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Dear Readers,

Happy May Day! Ballet dancers are converging in Phoenix at the Downtown Phoenix Renaissance Hotel May 1-4 for the **Regional Dance America** West Coast Annual Ballet Festival. *Ballet Yuma* is the sole representative from Arizona in the RDA organization and we are excited to feature two of their dancers in our Photo of the Month (pg 10). *Welcome bunheads!* Flagstaff is holding their **Performance Art & Film Festival** May 3-4 and *Canyon Movement Company* is celebrating its 20th anniversary. *Congrats Gina Darlington & company!* Phoenix's Tap 24.7 has a great weekend planned to celebrate **International TAP Dance Day** (May 25) with discounts for ADC members on classes.

There's a dance marathon, wonderful master classes and a "mock" Disney audition. *Check it all out inside.*

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ADC Merchants (*those who give ADC members discounts*) and Members are now able to advertise in the *e-Star*. We thank our merchants (pg 14) and welcome other merchants to join our special group. Our newest merchant, acupuncturist *Linda Joy Stone*, has written an article for us entitled **The Qi of Dancing** (pg 16). I'm curious about the emotional connection to our organs as we dance and will have to focus on that the next time I'm on the dance floor. Oh... and we're having a **LOGO CONTEST** (pg 20) with a submission deadline of **May 10**. \$150 to the winner! ADC is looking for a new brand and a re-energized organization.

Hope everyone had a great **International Dance Day** (April 28) and **National Dance Week** goes until May 5. **Int'l Tap Dance Day** is May 25. *Shim Sham* and celebrate our tap heritage with the world. See my tip clip (pg 20) to showcase your city to the world through dance! I really want to pursue it for Tucson. "I Charleston" here we come.

Happy Mother's Day & Memorial Day!

May you ... **Enjoy! Engage! Interact! Attend! Think! Discuss!**

Sincerely,

Krystyna Parafinczuk

Editor & ADC Treasurer

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-newsletters available at azdancecoalition.org/newsletters/.*

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

MAY ISSUE
of the*Arizona Dance e-Star*

May 25

CALENDAR OF EVENTS listings are taken from the **Arizona Dance Coalition** website postings by ADC members. All postings of events are restricted to 501(c)(3) organizations with the exception of charitable and free events, educational workshops and master classes.

All submissions are monitored. Content may be edited.

AzDanceCoalition.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



May 1-May 5, Tuesday-Sunday, times vary. ASU Gammage, 1200 S Forest Ave, Tempe.

FLASHDANCE The Musical

Launching both a Broadway production and US National Tour, FLASHDANCE tells the inspiring and unforgettable story of Alex Owens, a working-class girl from Pittsburgh with a dream of becoming a professional dancer. The original Paramount Pictures film was a worldwide smash hit that became a pop culture phenomenon grossing over \$150 million and featuring a

Grammy Award®-winning soundtrack. Score includes the hit songs from the movie, all of which became Top Ten hits on the radio around the world including the Academy Award®-winning title song *Flashdance – What a Feeling*, *Maniac*, *Gloria*, *Manhunt*, *I Love Rock & Roll*. In addition to these hits, 16 brand new original songs have been written for the stage by Robbie Roth and Robert Cary. *Contains some mature content that may not be suitable for all audiences.*

Tickets: \$28.10 - \$143.55. BoxOffice@asugammage.com, 480-965-3434.

May 2, Thursday, 8 pm. Scottsdale Community College, 9000 E Chaparral Rd, PE Building - South Gym, Scottsdale.

FREE. SCC Dance Informal Performance featuring presentations from SCC dance classes.

May 3, Friday, 8 pm. SCC Dance Open Stage – Student choreography showcase. **FREE.**

For details, visit: scottsdalecc.edu/dance or Angela Rosenkrans at a.rosenkrans@scottsdalecc.edu.



Kyle Sanders and Jessica Reeg

ADC Members: When you are submitting information / photos, announcements & events online, please include *complete* names of venues, locations, addresses, links, ticket prices/fees and contact information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 3-4, Friday-Saturday, 7:30 pm. Clifford E White Theatre, Northern Arizona University Campus, Flagstaff.

Flagstaff Performance Art & Film Festival

Six local dance companies, international and national guest artists showing world premieres of new choreography! This collaborative concert and evening of dance for the camera brings together local, regional and international dance talent for unique and unforgettable performances ~ **Canyon Movement Company, Human Nature Dance Theatre, Flagstaff Arts & Leadership Academy, Velocity Dance Company, Encore Dance Company** with guests **Pedro Arandia** (Argentina), **Carpet Bag Brigade** (San Francisco), **Desert Dance Theatre** (Phoenix) and **Junk Funk** (Tempe).

Suggested donation: \$15 adults, \$5 students & children. For more information call 928-774-3937 or email cmcgina2@gmail.com or jayne@humannature.ws. (See *Workshops & Auditions* for more festival events.)



May 3-4, Friday-Saturday, 7:30 pm. Clifford E White Theater, Northern Arizona University Campus, Flagstaff. **Canyon Movement Company Celebrates their 20th Anniversary.** CMC will be reworking old favorites for the **Flagstaff Performance Arts and Film Festival**. Dances such as *Bus Stop, Polarized, Furbellowed Funnels, Ode to Jump, Divergence, Orbit, Reverence* and *Confluence* will be performed. There are no signs of slowing down in the future so please join us as we celebrate 20 years in 2013!!! Suggested donation \$15/general, \$8/child-student at the door. Call Gina Darlington, Director, for more information at 928-526-9403 or 928-774-3937 or email cmcgina1@gmail.com. 

