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MARATHON &
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AT THE DUCE



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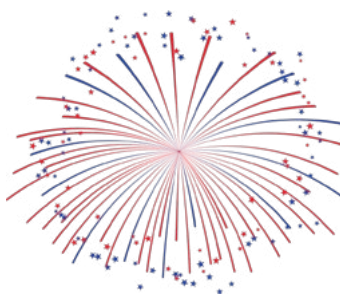
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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

There are several dance events in the valley over the 4th of July holiday. Details are in the issue:

PHOENIX TANGO MARATHON and SWINGdepenDANCE

There is a date change for **NATIONAL DANCE DAY**. It's now the 3rd Saturday in September -- the 21st. You have some more time to plan!

The **ARIZONA DANCE FESTIVAL** will now be earlier and in two towns -- Scottsdale & Prescott. Submission deadlines are July 26 (Scottsdale) & August 2 (Prescott). Details pg 18. Ballet in Cinema reveals their new schedule (pg 34).

Lots of JOB postings plus the **Arizona Dance e-Star** is looking for an **INTERN** for its 10th anniversary year -- 2020. Want to learn digital arts and publishing skills? See pg 31.

Looking for affordable dance classes? Consider our **Community Colleges and Universities** on pgs 19-20. Enroll early to prevent cancellations! So many varied offerings. Do it and take advantage of all that your 'dance community' has to offer. You'll also meet those who love to

dance as well. That's how we 'build' the dance scene in Arizona! Stay cool! Hydrate! It's HOT...TER!

enJOY, 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. All questions about membership and sponsorship can be sent to 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. Additional ADC contact information is on the last page. Past **e-Star** publications are available at azdancecoalition.org/newsletters/.



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

listed in the **Regional Section**. Send news to: Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org. AzDanceCoalition.org



July 4-7, Thursday-Sunday. Mission Palms Hotel, 60 E Fifth St, Tempe. **Tucson Tango Festival** presents **PHOENIX TANGO MARATHON**. 40 hours of dancing that allows for easy arrival with an 8 pm start on the 4th of July and easy departure with a 6 pm ending on Sunday. Enjoy fireworks on Tempe Town Lake from the roof top pool – best view in town. Great venue, great dj's and the perfect festival dance floor. Visit the website for the list of DJs. No reason you can't dance every minute! The Marathon is a gender balanced event (125 leads & 125 follows) organized by the Tucson Tango Festival LLC being held on the Arizona State University campus. Yes, it is hot in Phoenix in July, but also cheap ... and the dancing is inside ... and the air-conditioning is great! www.phoenixtangomarathon.com

July 18-19, Thursday-Friday, 4 pm. Dorrance Theatre at Ballet Arizona, 2835 E Washington St, Phoenix. **The School of Ballet Arizona** presents their **Summer Intensive Showcase** by the Upper Division. Tickets \$10. <https://balletaz.org> | 602-381-1096.



August 22, Thursday, 4:30-6:30 pm. Mesa Arts Center, 1 E Main St, Mesa. **Mesa Arts Center** presents **EDUCATOR PREVIEW NIGHT**. *First opportunities for master classes with dance companies that are a part of the MAC Performing Live Series will be made available for educators at this event!* FREE Event! Check out our upcoming season and discover a range of arts and cultural experiences for your classroom. Get a

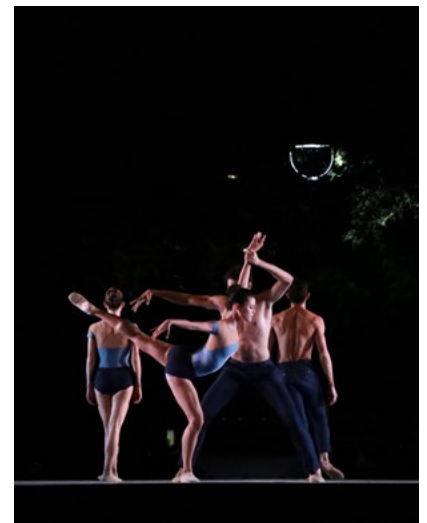
sneak peek of our arts and cultural offerings for elementary, junior high, and high schools! You'll enjoy tasty food and drink, goodie bags, raffle prizes and more! Live entertainment - performance by GRAMMY® award-winning cellist Zuill Bailey. Advance access to reserve your tickets for National Geographic Live! and Performing Live for Students. Info on how your school might be eligible to receive free tickets or programming. Mobilize your team! Reserve your spot ASAP as space is limited.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/educatorpreviewnightrsvp>



August 30, Friday, 2 & 7:30 pm. Tempe Center for the Arts, Studio Theater, 700 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe. **MAC & Company** presents **MAC 5.0**, a two-part concert of diverse dance styles. The first half of the program will feature a wide range of pieces choreographed by various company members and includes original live music by composer Dr. Jeffery Ouper. The second half will feature a themed set of works titled "Planets," where a traveler journeys the solar system on an intangible quest. Join us for an evening of brand new works. Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, students, military, children under 12 and City of Tempe employees. www.macdance.org

September 11-14, 7 pm. **Ballet Arizona** presents **Ballet Under the Stars** in four locations. Join us as we kick off the season with free events & dance performances for the whole family in Phoenix and across the Valley. You'll have a chance to see several exciting pieces of dance! Free and open to the public, Ballet Under the Stars allows Arizona communities to enjoy dance in a unique outdoor setting complete with a stage, lighting, costumes, and beautiful Arizona weather. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a varied program, ranging from classical to contemporary. You won't want to miss this perfect show for the entire family – it is a great way to introduce ballet to your children for the first time!



Fountain Park, Fountain Hills – September 11
Tempe Center for the Arts Amphitheater – September 12
Estrella Lakeside Amphitheater, Goodyear – September 13
Steel Indian School Park, Phoenix – September 14



The **Rodeo City Wreckettes**, a senior charitable dance revue in Tucson, donates their proceeds (\$20,000+) from their performances to charities. For additional information or to audition, please contact Carol Ross by email, wreckette@gmail.com.

