballet Arizona. Ib Andersen is one of a handful of artists worldwide entrusted by the Balanchine Trust to stage these masterpieces.

**Emeralds** (Ballet Arizona Premiere) | Music by Gabriel Fauré

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**Theme and Variations** | Music by Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky

This ballet, with its glorious choreography and glittering costumes, recalls the grandeur of classical ballet.

**Square Dance** | Music by Antonio Vivaldi and Arcangelo Corelli

This lively ballet combines the spirit and verve of an American folk dance with the precision and techniques of classical ballet.

Ib Andersen is one of a handful of artists worldwide entrusted by the Balanchine Trust to stage these masterpieces. The performances will be May 2-5 at Symphony Hall. **Tickets:** Ballet Arizona Box Office 602-381-1096, Mon-Fri noon-5:30 pm, 2835 E Washington St, Phoenix.



**May 11, Saturday, 8-11 pm.** Scoundrel & Scamp Theatre in the Historic Y, 738 N 5th Ave, Tucson. **ZUZI! Dance** presents the **5th Annual Bluesy ZUZI!**—the annual event for blues lovers and those who love to dance to the blues featuring a band of seasoned professional, plus dancers, poets, and more! Tickets \$20 <https://zuzimoveit.org/>



**May 11-12, Saturday 7 pm, Sunday 2:30 pm.** Paradise Valley Community College Center for the Performing Arts, 18401 N 32nd St, Phoenix. **Scottsdale School of Ballet** is happy to present the annual **"Soiree de Ballet 2019"** sponsored by the **Scottsdale Ballet Foundation**.

The evening features the perennial favorite, "The Ballet Class," where the audience gets a look into the training of a ballet student. This is followed by "The Enchanted Room," an original work choreographed by Donald and Sibylle Dadey, and Flamenco by Julia Chacon is set

to a compilation score where the story follows a girl who instead of doing homework, daydreams, falls asleep and dreams of a faraway land. Or is it a dream?



For the finale, we present highlights and our variations from “La Bayadere-Act II,” set to the wonderful music of Ludwig Minkus. Exquisitely re-staged after one of the classical masters by Sibylle Acatos-Dadey, with additional choreography by her and director Donald Dadey. We are also featuring choreography from faculty members, Kelsey Kroll and Rebecca Boizelle for our Contemporary portion of the program.

**Tickets** \$38 adults and \$28 child/ student available at the PVCC box office or call 602-787-7738. Purchase your tickets early as we have sold out performances in the past.



**May 14-June 1, 8 pm.** Desert Botanical Garden, 1201 N Galvin Pkwy, Phoenix. **Ballet Arizona** presents **Eroica: An Evening at Desert Botanical Garden**. Surrounded by the lush desert landscape with the setting sun as a backdrop, Ib Andersen’s vision for dance in the desert continues in 2019 with *Eroica*. Back by popular demand by Arizona audiences, this immersive performance draws sellout crowds with ballet that takes chances and challenges emotional boundaries in the breathtaking setting of the Desert Botanical Garden. *“Eroica is a bold testament to shifts that occur throughout personal, creative, and collective histories.”* – Lynn Trimble, Phoenix New Times. This production is made possible by gifts from the Dorrance Family Foundation, Carol and Randy Schilling and supporters of the New Works Initiative. **Tickets** \$48 general admission, \$68 table, \$88 premium seats (fees included). Ballet Arizona Box Office 602-381-1096, Mon-Fri noon-5:30 pm, 2835 E Washington St, Phoenix.





## WORKSHOPS

**April 4, Thursday, 1-2:30 pm.** Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Room AGA 1300, 2626 E Pecos Rd, Chandler. **Chandler-Gilbert Community College Dance Program** is hosting an open master class with **Adrian "Lobo" Miramontes ~ Popping I: Foundations and Fundamentals**. This will be an introductory class to the street dance style of popping aka Pop'lock, including all its sub styles. Understand the fundamentals to the Popping dance style such as grooving, technique, isolations, and the foundational hitting technique. The class will begin with an introductory lecture, followed by technical drills, a group choreography segment, and finally concluded with a dance "cypher" (an improvisational dance exercise).

*Adrian "Lobo" Miramontes is a movement artist utilizing the art of dance to inspire mastery of body & self. He specializes in the street dance styles of Popping (aka Pop'lock) consisting of Waving, Tutting, Robotics, Boogaloo, and Footwork. He also has a background as a Yoga, Tai-Chi, and meditation instructor. Lobo gracefully weaves urban street dance with eastern philosophy into a powerful and dynamic system of dance which he has created. He artfully wields the beauty of movement and dance through innovative performance art and immersive workshops to help awaken our highest potential. Outside of Dance, Adrian Lobo is a certified Yoga & Qi Gong Instructor, Internal martial arts practitioner, healer, and holistic health coach. He assists people in healing and empowering their beings through natural medicine and ancient wisdom.*



**EPIK DANCE CO PRESENTS**

**CLASH OF STYLES WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY APRIL 6TH**

**2 ROOMS  
2 STYLES  
1 SONG**

**2PM TO 3PM**  
CONTEMPORARY vs HIP HOP

**3:15PM TO 4:15PM**  
BREAKING vs JAZZ FUNK

**4:30PM TO 5:30PM**  
CONTEMPORARY vs KRUMP

**1:15PM REGISTRATION  
1:30PM WARM-UP  
PRE-REGISTRATION:  
\$30/FULL DAY \* \$12/CLASS  
DAY OF:  
\$40/FULL DAY \* \$15/CLASS  
PRE-REGISTER:  
INFO@EPIKDANCECO.ORG**

**LOCATION:  
WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
2217 W. GLENDALE AVE  
PHOENIX, AZ 85021**

**ANGEL**  
**ZOOM**  
**KUNTA**  
**ALIX**  
**NICKY**  
**HAZEY**

**April 6, Saturday, 1:30-5:30 pm.** Washington High School, 2217 W Glendale Ave, Phoenix. **EPIK Dance Company** presents **Clash of Styles Workshop: 2 styles, 2 rooms, 1 song**. What happens when two choreographers pick the same song and teach two totally different styles to it? Magic! Experience how one song can be interpreted in multiple ways! Each hour, a new song is chosen... you pick which style you want to learn! Then at the end of the hour, the two classes come together to show and collaborate! Join us for a fun dance experiment! Registration 1:15 pm, 1:30 pm Warm-up. Pre-register: [info@epikdanceco.org](mailto:info@epikdanceco.org)

2-3 pm – Contemporary with Angel vs Hip Hop with Zoom

3:15-4:15 – Breaking with Kunta vs Jazz Funk with Alix

4:30-5:30 pm – Contemporary with Nicky vs Krump with Hazezy

Pre-registered fee: \$30/day or \$12/class | Day of: \$40/day or \$15/class

*EPIK Dance Company is a non-profit, professional dance theatre company. EPIK is a group of artists that combine street & concert dance with elements of hip hop theatre, spoken word, music, and media to tell stories and spread a message. They are a resident company at Mesa Arts Center in Mesa, Arizona. [www.epikdanceco.org](http://www.epikdanceco.org)*

**April 28 & May 19, 12-2 pm – EPIK Sunday FUNday** events at The Duce, 525 S Central Ave, Phoenix. **EPIK Dance Company's** special monthly Sunday classes continue at The Duce. For the scheduled instructors and 'theme,' visit [www.epikdanceco.org](http://www.epikdanceco.org). All ages and all levels welcome. \$20 gets you 2 classes and some awesome food and drink specials | \$5 Mimosas, \$5 off Duce Jar Vintage Cocktails, "Duce Off" \$2 Food Order. Bar w/ID. Any questions, please email us at [info@epikdanceco.org](mailto:info@epikdanceco.org), [www.epikdanceco.org](http://www.epikdanceco.org)

The Duce's Sunday Brunch runs from 11am-3pm, so you can come early to eat, or stay and grab a drink or some yummy food after class More info at <http://theducerphx.com/>



**May 24-25, Friday-Saturday, 9 am-5 pm.** ASU Performing and Media Arts 132, 970 E University Dr, Tempe. **The School of Film, Dance and Theatre's Industry/Motion Dance Clinic** includes master classes, professional development seminars and practical, real-world advice for emerging professionals. The two-day clinic will be taught by Los Angeles dance industry professionals *James Alsop*, *YNOT* and *Chisa Yamaguchi*.