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



May 11, Saturday, 4:30 pm. Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, 7380 E Second St, Scottsdale. **FREE.**

Dance Theater West Story Book Ballet Company presents Sleeping Beauty. The performance is family friendly. For more information, contact Susan Silverman at suzerina@aol.com or visit dancetheaterwest.com.

May 11, Saturday, 11 am- 4 pm. Metro Arts, 1700 N 7th Ave, Phoenix.

Scorpius Dance Theatre presents

DANCE MARATHON & STUDIO SHOWCASE 2013

Dance with us all day ~ 11:15 am ZUMBA, 12:30 pm Contemporary, 1:45 pm Hip Hop, 3 pm Burlesque, 4:15 pm Lyrical Jazz. \$40 for the day or \$10 per class. Must pre-register by emailing lisa@scorpiusdance.com **by May 10.**

7 pm Scorpius Studio Showcase featuring works by Lisa Starry and Scorpius Dancers. All proceeds support the Scorpius goes to Scotland Fund!

Tickets \$10 minimum donation. Seating is limited, doors open at 6:30 pm.

For more information go to: scorpiusdance.com OR email lisa@scorpiusdance.com.



May 24, Friday, 11 pm. Phoenix Convention Center/Hyatt Regency, 122 N 2nd St, Phoenix.

Scorpius performs VAMPIRE TALE at **COMICON**, Phoenix Comicon "Monster Bash." Scorpius will be performing works from Lisa Starry's A Vampire Tale and some other new works just for Comicon. For ticket information go to phoenixcomicon.com.

June 1, Saturday, 11:30 am. The Colonnade at Surprise, 19116 Colonnade Way, Surprise. **West Valley Conservatory of Ballet presents Carnival of the Animals – the Ballet.** Come to the musical zoo, it's the GRAND thing to do!!! Hear the sounds of the infamous Saint-Saens score. With our classical dance style – it will NOT be a bore. So come one, come all, and join the delight as our performance promises to be an amazing sight. A Broadway-themed preshow will highlight our classical jazz and tap style and amuse your senses. \$15 adults, \$10 children. Purchase tickets online at wvballet.eventbrite.com/.



Master Classes / Workshops

May 4, Saturday, 2:30-4 pm. Canyon Dance Academy, 2812 N Izabel St, Flagstaff. **Dancing for Disney MOCK Audition Workshop** conducted by former CMC dancer **Sarah Cook Johnston**. Sarah shares her tips and tricks to land that job dancing at the *happiest place on earth!* Ages 12-adult at the intermediate/advanced level. Please come warmed up and ready to dance. \$10. For more information, email cmcgina1@gmail.com or call 928-774-3937.



May 5, Sunday, 2:30-10 pm. Human Nature Studio, 4 W Phoenix Ave (between San Francisco & Beaver St), Suite 150, Flagstaff. **TANGO Workshop with Pedro Arandia, Guest Instructor.** Pedro is a very interesting and gifted tango artist. A multitasking painter, sculptor, print maker and dancer with a career spanning over 20+ years, Pedro's artistic skill secured him a place at the Art school in Buenos Aires where he received prizes for his work. He started dancing tango in 91 with great old masters: Mingo Pugliese and Pepito Avellaneda. He's professionally debut was in 94 at Academia Nacional del Tango. He has danced with Osvaldo Pugliese, El Arranque and Alberto

Castillo, he was dancing at Café Tortoni for several seasons. He has exhibited in Buenos Aires, Melbourne, Perth, London, Hamburg, Zurich and Mexico City to wide popular acclaim and great commercial success. As a tango teacher he has toured many countries regularly including Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Singapore, UK, Germany, Ireland, Denmark, Switzerland, Italy, Argentina, South Africa, USA and Mexico.

2:30-4 pm – Intro to Tango (beginner)

4-5:30 pm Tango and Milonga (Intermediate)

7:30-10 pm Practilonga assisted by Pedro & Jayne.

Single class \$15; Practica \$10. 928-773-0750 or jayne@humannature.ws

May 4-5, Saturday-Sunday. Plaza de Anaya ~ World Fusion Music and Dance, 524 W. Broadway Rd, Tempe. Weekend of workshops: **Saturday 10 am-12 pm** with **Makara**, 2010 USA Belly Dance Queen. **12:30-2 pm** In "Zillin" (like a Villain) **Anaya Tribal** will explore five musical patterns on the metallic finger cymbals. No dance experience necessary. Class appropriate for all styles of belly dance. **Sunday 2-3:30 pm** Sacred Dance workshop with **Annwyn** Priestess and Dancer. 480-894-8777, www.plazadeanaya.com. Each workshop \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. <http://ow.ly/koRug>.

May 9-10, Thursday, 6-7 pm & Friday 10-12 pm. Dulce Dance Co & Phoenix Center for the Arts Basement Studio, 1202 N 3rd St, Phoenix. Master class with **Pamela Pietro** (<http://www.pamelapietro.com/>). Pamela is currently an Associate Arts Professor at NYU Tisch School for the Arts, Department of Dance. Cost: \$15. If you register for both: \$25. Register on-line or in-person. Phoenixcenterforthearts.org; 602-254-3100/602-570-7635.

Master Classes / Workshops *continued*

May 18, Saturday, 11 am- 7 pm. Abby Bella Mesa, 1949 E Brown Rd, Suite B001, Mesa.
Contemporary Beasts of AZ hosted by Rufus Rodriguez. Teachers include **Rufus Rodriguez, Grace Gallagher, Sean Dahlberg, Jenna Endicott & Brooklyn K Anderson.** \$50 full workshop, \$35 3 classes, or \$15 per class. 602-421-1213, creatingmagic22@gmail.com.