September 15, Sunday, 3 pm. Benefit for the **BEADS OF COURAGE** at JW Marriott, 3800 Starr Pass Blvd, Tucson. Tickets are \$55. Visit the website for more information about

this wonderful event: <https://www.beadsofcourage.org/fashion.html>

September 25, Wednesday, 2:30 pm. Sage Desert Assisted Living, 2365 W Orange Grove Rd, Tucson. We invite you to join us as we bring joy to the many communities that invite us to perform.



September 22, Sunday, 4 pm. Tempe Center for the Arts, 700 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe.

Life of Pi -A Bharatanatyam Performance based on Yann Martel's bestselling novel, is presented by **Nrityalaya Aesthetics Society** and **Fine Arts Association of Arizona**.

Performing artists are led by Ganesh Vasudevan, a leading Bharatanatyam artist from the Bay Area, California. For more information and tickets, email azfinearts@yahoo.com and/or shygan@gmail.com.

<http://www.arizonafinearts.org/>

EPIK DANCE CO PRESENTS...

EPIK SUNDAY FUNDAY

A Double-Dose of WEEZY!

**12-1p Hip Hop Grooves
1-2p Jazz Funk**

**JULY 21, 2019 | 12 - 2PM |
THE DUCE, PHOENIX**

\$20 // 2 CLASSES

FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS 11A-3P

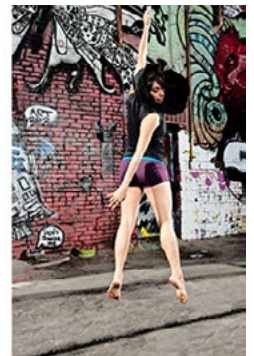
TUNES BY DJ TYGER

WORKSHOPS | SPECIAL GUESTS | AUDITIONS

July 21, 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. July is HOT! Almost as HOT (and we mean smokin' hot fun) as our EPIK Sunday FUNday - Summer Edition has been at The Duce! Who can beat sippin' mimosas while jamming out to the best tunes with some of AZ's best instructors leading the way! This month, you get a Double-Dose of **WEEZY!** You know him, you love him... come sweat it out with **Luis Egurrola** and EPIK Dance Company! **1 pm Hip Hop Grooves, 2 pm Jazz Funk.** 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. Info@epikdanceco.org, 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://theducephx.com/>



Desert Dance Theatre celebrates their 40th Anniversary Season with a **July Dance Series** featuring guest instructors. Attending the classes is also a way to **audition** for the company's coming season. Dance Theater West, 3925 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix. Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm. \$15/class, \$25 both per week, \$80 all four weeks. RSVP required: Lisa@DesertDanceTheatre.org or call/text 602-740-9616. Audition application: <https://forms.gle/uMo7TFWnJW92wFbW9>. www.DesertDanceTheatre.org

July 8 & 10 Alicia-Lynn Nascimento Castro | Modern/Brazilian Contemporary

July 15 & 17 Jenny Gerena | Modern/Contemporary

July 22 & 24 Jeremiah Jenkins | Contemporary Modern Fusion

July 29 & 31 Candy Jimenez | Modern

Call for Dancers:
Desert Dance Theatre's
2019-20 40th Anniversary Season

JULY DANCE SERIES

Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7:30pm



GUEST TEACHERS:

July 8 & 10 Alicia-Lynn Nascimento Castro

July 22 & 24 Jeremiah Jenkins

July 15 & 17 Jenny Gerena

July 29 & 31 Candy Jimenez

All classes will be held at:

Dance Theater West, 3925 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85018

For more info: Lisa@DesertDanceTheatre.org



**SCOTTSDALE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Scholarship/Placement Auditions



Monday August 12, 2019
12:30-4:00pm

PE Building, Rm 135
 9000 E Chaparral Rd
 Scottsdale, AZ 85256



**MARICOPA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

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Photo by Jenny Gerena

July 18, Thursday, 6-8 pm. Wall-2-Wall Tap Dance Center, 617 S McClintock Dr, #4, Tempe. **Wall-2-Wall Tap Dance Center**, together with **Az Tap Club**, present **Rod Howell** of United Taps in two workshops: 6 pm Intermediate/Advanced Tap, 7 pm Drumsticks. \$15/class, \$25 both. Register [here](#).



Rod Howell has become a global tap dance phenomenon through his online presence on YouTube and his website unitedtaps.com. He's a leader in the online tap community, especially for his tap dance video dictionary and syllabus which is the largest in the world. He performed on the TV show Soap Net to his own musical composition and his taps were recorded for the nationally televised Miss America Pageant. His choreography is learned and performed throughout the world earning top awards at competitive events. His extensive technical knowledge combined with his intense passion for tap make him a true one-of-a-kind in the tap world. Rod Howell has over 25 years of experience teaching and choreographing throughout the country. He's taught for numerous conventions including Encore, L.A. Underground, L.A. Elite, and 3D Dance Network, and he's performed at Lincoln Center in New York, and the House of Blues in L.A.

United Taps <https://www.facebook.com/unitedtaps/> | <https://unitedtaps.com/>

TAP DANCE WORKSHOP
Rod Howell
 of United Taps

THURS JULY 18 6 pm: Int/Adv Tap 7 pm: Drumsticks		\$15 FOR 1 CLASS \$25 FOR BOTH CLASSES
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RESERVE YOUR SPOT:
 Register online w2wdance.com or
 email mary@w2wdance.com

Wall-2-Wall Tap Dance Center
 Home of the AZ Tap Club
 617 S McClintock Dr, #3
 Tempe, AZ 85281


July 20 & 27, Saturdays, 1-3:30 pm. **Dance Fusion**, 7601 E Gray Rd, Suite B-C, Scottsdale. **Bollywood Workshops with Kelly Bender, Divine Chaos Tribal Fusion LLC.** 1/\$25, both \$45. All proceeds go to the Phoenix Rising Dance Festival, www.dc-tribal.com.



