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Dear readers,

Happy June! Summer! HEAT! INTENSIVES! SWEAT! ...oh sorry... SPARKLE! or.... PROMOTION, VIDEOTAPING and EDITING, SOCIAL MEDIA IMMERSION, WEBSITE UPGRADES and OPENING UP YOUR OWN STUDIO! ADC member *Jenefer Cafarella* is taking that next step and opening shop in Phoenix (pg 12). *Carley Conder* is holding another interesting workshop on June 25 with guest *Aaron McGloin* (pg 6).

A new dance festival is opening in Tempe - *Arizona Dance Addiction* June 17-19 - produced by Antonio Medina (Cidade Productions), who also produces the *Tucson Salsa Bachata Dance Festival*. He's looking to keep us dancing all night long—to help enable our addiction! (pg 4). He's bringing the Latin dance world to Arizona. The *PHX Center for the Arts* is bringing us the *BETA Dance Festival* June 11 and we have several members performing (pg 3).

The cover photo and Photo of the Month (pg 14) are both courtesy of *Ballet Arizona* (ROUND) and by *Tim Fuller* (who captures beauty for *Center Dance Ensemble* as well). Our desert landscape is stunning on its own, but add dancers and it is magnificent. I couldn't resist using both and there were more.

Congratulations to *Ballet Yuma* students on their many awards and scholarship recipients (pg 16). *Alyssa Myers* received TWO full scholarships to *Oklahoma City Ballet & Paul Taylor Summer Intensive*. The *Regional Dance America Pacific Festival* was held in Phoenix and

*Ballet Yuma* was the sole Arizona participant. Thank you for representing us! Speaking of ballet... The *World Ballet Competition Finals 2016* Live Broadcast will start June 13, 1:30 pm Florida time, through June 18. Some of you may enjoy watching: <http://livestream.com/worldballetcompetition/2016Finals>.

*Nyle DiMarco* (27-year-old America's Next Top Model) and *Peta Jane Murgatroyd* won the mirror ball trophy in *Dancing With The Stars' 22nd season* on Tuesday, May 24. Nyle is deaf and his participation showed us that dancing IS for everyone. It was an incredible win for both Peta, in her teaching, leading, and choreography, and for Nyle in his ability to follow cues and perform with great confidence, precision, and style. Just amazing. Now I'm wondering if any Arizonans will be on *America's Got Talent*. Hope someone will tell us so we can watch!

enJOY! Krystyna Parafinczuk, Editor

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



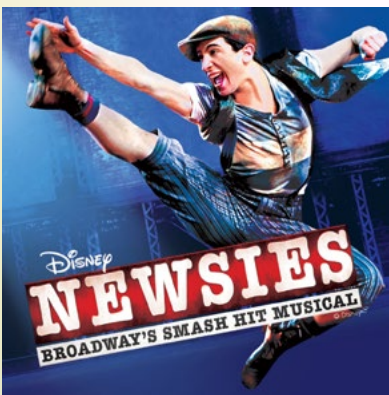
Event listings are posted by ADC members on the [ADC website](http://ADCwebsite.org). Events are restricted to 501(c)(3) organizations with the exception of charitable and free events, educational workshops and masterclasses. All submissions are monitored. Content may be edited. Non-member news and events are listed in the **Regional Section**. Send news to: [Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org](mailto:Krystyna@AzDanceCoalition.org). [AzDanceCoalition.org](http://AzDanceCoalition.org)

**June 2, Thursday, 7-9 pm.** Mesa Arts Center, One E Main St, Mesa. **Ballet Etudes** presents its annual **Showcase** highlighting the training of BE School of Dance Students in ballet and lyrical/contemporary with classical works such as Sleeping Beauty and Romeo and Juliet. Tickets \$13/15. Box Office: 480-644-6500, <http://www.mesaartscenter.com>



**June 11, Saturday, 7:30 pm.** Phoenix Center for the Arts Third Street Theater, 1202 N 34th St, Phoenix. **BETA Dance Festival** will feature new and exciting dance choreography submitted by local dance artists and companies. The event seeks to introduce dance supporters in the Phoenix area to new artistic

voices of movement in an effort to grow and cultivate the Phoenix dance scene. 2016 Beta Choreographers are: ADC members CONDER/dance. MAC & Company and Melissa Britt; Anthony Kelly, Dreams of Arabia, Emily Spranger, Fumihiro Kikuchi, Leanne Schmidt and Marlene Strang, Rosenkrans Dans, SWEXY Squad, All Bodies Dance Collective, Chelsea Neiss, JAMovement, Shauna Meredith, Ignite Collaborative and CaZo Dance. \$15. Workshops offered in conjunction with the festival by Emily Spranger (contemporary) at 10:30 am and Leanne Schmidt & Marlene Strang (wisecracking) at 11:30 am. \$10/class. Learn more here: <https://www.facebook.com/betadance/>