May 25, Saturday, 1-6 pm. TAP 24.7 presents **National TAP DANCE DAY Master Classes** at Plumb Performing Arts, 9153 E Bell Rd, Scottsdale. Instructors include **Suzy Guarino, Jenefer Miller, Megan Maltos, Erin McBride** with special guests **Ryan Kasprzak** and **Gregg Russell.** There will be a seminar at 5 pm with Broadway casting director Lindsey Levine - \$10. \$20 per class, \$70 for four classes. **ADC MEMBERS receive a discount ~ enroll for four classes and take another \$10 off (\$60).** Cash or check only payable to Jenefer Miller. Email tapzen24.7@gmail.com for more information and registration.

Auditions

Arizona's Got Dance! 2013 (AGD13) Showcase (digital) Auditions

Dancers and Health Together, Inc. is hosting its

Third Annual Celebration of **National Dance Day** in Arizona!

Showcase at **Tempe Center for the Arts, Saturday, July 20**, with a pre-show in the TCA Lobby. Dress Rehearsal will be on Thursday, July 18. We are looking for 12 –15 dance companies/ individuals to represent the diversity and talent located in Arizona's dance scenes. We will announce the showcase line-up by June 10, 2013. If you are interested in auditioning, here is the information you need to know:

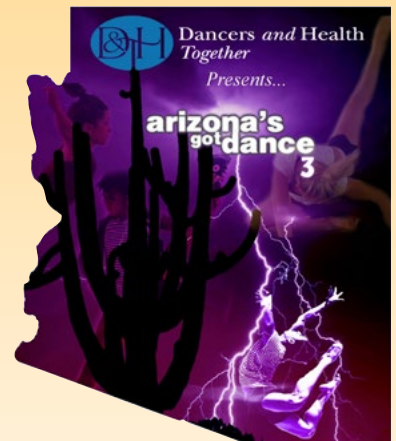
- 1) The auditions are \$10 per submission, *digital only* - DVD and online. The submitted work must be *complete*. *You will get your money back if you are picked to perform in the showcase!*
- 2) The auditions run Monday, March 25, through **Friday, May 31**. *The postmark date must be listed as May 31, 2013 or before.*
- 3) The panel of judges is composed of anonymous qualified, professional, and unbiased dance professionals.

Please provide your name, your company's name (if applicable), the choreographer's name, the name(s) of song(s) and its composer(s), the style(s) of dance, name(s) of dancers in the piece.

DVDs should be mailed to: **DAHT, Inc, PO Box 13303, Phoenix AZ 85002**

Links should be emailed to: Mary Lane Porter, marylane@dahtinc.org

For questions, please contact Artistic Director, J. Bouey, at boueybj@gmail.com.



Auditions *continued*

May 4, Saturday, 3:30–5:30 pm. Flor de Liz Dance, 318 W Fort Lowell Rd, Tucson. **Safos Dance Theatre** (Tucson) is currently looking for dancers age 18+ with a background in modern dance. For more information, 520-481-1656, safosdance@gmail.com, www.safosdance.org. Safos Dance Theatre is an emerging modern dance company committed to creating contemporary artistic forms that reflect the common experience of our diverse community.

May 4, Saturday, 2:30-4 pm. Canyon Dance Academy, 2812 N Izabel St, Flagstaff. **Dancing for Disney MOCK Audition Workshop** conducted by former CMC dancer **Sarah Cook Johnston**. Sarah shares her tips and tricks to land that job dancing at the *happiest place on earth!* Ages 12-adult at the intermediate/advanced level. Please come warmed up and ready to dance. \$10. For more information, email cmcgina1@gmail.com or call 928-774-3937.

May 10 deadline for **Scorpius Dance Theatre KICK A Showcase** – Choreographer Live Audition & Video Submissions. For more information go to scorpiusdance.com or email lisa@scorpiusdance.com.

May 11, Saturday. Scottsdale Community College Dance Program, PE 135, Scottsdale.
10 am - 12 pm ~ Scholarship Audition: \$400 to one new student, \$400 to one returning student. Ballet Barre & Modern Center. Bring ballet shoes. Also qualifies for placement audition.
1-3 pm ~ Instinct DanceCorps Audition. Bring a DVD with a minimum of three dance selections showing a wide range of technical ability, one-page biography and dance resume.
 Details and forms: <http://www.scottsdalecc.edu/academics/departments/hperd/dance/auditions>

May 18, Saturday, 1:30 – 3 pm. Dance Theater West, 3925 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix. **Center Dance Ensemble** is holding auditions for dancers for the 2013-14 season. Advanced ballet and/or modern dancers, both male and female. Paid positions for the season. Rehearsals start late August. To register for the audition class or for more information, contact Frances Cohen, Artistic Director, 602-997-9027.

Ongoing private auditions for **AZDance Group**. Contact Kenda Newbury, Director, at azdance@me.com.

Auditions continued on the next page

Attention Non-ADC Members

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

Auditions *continued*

Desert Dance Theatre (DDT) is auditioning for its 2013-14 season and for the **Arizona Dance Festival** (ADF) to be held **October 11-12** at the Tempe Center for the Arts Studio, Tempe.

May 20 (Monday) & 22 (Wednesday), 6 pm-8 pm at Dance Theater West, 3925 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix. **DDT** is looking for male and female dancers for its upcoming season. Rehearsals will begin in June and may vary or change as needed.



Requirements:

- Dancers must have flexible schedule and available to rehearse and perform.
- Dancers must be versatile and have performance experience in modern dance.
- Experience in ballet, jazz and other dance and performing arts disciplines is a plus.
- Dancers must be responsible with reliable transportation.