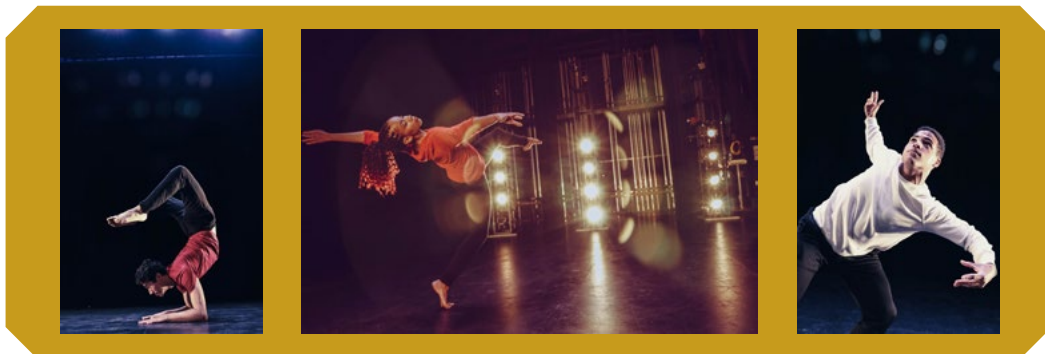
Dance Fusion hosts an **OPEN HOUSE**
with **FREE GROUP DANCE CLASSES FOR NEWCOMERS**
Saturday, August 10, 9:30 am – 4 pm | Youth & Adults



Zumba | Beginning Tap & Ballet | Intermediate Tap | Hip Hop
Musical Theater Tap & Jazz | Intro to Dance | Contemporary | Hip Hop

"Membership Discounts" available at the Open House only! 
7601 E Gray Rd, Suite B, Scottsdale (near Scottsdale Rd & Thunderbird)
480-625-3900 | DanceFusionAZ.com | DanceFusionYouthAcademy.com

August 12, Monday, 12:30-4 pm. Scottsdale Community College Dance Dept Scholarship/ Placement Auditions. PE Building, Rm 135, 9000 E Chaparral Rd, Scottsdale. Are you interested in taking dance technique classes at SCC and don't know what level you need to be in? Would you like to be considered for a scholarship to help pay for your dance training? Attend one of the two auditions before Fall 2019. Be prepared for a ballet barre, along with modern, jazz and hip hop center work. No prepared material is required. You must be a dance major or intend to begin studying as a dance major to be eligible for the scholarship.





AzDEO | www.AzDEO.org for more information & registrations

AzDEO Dance Educator Retreat/Rejuvenation &/Annual Meeting

August 17, Saturday, 8 am–2:30 pm. Maryvale High School, 3415 N 59th Ave, Phoenix.
\$50 members, \$75 nonmembers, \$50 students. Lunch included.

AzDEO Leadership Camp

AzDEO is proud to announce our first annual Leadership Camp. Open to all high school aged dance students studying dance *anywhere* (school, studio, other).

August 23, Friday, 8:30 am–3 pm. Westwood High School, 945 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Mesa. Bring your own lunch.

AzDEO 1st Middle School Dance Festival

October 12, Saturday, 9 am–1 pm. Mesa Arts Academy, 221 W 6th Ave, Mesa.
\$100 AzDEO/NDEO members, \$150 nonmembers by August 30th. \$150/\$200.
Fees per school.



National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) presented their **National Award for Outstanding Dance Educator (PreK-12)** to our own *Susan Griffin*. She will be honored at the National Conference Grand Opening

Dinner in Miami in October. Susan has been teaching at the South Mountain High School in Phoenix since 2003. In 2014 she also received the AzDEO Katherine Lindholm Lane 'Dance Educator of the Year' award and Phoenix Union High School District 'Teacher of the Year' award. Congratulations, Susan!





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scottsdaleperformingarts.org, 480-499-8587



scottsdale center for
the performing arts

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts Dance Series for 2019-2020 Season

We're putting the spotlight on four fabulous companies. You won't find this mix of diverse, high energy, boundary breaking dance companies anywhere but at Scottsdale Arts. #ScottsdaleArts
[Details](#) | [YouTube](#) Promo Announcement

DIAVOLO

November 22, 8 pm

Jacob Jonas The Company

January 31, 8 pm

Malpaso Dance Company

February 14, 8 pm

Ballet Hispánico

February 28, 8 pm

Contemporary Dance Series



For the first time, our 2019-20 season features a subscription series exclusive for a devotee of dance such as yourself! Featuring the lowest prices on dance for the season, you get your preferred seat to witness the triumphant return of DIAVOLO, the culmination of Jacob Jonas The Company's first residency in Scottsdale, the majesty of Malpaso Dance Company, and the genre-blending Ballet Hispánico.

*"When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor.
It's to enjoy each step along the way."*

—Katherine Dunham

*"I see the dance being used as a means of communication between
soul and soul — to express what is too deep, too fine for words."*

—Ruth St. Denis

"Dance is the hidden language of the soul."

—Martha Graham

"I wish to live a life that causes my soul to dance inside my body."

—Dele Olanubi



**MESA ARTS CENTER
ANNOUNCES ITS
2019-2020 DANCE SEASON**

One E Main St, Mesa
Box Office: 480.644.6500

Farruquito

November 12, 2019 | 7:30 PM | Piper Theater | \$40

Farruquito, heir to the most renowned Gypsy flamenco dynasty, is the greatest flamenco dancer of this new century (New York Times). His first stage appearance on Broadway in New York City at the age of four alongside his grandfather, "EL Farruco," Farruquito has made it his life's mission to share the purest form of flamenco on stages around the world while further broadening his influence.