*Yamaguchi*. Alsop has worked with artists such as Beyonce, Lady GaGa, Kelly Rowland, Janelle Monae, Wayne Brady and many more. Anthony Denaro, aka YNOT, is senior vice president of the legendary Rock Steady Crew, and as a B-boy, he works internationally at judging battles and teaching workshops. Yamaguchi, is the associate manager for Sozo Artists Inc., an international creative arts agency that features artists such as Wendy Whelan, Lil Buck and Daniel Bernard Roumain. She has worked with renowned Los Angeles-based dance company DIAVOLO | Architecture in Motion® for the past 10 years as a touring performing artist, education director, institute director and marketing director. The dance clinic is open to high school, college and professional dancers who are 16 years old and older. For workshop questions, please contact: [jdm@asu.edu](mailto:jdm@asu.edu).

Register [online](#) | 9 a.m.–5 p.m. with break for lunch (four classes per day, two in the morning and two in the afternoon). Cost: \$200 – Regular registration (up to April 12), \$250 – Late registration (April 13–May 12), \$12–\$250 | [Facebook James Alsop](#) | [YNOT](#) | [Sozo Artists](#)

## AUDITIONS



**EPIK DANCE COMPANY** is holding auditions at the Mesa Arts Center on **Sunday, May 5**, for the 2019-202 Season. [Facebook](#) | [www.epikdanceco.org](http://www.epikdanceco.org) for more info. For an application, email us at [info@epikdanceco.org](mailto:info@epikdanceco.org).

# BALLET ARIZONA

**Ballet Arizona** ~ The School of Ballet Arizona Auditions for their 2019 Upper Division Summer Intensive  
Intermediate and Advanced Students Accepted, Ages 11–22  
Six-Week Intensive from June 10 – July 19, 2019

We are accepting video submissions through **April 14, 2019!** Studio Company members are selected from attendees of the Summer Intensive.

**Video Submissions:** The video link should be no longer than 10-12 minutes and include the following: Barre work, center work consisting of adagio, pirouettes, petite and grand allegro.

**Women:** Please include pointe work demonstrating an adagio, pirouettes en dehors, and en dedans. **Men:** Please include tours en l'air with two turning combinations. For audition dates and locations, please visit:

<https://balletaz.org/summer-programs/audition-tour/>



*"Let us read, and let us dance; these two amusements will never do any harm to the world."*

—Voltaire



## SUMMER INTENSIVES

**Yuma Academy of Ballet** welcomes three guests this summer for their Intensives. **June 10-28 Session 1** is three weeks – Monday-Friday, 9:30 am-4 pm, \$1100. Two levels for intense instruction in technique, pointe, variations, dancer tips from a pro, nutrition, Pilates and more! Call for early bird registration and/or full summer discounts. [www.balletyuma.org](http://www.balletyuma.org) | [academyyba@roadrunner.com](mailto:academyyba@roadrunner.com) | 928-314-4762 | 3942 S Avenue 4 ½ E, Yuma.

Week 1: *Adam Bloodgood* – principal dancer with San Diego Ballet; formerly with Ballet Idaho and Dayton Ballet; graduate of Pacific Northwest Ballet School

Week 2: *Crystal Brothers* – principal dancer with Ballet Memphis; on faculty at School of Ballet Memphis; a certified Stott Pilates Instructor.

Week 3: *Annette Barcelona* – Department Chair of Dance at The San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts; an ABT® Certified Teacher; Certified Balanced Body University Pilates Instructor and Progressing Ballet Technique Instructor.

**July 9-26 Session 2** is three weeks – Monday-Friday – 8 – 10:30 am (2 ½ hrs) and taught by Academy staff - \$300 or \$125/week.

## LIBRARY LECTURES

**Ballet Arizona** presents a **Library Lecture Series** on **ALL BALANCHINE**.

**April 16, Tuesday**, Mesquite Library branch, Paradise Valley Mall, 4525 E Paradise Valley Pkwy N, Phoenix

**April 18, Thursday**, Burton Barr Library, 1221 N Central Ave, Phoenix.

*Both presentations are FREE and begin at 6:30 pm.*

Presented by *Leona A Aiken*, PhD, Community Volunteer with Ballet Arizona's Education and Community Engagement Committee, and President's Professor Emerita, Arizona State University. This program is presented in partnership between Ballet Arizona and the Phoenix Public Library. [Balletaz.org](http://Balletaz.org) | 602-381-1096

GPA GRANT PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION  
SOUTHERN CHAPTER MEETING

**April 25, Thursday, 9:30-11:30 am.** Habitat for Humanity, 3501 N Mountain Ave, Tucson.  
**Managing Your Grants so They Don't Manage You.** Presenters are Carolyn Owens, grants consultant and GPA Southern AZ president, and JC Rivers, grants consultant and GPA Southern Arizona vice-president. \$25 nonmembers. Register [here](#).



The **Arizona Dance Coalition** provides an online calendar of dance events: performances, master classes, workshops, festivals and auditions.

<https://www.azdancecoalition.org/calendar/>

Events are created by ADC members (individuals, organizations/dance companies, and venues). Check for last minute additions or changes. Just click on the image at the left or the link above.

**Fill 'your calendar' with dance events!**

*"To sing well and to dance well is to be well-educated."*

—Plato

**May ISSUE  
SUBMISSION  
DEADLINE**

*Arizona Dance e-Star*

**April 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 Festivals. Keep Arizonans informed! Dance thrives in Arizona.

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.

# DANCE BUSINESSES IN ARIZONA

(21 Jan 2019)

**Arizona Dance Coalition (ADC)** has compiled a list of DANCE BUSINESSES in Arizona, showing the strength of 'dance arts' in our state. Dance arts, and the benefits of dancing, have been underrepresented in Arizona, and ADC is taking steps to 'shine the spotlight' on DANCE and show how it serves the citizens of Arizona - in education, in performance, in socialization, and in developing strong minds and powerful, healthy bodies. This list is separated by regions, then cities/towns. This is the most recent version of the list and is printed in the April **Arizona Dance e-Star** publication in celebration of **International DANCE DAY, Monday, April 29, 2019.**



## NORTHERN ARIZONA

### **Anthem**

Nancy Britt

### **Camp Verde**

Major Motion Dance

### **Cottonwood**

Dance Quest of the Verde Valley  
From the Heart Music and Dance  
Liberty Performing Arts  
Marilyn's Academy of Dance  
Verde Valley Ballet and Dance  
Center

### **Clarkdale**

Dana De Luz Dance Studio

### **Flagstaff**

Ahlers' Dance  
All That Dance  
Leslie Ptak Baker  
Canyon Dance Academy  
Canyon Movement Company  
dancEvolution  
Grand Canyon Salsa Festival  
Flagstaff Latin Dance Collective  
Momentum Aerial

### **Rimrock**

The Art of Motion

### **Sedona**

Crush 2 Dance

### **Dana De Luz Dance Studio**

Danse Sedona

Lotus Studio Sedona

Sedona Ballroom Dance Studio

Sedona Chamber Ballet

### **Taylor**

Dance Amour

## CENTRAL ARIZONA

### **Apache Junction**

Donna Wirth

### **Avondale**

Heart and Sole Performing Arts  
Peigne Dance Studio  
Revel Dancewear, LLC  
Studio 21 Dance  
Take Five Dance Academy  
The Studance Lab

### **Buckeye**

Anderson Institute of Music &  
Performing Arts

### **Casa Grande**

Amethyst Dance Festival  
The Studio, A School of Dance  
The Studio of Dance  
2 Dance Studio

### **Cave Creek**

AZDance Group  
Prima Dance Arizona

### **Chandler**

Aloha Yoga and Hula  
Arizona Dance Studio  
Aspire Kids Sports Center  
Ballet Folklorico Quetzalli-AZ

### **Chandler Dance Center**

Cidade Productions LLC

Classic Image Dance

Country Dance Guy

Dance Connection 2

Doctors for Dancers

Fred Astaire Dance Studio of  
Chandler

Just Dance!