Regularly scheduled classes and rehearsals are on Mondays & Wednesdays, 6-9 pm & Saturdays, 2-4:30 pm. For more information, contact us at: 480-962-4584 or Lisa@DesertDanceTheatre.org, www.DesertDanceTheatre.org.

Submissions for the **Arizona Dance Festival** begin **May 3 through June 14**

The **ADF** is open to individuals and emerging artist groups as well as professional companies from all genres and styles of dance. Up to 15 dance slots per show will be selected to be performed. The applicant works will be adjudicated by a diverse panel of judges that are highly knowledgeable about dance. Application forms will be available on May 3. **You must submit the following by June 14:**

1. ADF application form
2. Description form
3. Audition VHS Video/DVD
4. \$25 non-refundable application fee (\$10 per additional audition pieces)

The audition VHS/DVD must be the work that you are planning to show that has not been seen in any major Metro-Phoenix venues in the past three months or work that is representative of your current repertory with your current dance members. If selected, you must sign a letter of agreement and pay a participation fee of \$150 per dance up to a maximum of 10 minutes. This fee will go towards facility, production and publicity expenses. Applications can be downloaded from DesertDanceTheatre.org. If you have any questions, contact me at 480-962-4584 or at Lisa@DesertDanceTheatre.org. We are anticipating an exciting program this upcoming season and hope you can participate.

Jobs & ADC Member Announcements

DANCE INSTRUCTOR WANTED

Aspire Kids Sports Center in Chandler is looking for a dance instructor proficient in teaching ages 3-16 in Ballet, Jazz and/or Hip Hop. If interested, please send resume and availability to ERINL@aspirekidsports.com.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

Scottsdale School of Ballet is offering an advertising opportunity in their performance program book for June 1-2 performance at Herberger. Contact Donald Dadey at scottsdaledance@att.net for sizes and rates or call 480-948-8202.

SUMMER DANCE PROGRAM

Glendale Community College Dance, Glendale, will host their annual summer dance program, consisting of two summer schedules. Summer I runs May 28-June 27 and will offer ballet and modern dance classes. Summer II runs from July 1-August 1 and will offer ballet, modern, jazz and pointe classes. Class fees are only \$35 per half credit courses and \$76 per credit hour! For more information call 623.845.4905 or email rebecca.rabideau@gccaz.edu Facebook/GCCDance

SUMMER DANCE PROGRAM

Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, is holding a Summer Dance Intensive June 5-7 and June 10-14. Classes will include jazz, contemporary, ballet, composition, and health for dancers (Pilates, conditioning & nutrition). \$175 8-day workshop for ages 12-18 with some previous dance experience. To learn more, contact Susannah Keita, Director of Dance, 602-639-6295 or email susannah.keita@gcu.edu. Visit gcu.edu/danceintensive to learn more.

ZUZI! School, Tucson, is holding two summer camps: High Flyin' Arts Camp for ages 7-15, May 28-July 19, includes aerial dance, creative movement, costume design, music/drama/theater, visual arts and poetry. Dance It, Move It, Make It! is for ages 7-15, July 22-26, and includes modern dance, ballet, aerial dance, Yoga and choreography. To register, call 520-629-0237 or visit zuzimoveit.org/school/summercamps.html

THANK YOU!

Kenda Newbury, Director of AZDance Group, would like to thank **Kevin & Meri Bender**.

"You have given Movement E-Motion class space for three seasons and I could not have done it without you. Thank you Kevin & Meri Bender for your generosity and support since 2010."



AZDance's Movement E-Motion (MEM) outreach program, created & directed by artistic director of AZDance Group, Kenda Newbury (center), with selected Greenway Middle School students, rehearses at the lovely Bender Performing Arts.

General Announcements & Regional Events

Northern Arizona EVENTS

May 3-4, Friday-Saturday, 7:30 pm. Clifford E White Theatre, Northern Arizona University Campus, Flagstaff. **Flagstaff Performance Art & Film Festival** (see page 3 for details or click on the link). Canyon Movement Company, Human Nature Dance Theatre, Flagstaff Arts & Leadership Academy, Velocity Dance Company, Encore Dance Company with guests Pedro Arandia (Argentina), Carpet Bag Brigade (San Francisco), Desert Dance Theatre (Phoenix) and Junk Funk (Tempe) will be performing.

Central Arizona

May 1-4, Wednesday-Saturday, Downtown Phoenix Renaissance Hotel will host the **Regional Dance American (RDA) West Coast Annual Ballet Festival.**

RDA is a national, 50-year-old organization made up of over 80 pre-professional ballet companies with more than 3,000 dancers. It's mission is "to advance and foster the growth and education of dancers, choreographers, directors and dance companies in every community across the United States and Canada."

Each day of the festival will culminate with a performance of new choreographic works performed by the member companies. Performances will be held at the historic Orpheum Theatre. Performances are not open to the general public. *Ballet Yuma is the only Arizona ballet company represented.*

For more information about Regional Dance America, visit the Pacific Region's website at www.RegionalDanceAmericaPacific.org.

Central Arizona EVENTS

May 2-5, Thursday-Sunday, times vary. Symphony Hall, 75 N Second St, Phoenix. **Ballet Arizona presents All Balanchine.** Serenade, Momentum pro Gesualdo/Movements for Piano and Orchestra, The Four Temperaments. Ballet Arizona Box Office, 3645 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix. 602-381-1096. Monday-Friday 9 am – 5:30 pm. Tickets: \$15-\$170. <http://balletaz.org/performance/all-balanchine/>



Photo of the Month

*Kyndra Ricker & Dominic Mercer Gizzi
Ballet Yuma / performing in the RDA Festival
Photo by C. J. Kane*

General Announcements & Regional Events *continued*

Dulce Dance Company

Presents and hosts a workshop & performance

Join us!