Ballet Folclórico Nacional De México De Silvia Lozano
January 19, 2020 | 3:00 PM | Ikeda Theater | \$25-\$45

Ballet Folclórico Nacional de México de SILVIA LOZANO is tasked with the dissemination, preservation and promotion of the Culture of Mexico. With an artistic career spanning over 56 years, the BFNM reflects the work of Mexico's leading practitioners of folklore, dance, music, and costumes. The BFNM has performed in over forty countries, receiving numerous awards, as well as being designated an Ambassador of Mexican Culture.

******* Dorrance Dance *******

April 1, 2020 | 7:30 PM | Ikeda Theater | \$30-\$60

Dorrance Dance is an award-winning tap dance company based out of New York City. The company's work aims to honor tap dance's uniquely beautiful history in a new, dynamic, and compelling context; by pushing it - rhythmically, technically, and conceptually. The company's inaugural performance garnered a Bessie Award for "blasting open our notions of tap" and the company continues its passionate commitment to expanding the audience for tap dance.





Farruquito:
*Master of Gypsy
Flamenco*
**Wednesday,
Nov. 13
at 7:30 pm**



Grupo Corpo
**Saturday,
February 8
at 8:00 pm**



**Les Ballets
Trockadero de
Monte Carlo**
**Wednesday,
March 18
at 7:30 pm**



2019-2020



SEASON

**UA Presents | University of Arizona
2019-2020 Dance Season**

Centennial Hall, *unless otherwise noted*

1020 E University, Tucson

Box Office: 1-800-840-9227

<http://uapresents.org>, 520-621-3341

Farruquito

Wednesday, November 13, 7:30 pm

UA Dance: Premium Blend

November 13-17

Stevie Eller Dance Theatre

Grupo Corpo

Saturday, February 8, 8 pm

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo

Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 pm



DATE CHANGE — National Dance Day has moved from the last Saturday in July to the third Saturday in September each year. **Dizzy Feet Foundation** looks forward to celebrating their 10th year of National Dance Day on **September 21st, 2019!**

Established in 2010 by Dizzy Feet co-founder, Nigel Lythgoe, National Dance Day is an annual celebration dedicated to dance, that encourages Americans of all ages to incorporate dance into their lives. By creating a focused day of celebration, Dizzy Feet Foundation aims to educate the public about dance and its many benefits, as well as make dance accessible and inclusive to everyone.

Dizzy Feet Foundation (DFF) believes that participation in dance connects the mind and body, promotes health and well being, connects us with others and enables us to find joy through dance and movement. National Dance Day (NDD) is a day of celebrating dance, in all its forms, and takes place annually on the last Saturday in July.

Accessible to everyone at every ability level, National Dance Day provides:

- An instructional video, made available online, for people to view, learn and share with others wherever they are
- Dizzy Feet Co-Hosted events in two key cities, providing free dance classes and performances for all ages and skills levels, with information from a range of community dance organizations
- Nation-wide Event Registration that encourages and supports individuals & communities, as they celebrate NDD
- Strong online presence, allowing everyone to participate, no matter where they are across America

Visit the website for up-to-date information on videos and events around the country.

*What are you doing to celebrate NATIONAL DANCE DAY on September 21?
You've got a little more time to plan this year.*



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

**September ISSUE
SUBMISSION
DEADLINE**

Arizona Dance e-Star

Aug 25

Send news to:

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.

Member Announcements



Chad Herzog named Executive Director of UA Presents

International arts curator and leader [Chad Herzog](#) is joining the University of Arizona as the executive director of **UA Presents**, effective August 12. He joins as the organization enters its 25th anniversary season.

Herzog will oversee all aspects of UA Presents, the UA's performing arts presenter, by providing creative vision for the organization and curating programming.

Herzog is currently the co-executive director and director of programming for the International Festival of Arts and Ideas in New Haven, Connecticut, where he is responsible for the overall artistic vision, conceiving, developing, and implementing artistic and humanities events. He also oversees community engagement and marketing, and provides strategic direction, financial oversight and fundraising support.

"We are delighted to have Chad Herzog join the staff at UA Presents," said Andrew Schulz, vice president for the arts and dean of the College of Fine Arts. "Chad has a vision and a passion for the performing arts and for artists. He has a track record of providing a welcoming environment for innovation and experimentation with artists, which has resulted in higher attendance and engagement for students and the community."

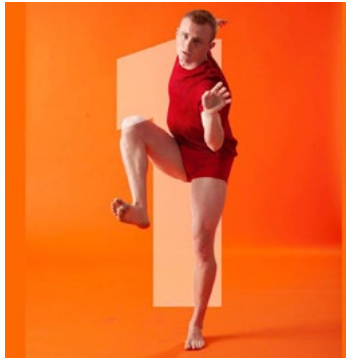
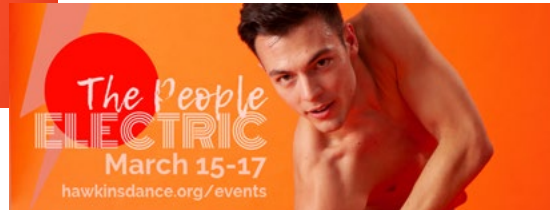
For more information, please visit uapresents.org. **Welcome, Chad!**



RIP Frances Smith Cohen

We lost a special person in our dance community. Choreographer and founding Artistic Director of Center Dance Ensemble (Phoenix), [Frances Smith Cohen](#), died of a heart attack on Wednesday, May 14, less than two months after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer at the age of 87 in Phoenix. Her Arizona roots started in Tucson where she co-founded the University of Arizona's dance department in 1972, and founded Kadimah Dancers from 1955-1971. You are greatly missed, Fran. She is pictured here with Diane McNeal Hunt, Assistant Director of Center Dance Ensemble, and dear friend.