Nrityalaya Aesthetics Society

Ocotillo Dance Center

Sanskaar Nritya Dance Academy

Southwest Youth Ballet Theatre Inc

Stacy J Dancing

Starz in Motion

Team Thompson Dance

The Dance Loft

Yumiko Takahashi / Yumi La Rosa

### **Fountain Hills**

Jazzercise - Fountain Hills  
KDA Dance

### **Gilbert**

Arizona Dance Foundation  
Arizona Edge Dance  
Artistic Motion Dance  
Ballet Etudes  
Ballet Folklorico Fuego De Phoenix  
Black Stripes  
Breakaway Pointe  
CanDance Studios  
Dance Deluxe  
Dance Republic  
Desert Dance Club  
Full Out Performance Dance  
Company  
INSPIRE Entertainment  
Idance Studio and Performing Arts  
Royal Impact  
USA Dance Company



**Glendale**

Belly Dance Touch  
Creative Edge Dance AZ  
Dance Nation  
Fred Astaire Dance Studios  
On Stage Dance Academy

**Globe**

Power Elite Dance Academy

**Goodyear**

Arthur Murray Dance Studio  
Fisher Fine Arts School  
Fred Astaire Dance Studio  
JuiceBox Dance Academy  
Southwest Ballet Theatre

**Litchfield Park**

Bravo Dance Family  
Phoenix Bachata Festival

**Mesa**

8\*Dance  
Arizona Youth Ballet  
Arthur Murray Dance Centers  
AZ Ballroom Dance Academy  
Breakaway Pointe  
Brooksher Ballet  
Crossroads Performance Group  
Dance FX Studios  
Dance Studio C  
FUSE Performing Arts Center  
Hepkats  
INSPIRE Entertainment  
Insurance for Dancers  
Jacome Flamenco  
Jeanne's School of Dance  
JEM Dance  
Kaleidoscope Dance  
Kats Korner  
National Academy of Classical Ballet  
Rhythm & Motion Dance Center  
Spotlight Performing Arts  
Star Dance AZ  
Step's JUNK FUNK / Step Raptis  
Tezzmania Studio  
The Jukebox Dance Studio  
The Lindy Hopkins  
Third Thursday Swing Night

**Tropical Vibes Dance@Stars**

Ballroom  
Tutu Etoile  
Wagner Dance & Music Studio

**Peoria**

Academy of Classical Ballet  
Class Action Performance Academy  
Elite Dance Academy  
Gotta Dance Company  
L.A. Dance  
Peoria Cheerz and Dance  
The Dance Project  
Wight Noise Dance Company

**Phoenix**

Academy of Ballroom Dance  
Adaptive Force Performing Arts  
Aida Cairo's Belly Dance Studio  
Arazando Dance  
Arizona Dance Coalition  
Arizona Lindy Hop Society  
/ AZLindy.com  
Arizona School of Classical Ballet  
Arizona Sunrays Gymnastis & Dance Center  
Artz on the Move  
Arthur Murray Dance Studio  
Ava Fleming  
AZ Dance Education Org (AzDEO)  
AZ Dance Medicine Specialists  
Bachata Addiction  
Ballet Theatre of Phoenix  
Ballroom Rhythm  
Belly Dance AZ  
Bender Performing Arts  
Bricks Studio  
Cannedy Performing Arts Centre  
Center Dance Ensemble  
CM Dance / Char & Marie Dance  
Conservatory of Dance  
Dance Academy North  
Dance Starz AZ  
Dance Studio 111  
Dance Theater West  
Diane McNeal Hunt/ELEVATE  
DanceWorks  
Diverse Elements Dance Studio  
Divine Chaos Tribal Fusion  
Edson "House" Magana

**Encore Dance Center**

EPIK Dance Company  
Evolve Dance & Fitness  
Fatcat Ballroom and Dance Company  
Fluency Motion 5Rhythms  
Flux Dance Studio  
Fred Astaire Dance Studio  
Fred Astaire Dance Studio of Phoenix North  
From Mind to Body  
Furious Styles Crew  
Gravity & Grace  
Gregory Brownell  
HALO Movement Collective  
Indigo Dance Arts Ensemble  
Innerlight Dance  
(J) David Hale  
JMill Productions LLC  
Kathy Foster  
Lauren Malone  
Liliana Gomez Dance  
Miguel "Angel" Castro  
Movement Source Dance Company  
Nathalie & Co. Dancewear and Little Things  
Nian Cadman Dake  
Nicole L Olson  
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Ollin Yoliztli Mexican Folklore Dance Academy  
One World Dance & Music Studio  
Passion Dance Studio  
Phoenix Center for the Arts  
Phoenix Dance Academy  
Phoenix Dance Cooperative  
Phoenix Rising Dance Festival  
Phoenix Traditional Music & Dance  
Phoenix Youth Ballet Theatre  
Randall Designs  
Royal Dance Works  
Scorpius Dance Theatre  
Shall We Dance  
Shovation, Inc  
Studio VaVaVoom  
Sundance Studios  
Swexy Squad  
Tap 24.7  
The Dance Shoppe  
U B Dancin 2