**May 9, Thursday, 6-7 pm &
May 10, Friday, 10 am-12 pm**

Pamela Pietro Workshop
(NYU/Tisch School)

Phoenix Center for the Arts
\$15/class, \$25/both classes

PhoenixCenterForTheArts.org
&

para tus ojos : for your eyes

May 10, 8 pm, The Ice House, \$15

Pre-Show ▶ Performance ▶ Post-Party!

Choreography by

**Candy Jimenez, Liliana Gomez
Whitney Waugh & Pamela Pietro**

429 W Jackson St, Phoenix • 602-257-8929

May 10, Friday, 8 pm (pre-show 7:15 pm).

Phoenix Center for the Arts Basement Studio, 1202 N 3rd St, Phoenix. **Dulce Dance Co** and **The Ice House** present an evening of dance.

para tus ojos : for your eyes is a night of mind provoking and unique visual indulgence. \$15. Stay for the after party with DJ and giveaways by local vendors, artists, and restaurants.

May 17, Friday, 6 pm. Alice Cooper Solid Rock Teen Center, 13625 N 32nd St, Phoenix. **1st Alice Cooper Solid rock Teen Center "School's Out for Summer" Concert.** First come, first served. Limited seating. Solid Rock Dance Co, Circle of Creation (African Drum Circle), Solid Rock Hip Hop Class, Vocal Performances. Guests include Worldbeat Orchestra, Element Dance Crew, FootKlan, Neighborhood Ministries Dance Crew and Paradise Valley High School Dance. **FREE.** Hodgie Jo, Director, hodgiejo@cox.net, 602-770-5567, www.alicecoopersolidrock.com.

May 26, Sunday, 2 & 6:30 pm. Tempe Center for the Arts, 700 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe. **Just Breathe and Tap On** ~ A tap show created by **Suzy Guarino** and **Jenefer Miller** featuring **Tap 24.7** and more than 60 dancers from across Arizona. Special guests include NBC Smash's assistant choreographer **Ryan Kasprzak**, Emmy nominated choreographer **Gregg Russell**, **Phoenix Contemporary Dance Co**, and California tap company **ReVerb**. **Tickets \$18 before May 10.** \$22 plus venue fees. tca.ticketforce.com. Call 480-350-2822 or email tapzen24.7@gmail.com. (See *Master Classes for May 25, National Tap Dance Day. ADC members receive a discount on classes.*)

May 14-June 1. Ballet Arizona at Desert Botanical Garden presents **Topia**. Doors open at 6:30 pm with performance at 8 pm. Performed on a custom-crafted, 80-foot-wide panoramic stage with the Desert Botanical Garden serving as the ultimate stage backdrop to create a unique and beautiful view. Tables of four: \$50 per seat for subscribers/ \$55 per seat general public. General Seating: \$36 per seat subscribers/ \$40 per seat general public. Ballet Arizona Box Office, 3645 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix. 602-381-1096. Monday-Friday 9 am – 5:30 pm.

Central & Southern Arizona Announcements & Events continued on the next page

General Announcements & Regional Events *continued*

June 1-2, Saturday-Sunday, times vary. Orpheum Theatre, 203 W Adams St, Phoenix. **The School of Ballet Arizona** presents their **Spring Performance**. Tickets \$30-\$85.
<http://balletaz.org/performance/spring-performance/>

Southern Arizona

NEW ARTiculations Dance Theatre is creating a dance film called **Rosemont Ours**, with artist/filmmaker Ben Johnson. They are embodying the plant and animal species that would be impacted by the Rosemont Mine, a 4,500-acre open-pit copper mine proposed for the eastern slopes of the Santa Rita Mountains. The film will be released in Summer 2013. More info is here: www.RosemontOurs.com.

Former Hospital Exec Takes On New Role With Ballet Yuma

Jim Hall Sr., who retired from YRMC as Vice President of Clinical Service Lines in 2011 after a 25-year career in health administration, was recently named the **Executive Director of Ballet Yuma** effective April 1, 2013. Hall will oversee the business side of Ballet Yuma in areas such as fundraising, promoting and advertising the numerous artistic productions provided throughout the year in the Yuma area and exploring and applying for various grant opportunities. He will also take the reins in developing and building strong personal relationships within our local community of supporters while continuing to work towards Ballet Yuma's mission of promoting an appreciation for the art of dance in our young people through education, artistic development and practical experiences. He will also support the artistic side of Ballet Yuma, which is directed by Kathleen Sinclair, Jon Cristofori with assistance from Emma M.K. Cong. He can be contacted at jfhall@roadrunner.com or by calling 928-581-0927. www.BalletYuma.org. ***Congratulations Jim!***

Southern Arizona EVENTS

May 10-11, Friday @ 7:30 pm, Saturday @ 2 pm & 7:30 pm. Pima Community College Center for the Arts Proscenium Theatre, West Campus, 2202 W Anklam Rd, Tucson. **Pima Community College Dance Concert Dance Fusion II.** \$10 /discounts available, 520-206-6986, www.pima.edu/cfa. Box office hours are Tuesday-Friday, noon-5 pm and one hour prior to performance. Aurora Gonçalves-Shaner, dance faculty, 520-206-3088, amgoncalvesshaner@pima.edu.

May 11, Saturday, 7:30 pm. Stevie Eller Dance Theatre, Tucson. **Reverie** and **Artifact Dance Project** collaborate to celebrate the release of the album **Souls of Castelmuzio**. Tickets \$20. souls.brownpapertickets.com.