You can read more [here](#) in **AzCentral.com** article.



CALL FOR ARTISTS



Arizona Dance Festival 2019

Desert Dance Theatre's Arizona Dance Festival, now in its 19th year, will showcase an eclectic variety of choreography and dance performances chosen through an unbiased adjudication process. This year it will be presented in two locations:



September 19-21, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts
October 3-5, Yavapai College Performing Arts Center, Prescott

Applications are accepted from anywhere from around the world, though preference is given to Arizona dance artists and companies. It is a perfect platform for dancers, dance companies, and dance film producers to get exposure and promote their work, to have a performance opportunity without having to incur the costs of producing a full performance, to experiment with new work, and to connect with others in the dance community.

Deadlines for submissions: **July 26, 11:59 pm**, for the Scottsdale performance
August 2, 11:59 pm, for the Prescott performance

Application and details: <https://forms.gle/pb2n2pXDNG81NFy59>

Questions, call 480-962-4584 or email Lisa@DesertDanceTheatre.org



PCC WEST campus**FAW 123F**

CRN 10982

Tuesdays 6:40-8:45 pm

FSSC Bldg, Rm 102

Fitness Sports Science Center

SALSA DANCE

with introductions to Danzon
Cumbia | Bachata | Cha Cha Cha
Merengue | Rumba | Samba
Rueda de Casino

*Learning to dance, and dancing often leads to***FITNESS & WELLNESS (FAW)**14 weeks | 2-hr class | pima.edu

Classes begin September 5

Singles | Couples | *Date Night*

1 credit class or noncredit

"audit" option until Sept 17

fun • fitness • field trips • friendships

\$84.50 + fees* | 50% off ages 55+

*fee higher for non-residents | Questions 743-1349

PCC NW campus**FAW 112F**

CRN 13864

Saturdays 4-6:05 pm

Classes held at the

NW YMCA, Studio

corner of Magee & Shannon

BALLROOM DANCE

Fox Trot, Waltz, Rumba
Swing / Lindy Hop
with introductions to
Cumbia | Bachata | Cha Cha Cha
Merengue | Samba



CLASS CANCELLATION DEADLINE (low enrollment) August 26!!! | REGISTER NOW to avoid cancellation. | **Registration DEADLINE September 4!**

Pima Community College SALSA & BALLROOM COURSES (Tucson)

Pima Community College Social Dance courses are designed as a 'sampler' to give individuals an opportunity to experience different music, rhythms, and patterns. The use of the 'triple step' and common patterns across styles is explored. A field trip to a community dance 'party' ends the semester. The courses promote the health benefits of dancing with lessons in goal setting, practice, and self-evaluations. There is no focus on 'competition.'

CANCELLATION DEADLINE (low enrollment) is **AUGUST 26th!****Registration Deadline September 4 | Classes begin September 5****\$84.50 + fees | 50% tuition discount for ages 55+ | 2-hr class | 14 weeks****Questions, call 520-743-1349 or email KParafinczuk@pima.edu***continued on the next page*

Pima Community College (PCC), West Campus, offers a 14-week **Salsa/Latin Dance** course, 1 credit or audit, under the **Fitness and Wellness (FAW)** program, on **Tuesdays from 6:40-8:45 pm**, in the Fitness Sports Science Bldg, Room 102 (furthest NW corner of the campus). Beautiful hardwood floor and mirrors. Classes begin **September 10**. Latin dances introduced are Salsa, Cumbia, Bachata, Cha Cha Cha, Samba, Merengue, and Rumba/DANZON.

FAW 123F, Course # (CRN) 10982

PCC West Campus, 2202 W Anklam, Tucson (west of I10/St Mary's exit | Greasewood & Anklam intersection | enter on Greasewood and drive towards the free-standing building on the northwest corner of the campus, adjacent to the track field and courts)

PCC Northwest Campus offers a 14-week **Ballroom/Latin Dance** course, 1 credit or audit, also under the **Fitness and Wellness (FAW)** program, on **Saturdays from 4-6:05 pm**. Classes are held adjacent to the campus at the NW YMCA/Aerobic Studio, with a beautiful hardwood floor and mirrors. All students will need a PCC ID for secured access. Classes begin **September 7**. Dance styles introduced are Rumba, American Tango, Fox Trot, Waltz, Lindy Hop/Swing, and all the Latin dances mentioned above. **FAW 112F1, CRN 13864**

PCC NW Campus, 7600 N Shannon Rd, Tucson (east of I10/Ina or Orange Grove exits, head east to Shannon, then North until it ends at Magee/NW YMCA)