## **Prescott**

Aevium

“Chandra” Dance & Soma Arts /  
Liz Faller

Downtown Latin Dance

Earl Duque

Elks Theatre & Performing Arts  
Center

Flying Nest Movement Arts

Fusion of Movement

Lessons by Lexe: Dance Studio

Mary Heller Dance Arts

Prescott Lindy Hoppers

Prescott Tango

Summer’s Danceworks

The Dance Studio

Nicole Romine

SWITCH Performing Arts

## **Queen Creek**

8\*Dance

Club Dance Studio

Dancin Feet Studio

Institute of Folklorico Mexicano

Just for Fun Dance Studios

NuEvolution Dance Studio

## **San Tan Valley**

Dance and Flip Zone

## **Scottsdale**

Adage Dance Studios

Artistry in Motion

Astarte Belly Dance

Barry’s Dance Theatre Shop

Betsy Bradley

CBE Couture

Centre Stage Dance Studio

Classic Ballroom Elegance

Convergence Ballet Company

Corina Paiser Herr

Dance Connection

Dancer Body Fitness

Dancers Domain

Dance Fusion

Dance Time Studio

DC Dance AZ

East Meets West Let’s Dance

Eurorhythm Dance Studio LLC

Eutopia Fitness & Dance

Flamenco del Sol / Deanne Poulos

Fred Astaire Dance Studio of  
Scottsdale

Fusion Movement Studio

Gainey Dance Lessons for Social  
and Competitive Ballroom

Innerlight Dance Center

Ignite Collaborative

Imperial Ballroom Dance Company

Intense Dancers Project

Jazzercise-Scottsdale

JW Dancesport

Lawrence Garcia

MAC & Company

Magic Mike Dance

Mambo Exquisite Dance Company

Phoenix Ballet

Pinnacle Dance North

Plumb Performing Arts

Scottsdale Ballet Foundation

Scottsdale Ballroom Dance Studio

Scottsdale School of Ballet

Tango Wisdom

The Academy

Zohar Belly Dancing

## **Sun City**

Arrowhead Arthur Murray

Tropical Polynesian Productions

## **Surprise**

Bling Tour

Ron Brewer Images

Heart & Sole Performing Arts

## **Tempe**

A Ludwig Dance Theatre

Attitude Dance Arizona

Bella Dance Studios

Broadway Dance Company

Dance 101

Desert Dance Theatre

CONDER/dance

DanceSport Education

Jazzercise of Tempe

Kralev Dance

MBBC Dance

Michael Manzano & Nikki San

Kizomba/Urban

NRG Ballroom

Salsa Con Sabor

Susan W Bendix

Tempe Dance West

Wall-2-Wall TAP Dance Center

Z Room Dance and Fitness

Zouk Phoenix

## **Wagon Wheel**

Dance Academy of the White Mtns

## **Youngtown**

Akala Dance Studio

# **SOUTHERN ARIZONA**

## **Benson**

Dynamic Dance Studio

## **Douglas**

BB Dancer

LPS Dance Studio

## **Green Valley**

Ballet Continental

Expressions Dance Company

GVR Argentine Tango & Dance

Clubs

Tarbiya Dance Studio

Young Artists’ Community Ballet  
Academy of Dance

## **Nogales**

Academia de Danza Stage

A Step Above School of Performing  
Arts

Balletico

## **Safford**

Safford Dance Academy

## **Sahuarita**

Grace! Ballet

Sahuarita Dance Center

## **Sierra Vista**

Alma Dolores International Dance  
Centre

Sierra Vista Ballet

Sierra Vista Ballroom Dancing

Sierra Vista Dance Company

SV Dance Kidz

## **Tucson**

A Time to Dance  
Academy of Ballet, Tap & Jazz  
American Dance LLC  
Arizona Ballet Theatre  
Artifact Dance Project / Studios  
Arts for All Mixed Abilities Dance Co  
AZ On The Move  
Ballet Arts School  
Ballet Folklorico de Arizona  
Ballet Folklorico La Paloma  
Ballet Folklorico Tapatio  
Ballet Rincon  
Ballet Tucson  
Ballroom Dance Schools  
Barbara "La Flamencista"  
Schuessler  
BC Dance: The Ballet Conservatory  
of Dance Music & Art  
Belly Dance Tucson  
BreakOut Studios  
Centre Stage Dance Studio  
Chaos Theory Dance  
Chezale Presents  
CHISPA Foundation  
Circus Sanctuary  
Compania de Danza Folklorica  
Arizona  
Dance Force-1, -2  
Dance Kelly Style  
Dancesequences Inc  
DancInc / Krystyna Parafinczuk  
Dancing in the Streets AZ  
Dance Therapy / Peggy A Davis  
LCSW  
Danswest Dance  
Danswest Danswear  
Danz Revolution LLC  
Danzacultura  
Double C Dance Studio  
Dream Dance  
Dust Dance Collective  
Esperanza Dance Project  
Flor de Liz Dance  
Fluency Motion 5Rhythms  
Fred Astaire Dance Studio of  
Tucson  
FUNhouse movement theater  
Gotta Dance! Academy of Dance  
Hawkinsdance

Halau Hula O Ualani  
Heart & Soul Dance Project  
Jazzercise Tucson Central Fitness  
Center  
Jesse Dickson & Lannie Sullivan  
Kids Unlimited / KU Studios  
Kimi Eisele, Choreographer, Dancer  
Kinetic Arts  
Lajkonik Polish Folk Ensemble  
Latin Dance Revolution  
Leaps for Lives Dance Company  
Learn-to-Tango  
Leiola's Hawaiian Specialties  
Los Tucsonenses (Tucson HS)  
Mara Carlson / Argentine Tango  
Mele Martinez / Flamenco  
Melissa Alejandra Aguirre /  
Flamenco, Salsa, Tango  
Miro's Dance Studio  
Monzon Dance  
Movement Culture  
Mystic Rhythms Ballroom  
Old Pueblo Square Dance Center  
Pointe of Grace  
Rodeo City Wreckettes  
Saguaro Strutters  
Salson  
Shall We Dance  
Shannon Dooling-Cain  
Showbiz Academy of Dance  
Stardust Dance Academy  
Studio One Arizona Dance Co  
Studio West School of Dance  
Suzuuyuki-Kai, Trad'l Japanese  
Dance  
Tanya Fisher  
The Animas Center  
The Drop Dance Studio  
Tucson Ballroom Dance Academy  
TucSon Casineros  
Tucson Creative Dance Center  
Tucson Dance Academy  
Tucson Dance Foundation  
Tucson Friends of Traditional Music  
Tucson International Folk Dance  
Club  
Tucson Lindy Hop / Alexander  
Sanchez  
Tucson Line Dance  
Tucson Movement Arts

Tucson Music & Dance Academy  
Tucson Prime Time Dancers  
Tucson Prunes  
Tucson Regional Ballet  
Tucson Sunday Salsa Social /  
Gerardo Armendariz  
Tucson Swing Dance Club  
Tucson Tango Festival  
USA Dance (So AZ) Chapter #4017  
Viva Performing Arts Center  
Wednesday West Coast Swing  
Yarrow King  
Zona Pachanga  
ZUZI! Dance

## **Willcox**

Encore Dance Academy

## **Yuma**

A Step Ahead Performance  
Academy  
Arizona Classical Ballet  
Ballet Yuma  
Dancemakers Dance & Fitness  
Studio  
Dancer's Workshop of Yuma  
Dawn's Dance Studio  
Freedom Performing Arts  
J.A.M.S.  
Smooth Rhythm Dance  
Yuma Ballet Academy

## **Vail**

Danzone

## **429 DANCE Businesses in Arizona**

### **Northern Arizona**

8 Towns | 25 Businesses

### **Central Arizona**

24 Towns | 272 Businesses

### **Southern Arizona**

11 Towns | 132 Businesses

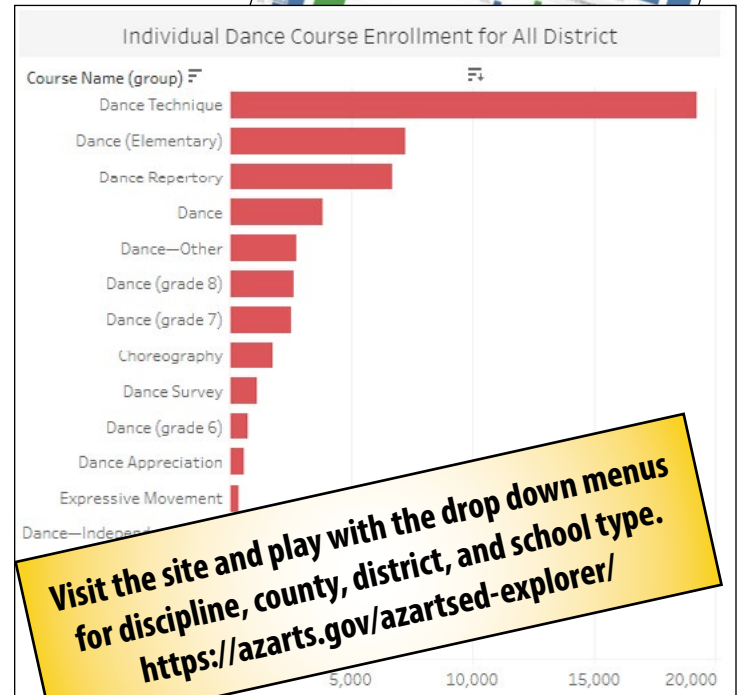
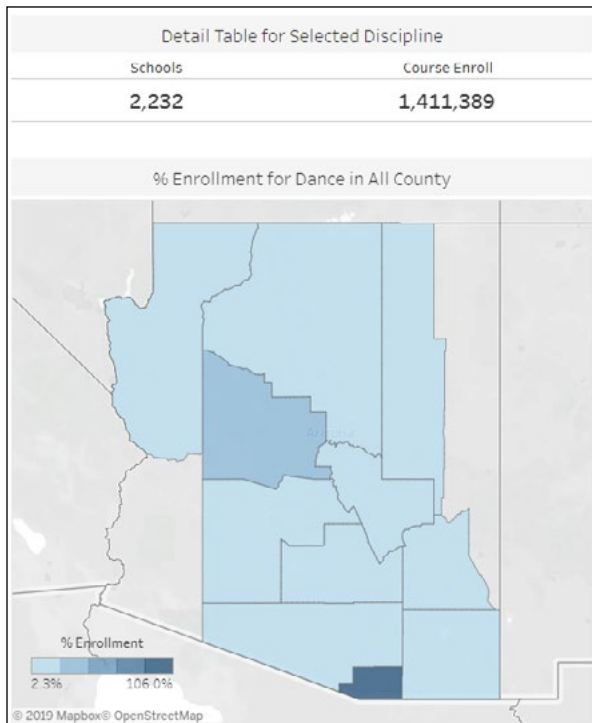
*Dance Companies & Performing Teams;  
Dance Studios, Schools  
& Academies; Dance Educators,  
Choreographers, Music Accompanists,  
Costume Designers, Social Dance Venues  
& Hosts*



## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION | ARTS EDUCATION DATA AVAILABLE

Who has access to arts education in Arizona? What arts courses are offered in my child's school? How many students are enrolled in dance courses in my county?