May 19, Sunday, FlashMob to celebrate National Tap Dance Day. Square and Round Dance Assoc of Southern AZ, Tucson. Rehearse at 1 pm, then perform at La Encantada 2:30 pm and Foothills Mall at 3:30 pm. For details contact, Colleen Kelly Beaman, ckbeaman@hotmail.com, 520-743-7979.

Regional Events *continued*

May 21-26, Tuesday-Sunday. Flor de Liz Dance Studio, 318 W Ft Lowell Rd, Tucson.
FLAMENCO Cante (Singing) and Dance Workshop. Singer *Chayito* (San Antonio) and dance Maestro *Pablo Rodarte* (recently moved to Tucson from Albuquerque) are faculty. Two days are devoted to cante and four to dance. **Early Bird Discount until May 17.** For details, fees & discounts, email Barbara Schuessler, barbaracista@gmail.com or 520-407-2196.

June 1, Saturday, 11 am, 1:15 pm and 3:30 pm. Kofa Auditorium, 3100 S Avenue A. **Yuma Ballet Academy** presents three performances of **Etudes & Excerpts**. Tickets are available at the door for \$10/adults; \$7/students age 12-17 and \$5/children under 12. For additional information, please contact the Academy at (928) 314-4762. academyba@roadrunner.com

June 4, Tuesday, 7 pm. Temple of Music and Art, 330 S Scott Ave, Tucson. **Tir Conaill Academy of Irish Dance** presents **The Show**. Cocktail hour begins at 6 pm. Tickets \$15, children under 12 free. www.tirconailacademy.org. Checks payable to Irish Stepdancers of Tucson.

June 7-8, Thursday-Saturday, 6:30 pm. Gila Ridge High School Auditorium, 7150 E 24th St, Yuma. **Dawn's Dance Studio** presents **Where's NEMO?** www.dawnsdancestudio.net, dawnsdance@yahoo.com, 928-329-6858.

Congratulations to Kailee Krouse

Highland High School (Gilbert) dance student under the direction of *Jennifer Duxbury*, has been awarded an *Honorable Mention* in the

National Dance Education Organization's 2013 National Artistic Merit, Leadership & Academic Achievement Award

The **Arizona Dance Education Organization** also awarded Kailee and three additional students the state level award for their **Excellence in Dance, Leadership and overall Academic Achievement** ~

Hannah Zieser from **Xavier College Preparatory** (Phoenix)
under the direction of *Mary Anne Herding* and *Kelly Scovel*

Paige Beringer from **Basha High School** (Chandler)
under the direction of *Jacque Genung-Koch*

Cayla Jennings from **Cactus High School** (Peoria)
under the direction of *Danielle Cicogna*.

Congratulations to all for their hard work and accomplishments!

ARIZONA DANCE COALITION Member Benefits & Perks

The ADC offers *four* types of memberships:

**Individual \$20 ♦ Organization \$50
Venue/Presenter \$100 ♦ Sponsor \$100 plus**

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

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

- Posting classes on the ADC website **Class Page***
- Board Member Nominations (December) & Annual Membership Meeting Voting Privileges (January)
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- **Merchant Discounts** (*see below*) and periodic member-to-member discounts
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- **NEW** ~ Discounted *Arizona Dance e-Star* Advertising Rates. Inquire for details.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

shines on the
Paradise Valley Community College Dance Program

Paradise Valley Community College Dance

Program is one of the finest and most diverse dance programs in the Southwest and the Maricopa County Community College District. Whether your goal is to pursue dance as a career, or simply to develop your talents in dance and performance, PVCC can offer you an enriching experience and prepare you for careers in the field of dance with an Associates in Arts, Fine Arts-Dance degree. The AAFA dance degree provides a great foundation for pursuing additional education in the field of dance.



Class offerings range from recreational dance for non-majors and community members to serious training for those who are pursuing a career in dance. Courses in dance include Ballet, Modern Jazz, Modern Dance, Hip Hop, Ballroom Dance and more. Diversity is one of the core elements of the PVCC Dance Program. We offer classes in Belly Dance, Capoeira, Argentine Tango, World Dance Studies and more. The Program offers highly qualified dance instructors who are working professionals and dance artists, recognized locally, nationally and internationally.

The PVCC Dance Program is under the direction of **Sonia Valle**, a recipient of the Woman of Distinction Award by the Woman's Leadership Group at PVCC and recognized for her continued work in promoting diversity through fine arts programming at PVCC. Sonia is from Rosarito Baja California, Mexico. She received a BA in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Int'l Business and in Dance from San Diego University and graduated with an MFA from the Arizona State University. She has been director of the PVCC dance program for ten years and has been instrumental in its growth.



The PVCC Dance program offers performing opportunities to students every semester by participating in the Fall and Spring Dance Collections. Local and international Guest Choreographers are invited every semester to provide and enrich the quality of work and student experience. Students are provided with various opportunities for dance scholarships and Fine and Performing Arts Fellowship Awards to support their passion for dance.

PVCC Student graduates have continued to pursue their education at Arizona State University, University of Arizona, Grand Canyon University and other in-state and out-of state universities with great success.

Summer classes begin May 28th. **Dance Conservatory**, a four-week intensive in Ballet, Jazz, Modern Dance, Pilates, Yoga and Repertory, is June 3-28. The cost is \$152 and will include a performance opportunity. The course number is DAN290-AB-18619. To learn more, contact Sonia at sonia.valle@paradisevalley.edu. Phone: 602-787-6808. You can also visit the PVCC Dance Program website at pvc.maricopa.edu/dance.