ARIZONA DANCE COALITION MEMBERS

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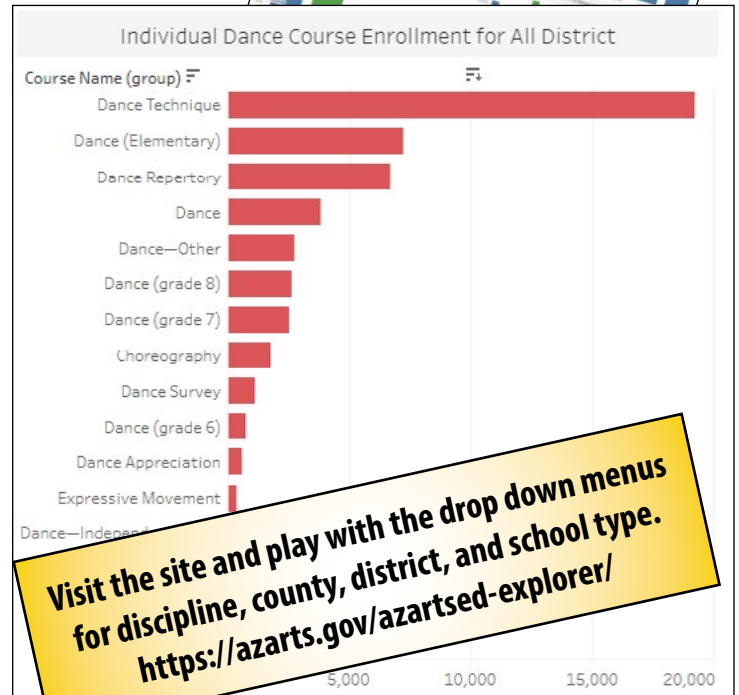
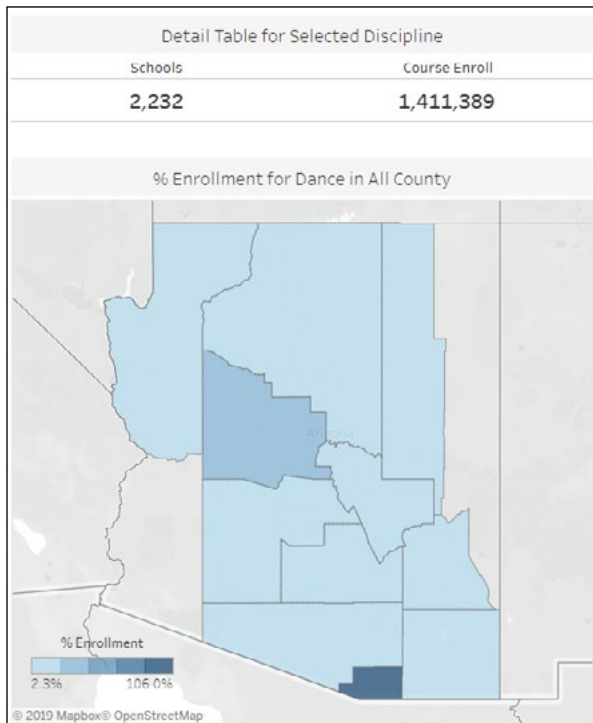
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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION | ARTS EDUCATION DATA AVAILABLE

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.

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 a link to global dance news stories
<http://www.artsjournal.com/category/dance>



Photo of the Month
Grand Canyon University Ethington Dance Ensemble
"Drop Me Off in Harlem"
Photo by Tim Trumble 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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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.

Regional News, Announcements & Events

Northern Arizona ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

August 10, 7-11 pm. NAU Ashurts Auditorium, Flagstaff. **USA Dance Chapter 4040** presents the **11th Annual Midsummer Night's Ball**. Dinner is served from 7-8 pm, followed by dancing and entertainment. Dress is formal/semi-formal. \$55 single/\$100 couple | USA Dance members: \$50 single/ \$90 couple. For more information, contact info@flagstaffdance.com | 928-814-0157.

Central Arizona ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Arizona's only professional tap dance company - **Tap 24.7** - opens a rehearsal space at 225 W Deer Valley, Phoenix, offering three levels during "Thursday Tappenings" from 5-8 pm. Also, a two-weekend **Summer Tap Intensive** is planned **July 20-21 & July 27-28** with guests Suzy Hall, Jenefer Miller, Brendan Kellam, Rachel LiPuma, Sarah Boice, and Chrissy Jones. Enter the Tap 24.7 Lounge, with a beautiful O'Mara floor, on the east side of the building. For more information, TapZen24.7@gmail.com.

Brooksher Ballet presents a **Variations Intensive July 8-20**. Learn a new variation every day that could be from such ballets as Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty, Chopiniana, La Bayadere, Paquita, Don Q, La Esmerelda, and more. New choreography will also be 'workshopped' by visiting and resident choreographers. Intensive held at 7931 E Pecos Rd, #122, Mesa. More information at <http://www.brooksherballet.com/variations-intensive/> info@brooksherballet.com, 602-529-8292

GRAND OPENING

QVA Dance Company is hosting a grand opening of Phoenix' first and only Cuban Salsa dance studio July 12-14 at 1001 N 3rd Ave, #2, Phoenix. To view the schedule of classes and activities, visit their FB [event](#). Each night, Leonardo and Laura Fernandez will be teaching beginner classes where we invite everyone to come learn, dance, laugh and have some fun with us!



Leonardo Leon was born in Guaneras, Venezuela, and started his dancing career in 2003. By leveraging his performing abilities and dedication, he created the "Bailadores del Este" foundation specializing in Cuban Salsa Casino and Cuban folkloric dances. In 2006 he pioneered the formation of a Cuban "Casino" Salsa foundation for children over the age of 4 in Venezuela while continuing his training in Cuban popular dances such as Cha Cha

Cha, Son and Mambo in Havana, Cuba. In 2008 Leonardo created his own Dance Academy called "Rumba Casino," which remains to date as one of the top 5 Cuban Salsa academies in Venezuela due to the quality and large number of awards obtained in competitions. In 2009 Leonardo returned to Cuba to receive academic training in Afro-Cuban dances such as Yoruba, Rumba and Franco Haitian, under the instruction of professors of the world-renowned Cuban Institute of Art (ISA). During his training in Cuba Leonardo met and married Laura Fernandez and partnered to reinforce the teaching of Afro-Cuban Dances at the Rumba Casino Foundation. Leonardo has also participated in several competitive events such as "Salsa Casino Tour" and "Casineros de las dos Ciudades," apart from being the creator of "La Estrella RC" and "Rumberito Congress." Leonardo is a graduate of the Venezuelan Dance Academy under world-renowned Professor Pedro Gonzalez.