The Arts Education Explorer can tell you that information. This information makes its debut on the Arizona Department of Education's School Report Card accountability system: <https://azreportcards.azed.gov/state-reports>. Please take some time to explore the Report Card system and the Arts Education dashboard.



Visit the site and play with the drop down menus for discipline, county, district, and school type.  
<https://azarts.gov/azartsed-explorer/>



The bar chart on the right shows us that where the most progress can be made in dance education we show the lowest participation – **Pre-K/K**. This is a 'situation' that needs immediate attention.

**artsJOURNAL**  
 Stories people talk about

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

## AZ GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

**ARTS FOUNDATION OF TUCSON AND SOUTHERN ARIZONA**

For more information, please contact Natalia Gabrielsen, Program Coordinator, at [ngabrielsen@artsfoundtucson.org](mailto:ngabrielsen@artsfoundtucson.org) or (520) 460-4505 | <https://artsfoundtucson.org/>

**Event Sponsorship Program Guidelines – Fall 2019**

Application Opens: March 18, 2019 | Application Closes: **May 13, 2019 at 11:59 PM**

Award Notification Received: June 3, 2019 | Award Funds Issued: July 5, 2019

The Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona requests applications to its Event Sponsorship Program from nonprofit, 501(c)3 organizations. This opportunity will provide funds to support arts-related events which are free and open to the public and serve the residents of Southern Arizona. This sponsorship opportunity will provide partial funding in the form of small awards to organizations for arts-related activities.

Sponsorship of events is made available through Arts Foundation's marketing budget, rather than grant-making funds, and follows a separate approval process from grant awards. As such, preference will be given to requests that increase access to the arts and broaden awareness of the work of the Arts Foundation.

**New Works Artist Project Grant**

Award Amount: \$4,000 (Up to 5 Recipients) | Application Opens: February 8, 2019

Application Closes: **April 8, 2019 at 11:59 PM** | Notifications Sent: May 31, 2019

The New Works Artist Project Grant seeks to support the depth and breadth of innovative new art work created and produced in the City of Tucson and Pima County. It supports individual artists' projects that meet the highest standards of excellence across a diverse spectrum of artistic disciplines. Creation activities must include the development and production of new art work and take an original and imaginative approach to content and form.

**ARIZONA COMMISSION ON THE ARTS** | <https://azarts.gov/grants/>**Artist Opportunity Grant** | **Deadline May 15, 2019**

Artist Opportunity Grants provide funding support to Arizona artists as they take advantage of specific, unique opportunities that have the potential to significantly impact an artist's work and career. This grant supports and empowers artists at critical stages in their creative lives as you work to raise the profile of your artistic practice and continue to innovate your work.

Who's it for? Artists working in any discipline who live and work in Arizona. Whether you're just getting started or you have already experienced many career successes, the Opportunity Grant is available to help you take advantage of professional opportunities that will have a significant impact in advancing your artistic career.



## QUALIFYING PROGRAMS

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**DANCE - MS. SUSANNAH KÉITA**  
602-639-6295 | [susannah.keita@gcu.edu](mailto:susannah.keita@gcu.edu)

2019 9.4



## SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

**GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY**

All student matinees are scheduled at 9:30 am and held in the Ethington Theatre on the GCU Campus, Phoenix. To reserve seats for School Matinee concerts, please call 602-639-8880 or email [ethington@gcu.edu](mailto:ethington@gcu.edu).

**April 15, Monday, Spring Dance Concert: The Dance Dept Goes POP**



## Disney's The Nutcracker and the Four Realms

is now available  
on Digital and *Movies Anywhere*,  
and on 4K Ultra HD, Blu-ray and DVD!

It includes never-before-seen extras  
and deleted scenes!

BONUS FEATURES include a  
discussion with American Ballet  
Theatre's Misty Copeland about her  
role as the enchanting Ballerina  
Princess, her personal history with  
"The Nutcracker" ballet, and her

inspirational and historic rise within the world of  
dance. You'll also discover how the Land of Sweets, Land of Snowflakes, Land of  
Flowers and mysterious Fourth Realm were created to such dazzling effect.

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**CHANDLER-GILBERT  
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Performing Arts

# ADRIAN "LOBO" POPPING MASTER CLASS

**April 4, 2019, 1:00 pm - 2:20 pm**  
**AGA 1300 Dance Studio**  
**CGCC Pecos Campus**  
**FREE, Open to all**

## POPPING I: FOUNDATIONS AND FUNDAMENTALS

Introductory class to the street dance style of Popping aka Pop'lock, including all its sub styles. Understand the fundamentals to the Popping dance style such as grooving, technique, isolations, and the foundational hitting technique.

Adrian "Lobo" Miramontes is a movement artist utilizing the art of dance to inspire mastery of body & self. He specializes in the street dance styles of Popping (aka Pop'lock) consisting of Waving, Tutting, Robotics, Boogaloo, and Footwork.

Info 480-732-7136 or  
[micaela.church@cgcc.edu](mailto:micaela.church@cgcc.edu)



**MARICOPA**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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The Maricopa County Community College District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities. For Title IX/504 concerns, call the following number to reach the appointed coordinator: (480) 731-8499. For additional information, as well as a listing of all coordinators within the Maricopa College system, visit: [www.maricopa.edu/non-discrimination](http://www.maricopa.edu/non-discrimination).



## Join us for Ballet Arizona's All Balanchine Library Lecture Series

**BALLET**  
ARIZONA  
IB ANDERSEN ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

### Presented in partnership with Phoenix Public Libraries

Learn more about Ballet Arizona and hear insights about *All Balanchine*, an evening of three ballets by The Father of American Ballet, George Balanchine, presented May 2-5 at Symphony Hall. This performance will feature a work never before performed by Ballet Arizona, *Emeralds*, as well as the lively *Square Dance* and classical *Theme and Variations*. Ib Andersen is one of a handful of artists worldwide entrusted by the Balanchine Trust to stage these masterpieces.

### Two presentations:

**Tuesday, April 16, 2019**  
Mesquite Library branch  
Paradise Valley Mall,  
4525 E Paradise Valley Pkwy N, Phoenix

**Thursday, April 18, 2019**  
Burton Barr Library,  
1221 N Central Ave, Phoenix

**Both presentations are FREE  
and begin at 6:30pm**

Presented by Leona S. Aiken, Ph.D., Community Volunteer with Ballet Arizona's Education and Community Engagement Committee, and President's Professor Emerita, Arizona State University. This program is presented in partnership between Ballet Arizona and Phoenix Public Library.