The Qi of Dancing by Linda Joy Stone and Alex Holland

The rich and multicultural history of dance illustrates why it is one of the most celebrated expressions of the “two-leggeds” who walk our earth. All sentient beings require movement to stay fit and healthy, and dance is one of the most creative forms for expression of all movement. Although dance is an excellent way of keeping fit, it can also tax our body, which can result in injury or strain to tendons, ligaments and muscles.

According to **Traditional Chinese Medicine** (TCM)—which includes acupuncture, Chinese herbs, energy management and

lifestyle support—**Qi (chi) is the vital force that animates all life.** This universal energy is the source of all movement, and so as we dance and initiate this endless living force, we confirm life and our connection to spirit. *This is why dance can be such a deep and emotive experience, helping to free the body of energetic and emotional blockages.*

The acupuncture meridians that traverse the tissues of the body are connected to our internal organs. *As we dance, the meridians and organ systems are stimulated and the movement of Qi within them is enhanced.* Each organ system

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has a specific spirit and emotion associated with it, e.g., the *kidneys* rule the bones, back and knees, express the will to thrive and are affected by fear of moving forward. The *lungs* govern the Qi of breath and the immune system, enliven the body and are affected by grief. The *spleen* governs digestion, nourishes the muscles and is affected by worry, stress and over-thinking. The *heart* rules circulation and emotions and is affected by joy, anxiety and sorrow. The *liver* rules the soul, is responsible for smooth flow of Qi and flexibility and is affected by anger, irritability and depression. *As we dance, we may find that a variety of emotions present themselves as the different organ systems are stimulated.*

Acupuncture is used to free up blockages that can manifest as tendonitis, body tension, performance anxiety and stress. Acupuncture is particularly helpful in calming the mind and

spirit and initiating deep relaxation that in turn reinvigorates our core selves. We must also nourish our bodyminds through healthy foods, herbs and healthy thoughts and emotions.

Chinese medicine is preventive medicine that enhances vitality, flexibility and clarity of mind. *Through self-care and **optimal Qi flow**, there is no reason why we can't dance our way into our elder years doing and expressing what we love.*

*About the Author: **Linda Joy Stone, OMD, L.Ac.**, practices at Acacia Acupuncture & Chinese Herbs at River and Campbell, Tucson, has been practicing for 24 years and is one of the co-founders with her husband, Alex Holland, M.Ac., L.Ac., of the Asian Institute of Medical Studies asianinstitute.edu. Linda has become an ADC Merchant and you can email her at lindajoystone.com.*



NORTHERN Arizona

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Wednesdays, The Peaks ~ Alpine Room, 3150 N Winding Brook Rd, Flagstaff (on Hwy 180, North Fort Valley Rd). Group Dance Lessons ~ 6-7 pm East Coast Swing; 7-8 pm Waltz. \$5 one lesson/\$8 for both. Contact *Robert and Kathy* at 928-527-1414 or info@thejoyofdance.net

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 nonmembers/ \$4 for both classes

Fridays, Mad Italian, 101 S San Francisco, Flagstaff. **FREE** Salsa Rueda & Latin Dancing 6:30-9:30 pm. Paul & Nadina Geissler, nadinegeissler@hotmail.com

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) 5:30-6:30 ballroom technique practice 6:30-7:30 open dancing with instructors *John Rudy and Nancy Williams*. \$5. 928-213-0239

Sundays, Tranzend Studio, 417 W Santa Fe Ave, Flagstaff. NAU Latin Dance Club 6-9 pm, \$5, Kati Pantsosnik, 928-814-2650, katipan@gmail.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
Friday Night Dance Party, \$7/\$6 students ID 7:30-10 pm (ballroom, Latin, swing, country, club & tango). *No charge Silver Sneakers*
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

May 3, *First Friday*, 220 N 16th St, Phoenix.

May 15, *Third Friday*, 9069 E Indian Bend Rd, Scottsdale. 7 pm FREE Swing dance lesson; 6-9 pm Live Rockabilly/Swing music, wood dance floor, diner food and vintage cars. Come in a car older than 1972 and eat for 50% off!

SOCIAL DANCE

SOUTHERN Arizona

TucsonDanceCalendar.com

for the most up-to-date schedule

May 11, Saturday, 7 pm

Hana's Saturday Milonga in conjunction with Tucson's 2nd Saturday Downtown Tucson. Café a La C'art @ Tucson Museum of Art, 150 N Main Ave, Tucson. 7 pm lesson, 8 pm tango dancing "Milonga" with DJ Barry Gillaspie. Sangria, dinner, desserts to savor while enjoying a social evening embracing all the arts. \$10 PP includes class and food specials For more information hanaepi@aol.com

May 12 & 26, Sunday, 5-9 pm

Tucson Sunday Salsa Social hosted by Gerardo & Lupita. Families are welcome. \$10/live band or \$7/DJ. Arizona Ballroom Company/Sonoran

Ballroom, 5536 E Grant Rd, Tucson (*in the Safeway Shopping Plaza*). tucsonalsa.com

Wednesdays ~ Casa Vincente, 475 S Stone, Tucson. 7:15 pm FREE beginner Tango lesson with Erik Fleming. 8-10 pm, Spanish food & wines.

Fridays ~ Warehouse STOMP, 620 E 19th St, Tucson. 7-8 pm Lindy Hop fundamentals with Gayl & Howard. 8-11 pm Open Dancing. \$5 <http://swingtucson.com/calendar/>

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

May 11 – *Swingin' Saturdays* featuring *West Coast Swing*, 7-11 pm, \$5 w/student ID info@swinginsaturday.com, <http://swinginsaturday.com/sample-page/>

May 18 – *USA Dance So Arizona Chapter* presents their Dance, 8-11 pm.