Laura Fernandez was born in Camaguey, Cuba, and has always loved all genres of dance. In her early years she was a member of the Endedans Contemporary Ballet Company and a dance teacher at the Camaguey Art School in Cuba. In Venezuela Laura was a co-director, teacher, and dancer at the Rumba Casino Academy. In the United States she has continued to practice her craft as a teacher and dancer of Cuban Salsa, Bachata, Afro-Cuban Rhythms and pre-ballet, both for children and adults. At QVA Dance she aspires to continue teaching and growing the Cuban culture and language of dance in Phoenix. Laura is a graduate of the Luis Casas Romero Vocational School of Art focusing on modern and folkloric dance, the Cuban Professional School of Art with a specialty in contemporary dance and Cuban folklore and received her Bachelors Degree in Cuban folklore dance from the University of the Arts in Cuba - ISA.

July 27-28, Saturday-Sunday, 8 am-5 pm. Sheraton Phoenix Downtown, 340 N 3rd St, Phoenix. **One Rhythm Dance Convention Summer Convention** – classes, scholarship opportunities and more, www.onerhythmdance.com

August 23-24, Friday-Saturday, 7:30 pm. Phoenix Center for the Arts, Third Street Theater, 1202 N 3rd St, Phoenix. **BlakTinx Dance Festival PHX** is a dance concert that showcases and celebrates the powerful, dynamic work of Black and Latinx dance makers. Its mission is to present current cutting edge voices of Black and Latinx choreographers while creating more opportunities for Artist of color. Choreographers presenting their work are: Angelina Ramirez, Kyara Nycole, Martha Patty Hernandez Saray, Shaniece Brazwell, Steven Redondo, Hannah Victoria; Emigdio Arredondo, Tucson; Zarina Mendoza & Alicia-Lynn Nascimento Castro | Collaboration; Bernard J. Brown | Blaktinx Dance Festival Los Angeles; Alan Perez | Blaktinx Dance Festival Los Angeles. Tickets \$15 in advance and \$20 week of the festival. Look for community dance classes information on Saturday, August 24th closer to the event. <https://www.facebook.com/events/532470800620169/>

September 5-9, The Wigwam Arizona Resort, Litchfield. The **2nd Annual Phoenix Bachata Festival**. <https://www.phoenixbachatafestival.com/>

Southern Arizona ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

July 8-20, Mettler Studios' Creative Dance Teacher Training Workshop at Tucson Creative Dance Center, taught by Griff Goehring and Mary Ann Brehm. \$300 first week or \$450 both weeks. www.mettler2019.blogspot.com. For more information, email mabdance@aol.com. Immerse yourself in this somatic approach to dance as expression of formed feeling, Individual and group dance improvisation, directed movement patterns, discussion, applications, and lesson planning/practicing opportunities. Based on principles developed by Barbara Mettler. <http://mettler2019.blogspot.com/>

July 8-19, BreakOut Studios, 5811 E Speedway Blvd, Tucson, presents **"Seeking Center" Summer Dance Intensive** with guest instructors Teisha Handy, Marquez Johnson, Jeze Zankich and Coley. 60 hours of classes, lectures, choreography and performance opportunities. \$379/two weeks, \$250/one week, \$18 drop in/class. Register: <https://urlzs.com/hY7ZS> | <https://www.breakoutstudiostucson.com/>

July 14, Sunday, 8 am-4 pm. **BreakOut Studios**, 5811 E Speedway Blvd, Tucson. **All Day Dance for \$20!** Get a chance to take class with our visiting guest faculty TBA.

Ballet Tucson announces its 34th season and 16th year as the only professional dance company in Tucson and Southern Arizona. Highlights include *Christopher Wheeldon's Five Movements, Three Repeats* | *World premieres of Recollections and Unsquare* | *Ballet Tucson premiere of George Balanchine's Concerto Barocco* | *Revivals of Jekyll & Hyde, In the Mood, and Gemini*. www.ballettucson.org | ballettucson@aol.com | 520-903-1445

October 31, November 1-3, Stevie Eller Dance Theatre, UofA Campus, Tucson. **Opening Night Gala/Fall Concert** premiering Christopher Wheeldon's Five Movements, Three Repeats.

November 16, Fox Tucson Theatre, **Footprints at the Fox** (New Works)

December 28-29, Tucson Music Hall, **The Nutcracker**

January 31, February 1-2, Pima Community College Center for the Arts Proscenium Theatre, West Campus, **Winter Concert (Made in America)** premiering Chieko Imada's 'Unsquare' celebrating centurion jazz composer/pianist Dave Brubeck.

March 13-15, Stevie Eller Dance Theatre, **Spring Concert (Dance & Dessert)**, premiering George Balanchine's Concerto Barocco

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.

Check out the calendar at 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; <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

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 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

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 / July 13 & August 10, 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! / July 21 & August 18, 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, website@tftm.org, 520-767-6707. **Held at OLD PUEBLO DANCE CENTER, 613 E Delano St, Tucson.**

July 6	Privy Tippers with JP Calling
July 20	Out of Kilters with Paige Huston Calling
August 3	Grrrl Band with Kristen Watts Calling
August 17	Commotion with TBD Calling
August 31	Steam with Seth Levine Calling
September 7	Marc Rennard Band with Claire Zucker Calling
September 21	Dan Levenson and Cat Mtn Rounders with JP 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.

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



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 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!!!** tucsonsalsa.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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The **Arizona Dance e-Star** is looking for an intern to help with the monthly layout and design of the issues, as well as gathering information from online event posts and editing. The **Arizona Dance Coalition** will pay for your courses in **Adobe InDesign** and **Photoshop** in exchange for working on 10 issues with its current editor for the coming year. Approximately 30-40 hours at the end of each month. You will work from your own office and be able to communicate electronically.

2020 will be the 10th anniversary year of this statewide e-publication bringing you news of events, workshops, master classes, festivals, stunning dance photos, tips, articles and news of job openings.

Send your resume and questions to Krystyna@AZDanceCoalition.org.