**For more info visit: [balletaz.org](http://balletaz.org) | 602.381.1096**

Presented in part by



Nayon Iovino in *Square Dance*. Choreography by George Balanchine  
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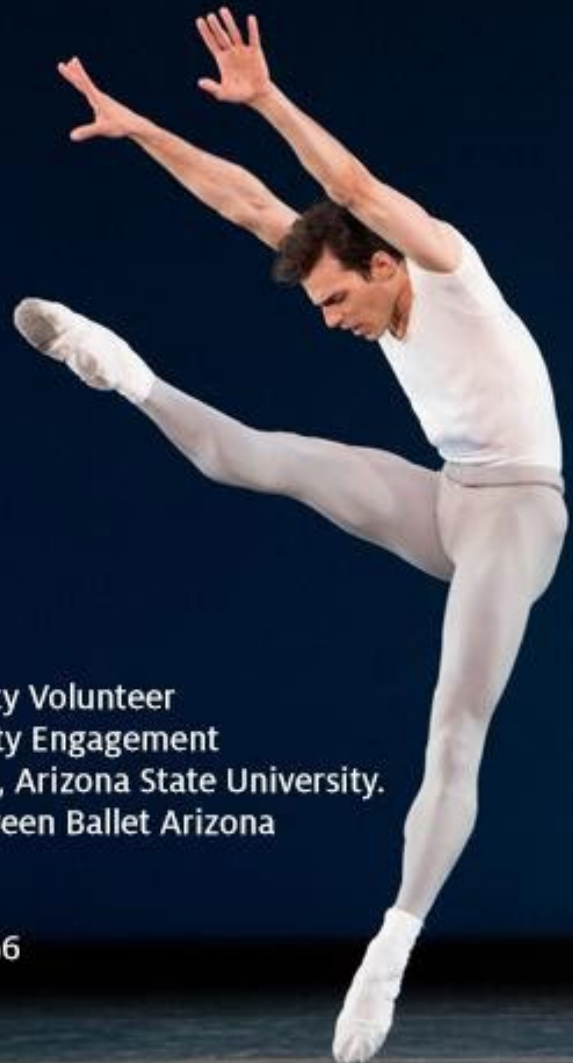






Photo of the Month  
Scottsdale Community College Instinct Dance Corps  
Photo by Jenny Gerena | X&O Photography



*Partner dancing often (3X week) reduces the risk of dementia by 76%. Visit the **ADC Resources page (Dance Articles)** to learn more about the benefits of dancing! Let's live healthier, longer lives!*

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Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org  
or call 520-743-1349***

## **BALLET ARIZONA**

**Ballet Arizona** is conducting a national search for a **School Director** responsible for the leadership and management of the **School of Ballet Arizona** and is accountable to Ballet Arizona's Artistic Director. Areas of oversight include the Children's Lower and Upper Divisions, Pre-Professional programs, Summer Intensive, and Studio Company.

The School Director ensures the artistic excellence of the school at a national level standard and supervises the studio company including rehearsals, hiring, auditions, counseling and mentoring. Must teach and rehearse a minimum of 20 hours per week and create schedules and design curriculum for upcoming seasons. Assist with the staging, rehearsals, and performances of the School of Ballet Arizona students in school productions and Ballet Arizona productions. Must assist in grant applications and budgets as necessary and continually seek opportunities for increased revenue generation, cost efficiency, etc.

Must be an experienced ballet teacher with experience in a professional ballet company. Other skills: staff management, project management and program planning skills, solid oral and written communication skills, and must be a team leader and team player.

Application Procedure: Applicants must submit a letter of interest, resume and contact information to Human Resources, 2835 E Washington St, Phoenix, Arizona 85034 or via e-mail to [HR@balletaz.org](mailto:HR@balletaz.org).

## Regional News, Announcements & Events

### Central Arizona ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

#### ARIZONA IS REPRESENTED IN THIS SEASON'S WORLD OF DANCE

*Congrats!*

*Congrats* to **ELEKTRO CREW** (Hip Hop Jr Team in Gilbert | coached by ELEKTROLYTES) for their performance in the season opener of **World of Dance!** They also won the next round - the duels!



*Congrats!*

*Congrats* to **Master Ballet Academy!** As a co-producer of the movie "**Driven to Dance**" (originally 'On Pointe'), they are celebrating because the movie is now available on NETFLIX! View the trailer here: <https://youtu.be/o79SGq8poDc>

**April 5, Friday, 6-10 pm.** Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 N Central Ave, Phoenix. **Phoenix Art Museum** presents **DanceFest** — a free annual event featuring performances by public and private high school dance students and professional dance artists. The event includes main stage and select gallery space performances. Participating schools, artists, and schedule will be added soon. First Fridays at Phoenix Art Museum are generously sponsored by Macy's. We also feature dance performances every Discount Tire Free Family Sundays on the second Sunday of each month.

**April 6, Saturday, noon-9 pm.** East Valley High School, 7420 E Main St, Mesa. **Fusion Talent Showcase 2019.** Contestants compete in vocal, dance and 'wildcard' categories in the junior and senior divisions. Adjudication and cash prizes. Door open at noon, competition begins at 1 pm. [www.fusiontalentshowcase.com](http://www.fusiontalentshowcase.com)



**April 18, Thursday, 7 pm.** Herberger Theater Center, Phoenix. **Center Dance Ensemble** presents **American Voices** inspired by American poetry in celebration of National Poetry Month. High School students participating in the "Poetry Out Loud" Arizona State Competition have also been invited to present their poetry. Additional guest artists include: Nicole Olson, Dance Theater West and Metro Arts. **Tickets** \$10-16 (fees may apply when ordering online)



**April 19-20, Friday-Saturday 7:30 pm, Saturday 2.** Mesa Arts Center, Nesbitt-Elliot Playhouse, Mesa. **CaZo Dance Company** presents **You Are Not Alone**, a benefit for The **JEM Foundation**. This emotionally charged show has taken high school experiences from CaZo dancers and created a production to inspire dialogue between parents, teens and everyone in between to let them know they are not alone. Every 40 seconds someone in this world dies by suicide, leaving loved ones devastated and trying to make sense of the loss. Suicide is the second leading cause of death for those aged 15-29 globally. Every year in the United States over 44,000 people lose their battle and die by suicide. It is estimated that it costs the United States over 44 billion dollars annually. <https://thejemfoundation.com/>

**April 24, Wednesday, 12-2 pm.** Mesa Community College, 1833 W Southern Ave, Mesa. **Mesa CC** presents a **FREE jazz master class** with former Bob Fosse dancer **Michael Kubala** in the West Gym of Mesa CC. Teachers and students of all levels welcome! Please email [tina.rangel@mesacc.edu](mailto:tina.rangel@mesacc.edu) for reservations of 10 or more. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity!

**May 10-11, Friday 7 pm, Saturday 2 pm.** Orpheum Theatre, 203 W Adams St, Phoenix. **DanceMotion Performing Company** is proud to present **Charleston Street**, their 32nd annual spring production. The Roarin' '20s are alive again with flappers and jazz defining the social scene. As congress debates the continuation of the prohibition of dance, Gunner Sloan and his gang of outlaw dancers make a mockery of Washington through the operation of their illegal dance halls. Detective Barney Whippel elicits the help of reporter Wendy Walsh to take down Sloan and eliminate this dangerous and lawless dancing once and for all. Tickets \$22 | <http://phoenix.ticketforce.com/DanceMotionpresentsCharlestonStreet> | 602-971-9170.

**June 22-23, Saturday-Sunday, 10 am-5 pm.** Dance Fusion, 7601 E Gray Rd, Ste B, Scottsdale. **Mira Betz Weekend Intensive. "This Is Your Brain On Belly Dance" - the neurology of efficient movement.** **\*\*All Dancers from All Dance Styles Are Welcome!\*\*** The brain is master, all movement is brain derived. So let's go to the source to improve our movement! In this course Mira covers how our brains gather, integrate and learn movement. It will be part lecture, part movement and joint mapping, and part dance. Mira offers a fresh scientifically-backed perspective on movement fluency, coordination and balance. She will cover efficient training, pain and injury recovery, shifting your work from biomechanical lens to a neurological lens to better understand how our bodies function as a reflection of who we are and what we do. Learn tools to create your personal practice protocols to enhanced training results. Work smarter, not harder! Registration and details at [www.TheInnerDancer.com/Mira-Betz](http://www.TheInnerDancer.com/Mira-Betz). Three payment deadlines: \$269.00 by 4.17.19 | \$299.00 by 5.31.19 | \$329.00 by 6.20.19

## Southern Arizona ANNOUNCEMENTS &amp; EVENTS



**Congratulations** to **Ballet Tucson's** Founding Artistic Director, **Mary Beth Cabana**! She was the winner of the **Tucson Business Women of Influence Award for the Arts and Culture** category.