\$3 members & students; \$5 non-members. <http://soazbda.org/>

May 25 – *TucsonLindyHop.org* presents the live music of *Misbehavin'* for Lindy Hop & Swing dancers. 7-8 pm beginners lesson, 8-11 pm open dance. \$10 with discounts for students.

ATTENTION "SOCIAL DANCE" COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT ARIZONA

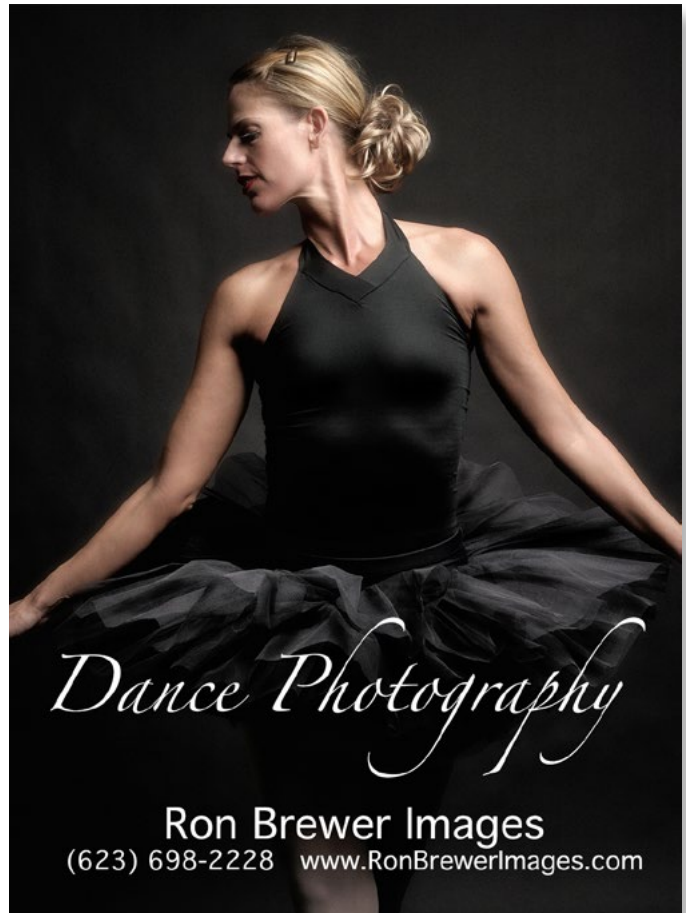
If you host a "community" event (not private studio), you are welcome to submit your information to: Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org by the 25th of each month.

BIZ TALK

BIZ Talk is a new section where YOU can have something to say - exactly the way you want to say it. *But it will cost you.* If you are interested, please email Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org or call 520-743-1349 for rates and sizes.
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DanceNYC ~ <http://www.dancenyc.org/resources/auditions.php>

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Keshet Dance Company Announces
Auditions for Repertory Company

Three positions available beginning June 2013 – 1 repertory dancer, 2 company apprentices. Auditions will be held at Keshet Dance Company (214 Coal Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102) on May 31, 2013 from 10 am-12 pm. For more information visit www.keshetdance.org/company/auditions-employment.
505-224-9808.

The Arizona Dance Coalition is making connections!

The **Arizona Dance Coalition** recently became a member of the **Americans for the Arts** organization. We are now a part of the **pARTnership Movement**, an initiative from Americans for the Arts to reach business leaders with the message that *partnering with the arts* can build their competitive advantage. ADC is looking to connect with businesses to promote and advance our mission. To learn more about the pARTnership Movement, visit partnershipmovement.org/the-movement/.

The **Arizona Dance Coalition** will be conducting a **SURVEY** of its subscribers who are comprised of *dancers, choreographers, educators, producers, advocates* and many others in dance-related careers. In addition, fans and "*supporters*" subscribe to keep up with the dance events and news in Arizona. **We invite you to be a part of this dance "arts" community.**

The **SURVEY** will cover the basic "meme" questions — *Who are you? Where are you from? What do you do?* ... and so on. It will ask you questions specific to ADC (how can we serve you), about what you purchase (dancewear,

concert tickets, massages), health & nutrition questions and insurance questions (health/dental).

The more participants in the survey, the more meaningful the results will be to get a better understanding of who "we" are and how we fit into the AZ "*arts*" community.

Let's find out if we—the *dance* community—are making a difference. Please spread the word and encourage your colleagues to subscribe. Better yet, become an ADC member and help us carry out our mission—*creating connections between the dance communities and the general public in Arizona.*

ADC Board of Directors

CONTEST ~ ADC Needs A New LOGO

The deadline for submissions is **May 10, 11:59 pm**. **AWARD: \$150** plus being featured in the June *Arizona Dance e-Star*. For more information/send logos to: Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org (520-743-1349). Format: .png or .psd or .ai ~ Include transparent image if appropriate. Can submit up to three versions/views: on business document, website banner, T-shirt – just suggestions. *Winner will be announced May 25.*

COSTUME "mess" TIP

by Marlina Kessler

Getting rid of glitter mess

If you have glitter mess from a project, grab a plastic bag and use that to wipe up.

The static from the bag attracts the glitter and clean up is a breeze!



Marketing TIP

by Krystyna Parafinczuk



Want to engage your community in dance? Want to promote your city and its beauty worldwide? Consider organizing an event like "**I Charleston.**" **Rusty Frank** recently organized one for Los Angeles and I got "hooked" on this YouTube clip produced in Tel Aviv: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNppCfa_oRs.

The song is *Rock It For Me*, by Caravan Palace, a French Electro swing and Gypsy Jazz band based in Paris. *I want to produce I Charleston in Tucson! Anyone interested?*

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