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Avondale ~ **ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE** | 2019-20 academic year

The Dance Humanities Courses (DAH) require a Masters degree while the dance technique (DAN) classes do not. We are grouping the classes so ideally 1 person with a graduate degree could teach 2-3 classes. Each class is 3 credits and compensation is currently \$925 per credit.

All classes are Tuesday & Thursday:

DAH 255 - Hip Hop Arts, Aesthetics & Culture - 2:30 - 3:45 pm

DAN 102AA/AB - Hip Hop technique 1 & 2 - 4:15-5:45 pm

DAH 100 - Introduction to Dance – 1-2:15 pm

DAN 133/136 - Jazz technique 1 & 2 - 2:30-3:45 pm

DAH 250 - Dance in Popular Culture - 4-5:15 pm

Email which classes you wish to be considered for and your resume to:

janaea.mcalee@estrellamountain.edu and analicia.buentello@estrellamountain.edu



Phoenix ~ **SCHOOL OF BALLET ARIZONA** is looking for a full-time **ballet instructor** who has several years of work experience in a professional ballet company or school of dance. Also looking for:

Assistant Teacher – Adaptive Dance for Down Syndrome Program / part-time working with students ages 5-7 for 12 Saturday classes split between the Fall and Spring.

Part-time School Assistant providing administrative support to staff, teachers, parents, and students. Work evenings and weekends with various schedule hours due to classes.

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.

Phoenix ~ **GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY**

Vernacular Dance: Urban Dance I

Monday/Wednesday at 4:45 – 5:55 pm at Saguaro Hall 107

Fall 2019: August 26 – December 13

NOTE: Vernacular Dance: Urban Dance II will be offered Spring 2020 during the same time, and we're looking to hire for both. **Job Application**

AZ DANCE DISTRICT in North Central Phoenix off 7th street is looking for a ballet teacher able to teach all levels including pointe. Email Rendee Parker Combs at rendeecombs@gmail.com for more information.

Buckeye ~ **BAREFOOT STUDENT** | Anderson Institute of Music & Performing Arts | Dance Teacher. We are looking for teachers in dance - in the styles of Acro, Hip-hop, Ballet, Tap, & Jazz to teach young children through teens in group class setting. AIM offers both competition and recreational dance.

Chandler ~ **STARZ IN MOTION DANCE SCHOOL**, Chandler, is looking for a Boys Hip Hop teacher for Fridays, 5:30-6:30 pm, starting in August. Email Lindsay@starzinmotion.com if you are interested.

Gilbert ~ **FULL OUT PERFORMANCE COMPANY**, Gilbert, is searching for a combo teacher on Saturday mornings to teach 3-9 year olds. 480-988-9749.

Glendale ~ **MICHAELA'S DANCE MAGIC** Classically trained ballet instructor, 8+ years exp. Work with competitive level contemporary/jazz students 2-3 days/week.

Sun City West ~ **RHYTHM TAPPERS** Clogging Dance Instructor for 55+ club. 2X/week for 1 hr on Mondays & Wednesdays. Two shows per year.

Surprise ~ **DYSART UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** High School Dance Teacher

A TIME TO DANCE PT Dance Teacher, Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm, ages 3.5-10

Tucson ~ **ACADEMY DEL SOL** Dance Instructor 2019-2020 academic year / 8 hr day

POINTE OF GRACE Dance Instructor, Toddler Dance \$15/hr tap & ballet

Sunnyside School District Challenger Middle School Dance Instructor

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/bsa/dance/index.jsp>

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

DESERT DANCE THEATRE

is auditioning dancers for the
2019-2020 season
during their class times on
Mondays & Wednesdays
6-7:30 pm

Dance Theater West
3925 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix

Lisa@DesertDanceTheatre.org
See more information on pg 6

BOLSHOI BALLET IN CINEMA

To celebrate this 10th anniversary season of the Bolshoi Ballet in cinema, the company will offer you intense emotions through the repertoire's most popular titles. From *Raymonda's* romance to *Le Corsaire's* exotic adventure, via *The Nutcracker's* magical atmosphere and *Romeo and Juliet's* tragic passion, the most beautiful stories will be performed on the Bolshoi stage.

Swan Lake will surely enchant audiences with a new cast, as well as canonical *Giselle* in Alexei Ratmansk's new production. Last, Balanchine's glittering *Jewels* will beautifully end this anniversary season.

Experience the best of classical ballet in cinemas all over the world.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/E-Nujy-ilwM>

<https://www.bolshoiballetincinema.com/>

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
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Arizona Dance Coalition Member Benefits & Perks

The ADC offers four types of memberships:

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

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.



The Arizona Dance Coalition is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) membership-based organization.

We work to connect and support the statewide dance communities through our website content, communications, and sponsorship of educational dance conferences and master classes. Through our monthly publication, scholarships, and sponsorship of educational dance events, we inform, educate, and promote dance arts and their benefits to the general public.

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STRESS COPING TIP

by Krystyna Parafinczuk

Dance educators, studio owners, choreographers, arts administrators are great at multi-tasking. Some tasks are routine -- you can do them in your sleep. Others demand creativity and knowledge. Then there are those situations that require extreme sensitivity and empathy. But what happens when you are in a threatening situation? Do you run or confront? Can you think clearly and creatively, or can you only focus on creating as much distance between you and the 'threat?'

Being able to successfully handle a stressful situation - a threatening one - may depend on how much of your time is spent *being 'positive.'* Results of research have shown that those who spend more time in a 'positive state' are better able to control their response in a stressful situation because they can *'see' more choices* (other than fleeing). They are also *able to help others* - so important.

"Shifting out of stress can even promote the discovery and development of your personal strengths and resources and make them easier to access during times of need," writes Ann Baldwin, PhD, Mind-Body-Science (Tucson). Here's a [link](#) to an article by Barbara L Fredrickson and Christine Branigan on the positive results of positive emotions -- amusement, joy, happiness, contentment, etc. It may help you be better.

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