MARY BETH CABANA  
2019 WINNER  
ARTS & CULTURE

**April 6, Saturday, 11 am-3 pm.** Reid Park, Demeester Outdoor Performance Center, 900 S Randolph Way, Tucson. **Ballet Rincon** and the **Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block's Education Department** are joining forces to present Art in the Park, a free afternoon of fun, youth-based performance art and art making. Performers include UA School of Dance, BC Dance, and Ballet Rincon Performance Ensemble scheduled from noon-2 pm.

**April 7, Sunday, 12-2:25 pm.** City High School, 37 E Pennington St, Tucson. **Tucson Casineros** presents **Reinier Fernandez** in two partner **'Casino' Workshops**. Cuban born instructor Reinier Fernandez is one of the most fun and energizing Casino instructors we have ever met. As the director of CMV con Ritmo, Reinier has performed at many festivals in the US, including the Salsa Rueda Festival in San Francisco. \$15/one workshop, \$25 both. [info@tucsoncasineros.org](mailto:info@tucsoncasineros.org)

**April 13-14, Saturday-Sunday 2 pm, Saturday 7:30 pm.** Tucson Convention Center's Leo Rich Theatre, 260 S Church Ave, Tucson. **Tucson Regional Ballet** presents **Ambiance Francais** featuring **Les Sylphides** and **La Boutique Fantasque** (The Enchanted Doll Shop). Tickets \$20-22, TRB Box Office: 520-886-1222, [www.tucsonregionalballet.org](http://www.tucsonregionalballet.org), [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or 800-745-3000.

**April 14, Sunday, 2 & 6 pm.** Pima Community College Center for the Arts, West Campus, 2202 W Anklam Rd, Tucson. **Danswest Dance** presents the **10th Annual Spring Concert** for **Danswest Dance Company**. We are constantly amazed with these young kids and the talent and passion they have for dance. There is something for everyone in this fast paced, high energy show featuring Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Modern, Contemporary dance, and Hip Hop. Tickets \$18 in advance / \$24 door; \$14/\$20 student/senior/military. Box Office: 520-206-6986.

**April 19-21, 25-28, Fridays-Saturdays 7:30 pm, Sundays 1:30 pm.** Stevie Eller Dance Theatre, 1737 E University Blvd, Tucson. **UA Dance** presents **Spring Collection** - contemporary to neoclassical. Tickets \$35 / \$30 senior, military, UA employee / \$15 student 520-621-1162, [tickets.arizona.edu](http://tickets.arizona.edu)



**10th Anniversary TUCSON TANGO FESTIVAL 2019**  
at Casino Del Sol | *Jim Baker* (left) organized and produced another outstanding and elegant Tango Festival with participants from many of our states and quite a few countries. Here are a few pictures and many more can be found on their [Facebook](#) page.



**TUCSON TANGO FESTIVAL 2020**

Casino Del Sol

**April 23-26**

[Facebook](#)



## 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/contra-dances/>

**Mesa ~ Saturdays, 7-11 pm.** The Kats Korner (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)

**Mondays, 7:30-8:15 pm** Lindy Hop lesson, dancing until 11 pm, \$7. **Hepkats Swing Dance** at the Women's Club of Mesa, 200 N MacDonald, Mesa. Home to *Gypsy Jitterbugs* all girls swing dance troupe run by *Karen Vizzard Hopkins*. They rehearse Mondays from 6-7:30 pm.

**Phoenix ~ Phoenix Traditional Music and Dance** promotes Community Contra Dances in downtown Phoenix twice a month. Live band. All ages welcome; no partner required. 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.

**Prescott ~ Prescott Dance Club**, 2nd & 4th Saturday, 6:30 pm lesson, followed by open dancing at Summer's Dance Works, 805 Miller Valley Rd, \$5 members, \$10 nonmembers. 602-616-0917, <http://www.prescottdanceclub.com>.

**Tempe ~ 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7-8:15 pm.** NRG Ballroom, 101, 931 E Elliot Rd, Tempe. FREE **Youth West Coast Swing Dancing** for beginners ages 10-17. More info: [LetsSwingAZ.com](http://LetsSwingAZ.com)

### SOUTHERN ARIZONA



**Green Valley ~ GVR Argentine Tango Club** presents two events in Green Valley at different locations. If you have questions, contact DJ Chuck, at 520-625-3488, <https://www.saztango.info>, or on [Facebook](#).

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## SOCIAL DANCE NEWS

**Green Valley 2nd Saturday Milonga / April 13, Saturday, 6:30-9:30 pm.** Las Campanas Social Center, 565 W Belltower Dr, Green Valley. Please join us for great music, a friendly atmosphere, and the largest and best floors in Southern Arizona. \$10, BYOB and snacks to share. Hope to see everyone then. All GVR members, authorized guests and general public welcome. Green Valley is 30 minutes south of Tucson off of I19.

**Green Valley Sunday Afternoon Practilonga! / April 21, Sunday, 3-6 pm.** Santa Rita Springs Anza Room, 921 W Via Rio Fuerte, Green Valley. What a Practilonga? It's an informal afternoon milonga in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere with a large floor for everyone to perfect new dance skills, and for beginners to practice dance floorcraft. It is not a guided practica or a venue for lessons. \$5 per person, BYOB and snacks to share. Everyone is welcome.



**Tucson ~ 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 suggested donation, \$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 ADC member **Tucson Friends of Traditional Music.** [www.tftm.org](http://www.tftm.org), [website@tftm.org](mailto:website@tftm.org), 520-767-6707. **Held at OLD PUEBLO DANCE CENTER, 613 E Delano St, Tucson.**

**April 20**

Grrrl Band with Claire Zucker Calling

**May 4**

Jumpin' Chollas with JP Calling

**May 18**

Marc Rennard Band with Kristen Watts Calling

**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/>



**ADVANCE REGISTRATION:** Discounted passes available now for the **9th Annual SWINGdepenDANCE Weekend** happening **July 4-7** in Phoenix/Mesa and hosted by The Kats Korner. Tier 1 is sold out! Full weekend <https://www.sozoartists.com/about/passes> are only \$140 ... but going fast. To purchase your pass, visit [www.swingdependance.com](http://www.swingdependance.com).

4 nights of dancing, 3 full days of classes, 2 live bands and the one and only **Arizona Swing Dance Championship**

... in addition to more competitions, the traditional BBQ/pool party with a **Mix and Match** contest (shoes optional), and a \$500 CASH PRIZE for the **Arizona Swing Dance Championship** winners!!! We will also be putting on a fireworks display on July 4th at the pool party!

**INSTRUCTORS:** Kevin St. Laurent from San Francisco and Jo Hoffberg from The World; Nicholas and Stephanie from Phoenix; Nick Peterson from Las Vegas; Morgan Day from San Diego; and Jonathan Lindsay from Phoenix! Our Master of Ceremonies will be Nick Peterson bringing the jitterbug energy all the way from Las Vegas. We will have some Argentine Tango classes as well as a Solo track in addition to Lindy Hop, Charleston, Collegiate Shag, and Balboa. Morgan Day will also be doing a lecture on swing music.

**FEES/PASSES:** Tier 2 10 Registrants: \$140 | Tier 3 10 Registrants: \$160  
Tier 4 10 registrants: \$180 | From JUNE 15th and at the door \$199

Don't want to take classes, but want to come compete during the weekend? You can register for our "Party Pass" for only \$65! **\*\*YOU MUST HAVE A PARTY PASS, JUNIOR'S PASS, OR FULL WEEKEND PASS TO COMPETE!!** *If you are under 18 by 7/3/18 you can register for only \$99!*

A La Carte Pricing: Can't make the whole weekend?? It's ok! You can still come play with us! Passes below are available at the door.

Individual Class: \$20 | Thursday Night Pool Party: FREE | Friday Night Dance: \$15  
Saturday Night Dance (late-night included): \$20 | Saturday late night: \$5 | Sunday Night Dance: \$10

Friday Day Pass : \$80 - includes all classes for the day and the dance that night  
Saturday Day Pass: \$85 - includes all classes for the day and Kats Korner that night  
Sunday Day Pass: \$75 - includes all classes for the day and the dance that night

For a full run down of the events for the weekend check out our website  
[www.swingdependance.com](http://www.swingdependance.com)





## 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!

### 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.*

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

## SOUTHERN Arizona

**TucsonDanceCalendar.com**

*for the most up-to-date schedule*

**2nd & 4th Sunday**, 5:30-8:30 pm *Tucson Sunday Salsa Social* hosted by Gerardo & Lupita Armendariz. Beg/Int/Adv lesson/open. \$7, \$10/live band. Dream Dance, 405 E Westmore Rd, Tucson. **NEW LOCATION!!!** [tucsonalsas.com](http://tucsonalsas.com)

**Thursdays ~ Tucson Swing Dance Club** Dream Dance, 405 E Wetmore Rd, Tucson. **NEW LOCATION!!!** 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/>

**Fridays ~ Brother John's**, 1802 N Stone, Tucson. Free Salsa/Bachata lesson with \$7 cover / Zona Libre Band, 8:30-9:30 pm. Open dancing 9:30-12:30 am. Restaurant open until 10:30 pm. Latin Dance Revolution | 520-444-0439 **NEW**

**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.



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## SWINGdependANCE Weekend

**July 4-7, 2019**

**The Kats Korner**  
Phoenix & Mesa

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

# BIZ TALK

## JOB POSTINGS

Arizona Commission on the Arts JOBS

Americans for the Arts JOB BANK

Dance Informa USA

Send Job Listings to: [Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org](mailto:Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org)

Chandler ~ **Arizona Dance Studio**, 25410 S Arizona Ave, Ste 194, Chandler, seeking PT instructors: Advanced Ballet Teacher (Monday & Fridays 2:30-4 pm,) Musical Theatre & Beginning Ballet Teacher (Wednesdays 4:30-7:15 pm,) and an additional teacher that can teach a variety of styles and is open to teaching on Saturday mornings. To apply, please send your resume to [dance@arizonadancestudio.com](mailto:dance@arizonadancestudio.com).

Coolidge ~ **Coolidge Unified SD** FT Dance Instructor | High/Junior HS

Maricopa ~ **Heritage Academy Inc** Dance Instructors

Paradise Valley ~ **USD HS** Dance Teacher .4 North Canyon HS  
**Dance Signature** Program Specialist .67 Shea MS

Peoria ~ **Peoria Unified School District** HS Dance Teacher JOB ID 9219

Phoenix ~ **Ballet Arizona** School Director, Corporate and Foundation Manager, Digital Marketing Manager

**Celebrity Dance Competitions** Asst to the Dir \$30-\$40,000/year

Nationals at Sea Assistant \$30-\$40,000/year

**Paradise Valley USD** .4 HS Dance Teacher North Canyon HS

**Grand Canyon U** Adjunct Ballet Technique III

**Arizona School of Classical Ballet** office assistant. Contact Nicole at [ascb.parents@gmail.com](mailto:ascb.parents@gmail.com) | 602-494-3400 | to schedule an interview. Days and hours are Monday-Friday 3-8:30 pm, and Saturday 9 am-2 pm. The school is located at 20820 N 25th Place, Suite 110-112, Phoenix. <https://www.azballet.com>

Sahuarita ~ **Sahuarita USD** Asst Dance Coach

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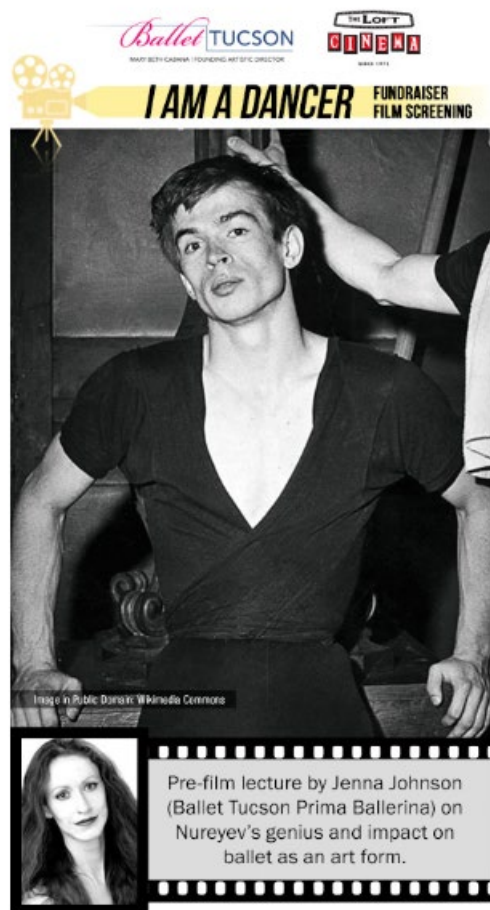
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## NATIONWIDE DANCE AUDITION LINKS

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

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**Sunday, April 7, 2 pm**

The Loft Cinema, 3233 E Speedway Blvd, Tucson

**Ballet Tucson** and **Loft Cinema** present a screening of *I Am a Dancer* – a documentary about the acclaimed ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev. This film presentation is a fundraiser and proceeds will benefit Ballet Tucson.

This film was nominated in 1975 for a Golden Globe Award (Best Documentary) and this showing is a rare opportunity to see *I Am a Dancer* on the big screen since it is not available in a format that can be viewed in the U.S. The film is not a documentary of Nureyev's life, but a study of his dancing, his personality, and a behind-the-scenes look at the life of a professional dancer. It contains rare filmed performances from classical ballets such as *La Sylphide* and *Sleeping Beauty* as well as *Field Figures*, a modern dance performance. There is also breathtaking footage of Nureyev's partnerships with ballet legends Margot Fonteyn, Lynn Seymour, and Carla Fracci. This film is a must see for all dancers and fans of classical ballet. \$10 student, \$15 adult, \$30 VIP seating, post-film wine & cheers reception.

520-903-1445 | <https://ballettucson.org/special-events/>



**Tuesday, April 23, 7 pm**

**Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts**

Virginia G Piper Theater | 7380 E 2nd St, Scottsdale

Talk Cinema Film Series: Single screening of **The White Crow**. Mixing Hollywood flair with the element of surprise, Talk Cinema offers sneak previews of new independent and foreign films from Cannes, Sundance, Toronto and other internationally ranked film festivals, personally selected by nationally recognized film critic Harlan Jacobson. His selections may include an award-winning drama, an outrageous indie comedy, a provocative documentary or the next breakout hit. Audiences are among the first to see new movies and then engage in critical discussions led by film scholars and special guests.

The incredible true story of legendary dancer Rudolf Nureyev is brought vividly to life by Academy Award® nominee Ralph Fiennes and BAFTA winning screenwriter David Hare. The film takes the audience through Nureyev's poverty-stricken childhood in the Soviet city of Ufa, Russia to his blossoming as a student dancer in Leningrad. Audiences will watch Nureyev's nail-biting escape from the KGB and defection to the West at the height of the Cold War. *The White Crow* is a gripping, revelatory look at a unique artist who transformed the world of ballet forever.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/BklqjGWxNMs>

**Tickets** \$14 | Inquire about discounts & free tickets

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The ADC offers four types of memberships:

Individual \$20 • Organization \$50  
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Membership and affordable 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-publication received in advance of subscribers
- Member Spotlight opportunity in the *e-Star*
- Participation in a Member-to-Member Ticket Exchange and Discounts
- Posting classes: ADC website Class Page\*
- Board Member Nominations (December) & Annual Membership Meeting Voting Privileges (January)
- ADC Lifetime Achievement Award Nominations
- Merchant 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.
- 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.



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or

send in **Application Form**

## TAX TIPS

by Krystyna Parafinczuk

Standard deductions have almost doubled!

Single \$12,000 | Married \$24,000

**If you receive a W-2, you won't be able to write off business expenses!**

If you receive a 1099, you will be able to write off expenses, but make sure your receipts from Costco, Marshalls, Amazon, Target, etc., clearly identify dancewear and other work-related expenses.

For studio and company owners, business deductions won't change.

Keep playbills and flyers to help explain deducting ticket receipts — just in case you get audited.

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