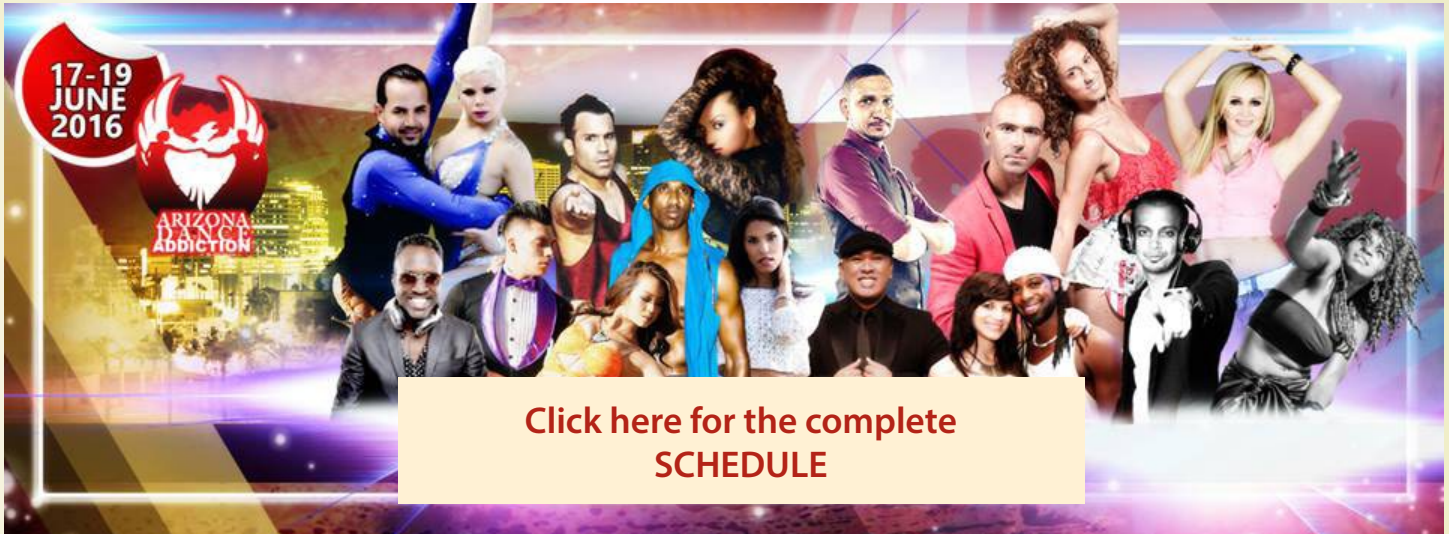


**June 14-19, Tuesday-Sunday, times vary.** ASU Gammage, 1200 S Forest, Tempe. They delivered the papers, until they made the headlines ... Direct from Broadway comes **NEWSIES**, the smash-hit, crowd-pleasing new musical from Disney. Winner of the 2012 Tony Awards® for Best Score and Best Choreography, NEWSIES has audiences and critics alike calling it "A MUSICAL WORTH SINGING ABOUT!" (The New York Times). Filled with one heart-pounding number after another, it's a high-energy explosion of song and dance you just don't want to miss. Based on true events, NEWSIES

tells the captivating story of a band of underdogs who become unlikely heroes when they stand up to the most powerful men in New York. It's a rousing tale about fighting for what's right...and staying true to who you are. Tickets: \$20-\$150. 480-965-3434 <http://www.asugammage.com/shows/2015-16-broadway-season/newsies>



**June 17-19, Friday-Sunday.** Tempe Mission Palms Resort, 60 E 5th St, Tempe. Inaugural **Arizona Dance Addiction Festival** featuring Salsa, Bachata, and Kizomba. "THE CURE" - The wait is over! Arizona has the cure for your Salsa, Bachata and Kizomba addictions. We invite dancers for the very 1st annual dance healing. Experience three days and nights of physical and mental therapy, dance education and Arizona sight-seeing. Expect excitement, fun and unforgettable memories, while making new friends and healing. For details and registration, visit [www.arizonadanceaddiction.com](http://www.arizonadanceaddiction.com), 520-222-7050, [info@CidadeProductions.com](mailto:info@CidadeProductions.com)



ZUZI! Dance Company  
Photo by Larry Hanelin

**June 24-25, Friday-Saturday, 7:30 pm.** ZUZI! Theater at the Historic Y, 738 N 5th Ave, Suite 121, Tucson.

**4 ~ ZUZI!, ConDanza, Danielle Lydia Sheather and MAC & Company.** Celebrate the summer solstice through movement, art and collaboration. Four choreographers: Nanette Robinson, Caesar Degallado, Danielle Lydia Sheather, and Micaela Church. Tickets at the door: \$15, \$10 students/seniors/military.

520-629-0237, <http://four.bbt.me>

## INTENSIVES / WORKSHOPS

➔ **May 30-June 25, BE School of Dance Summer Intensive.** *Ballet Etudes* and *BE School of Dance* are proud to offer summer classes for ages 3 and up! Special guests: Kim Sonderegger (The Washington Ballet), Kanako Imayoshi (Ballet Arizona), Daniel Marshalsay (Convergence Ballet), and Astrit Zejnati (Ballet Arizona). To register, 480-558-2080 or [info@balletetudes.net](mailto:info@balletetudes.net). <http://balletetudes.net>



**June 4, Saturday, 2-5 pm. Grand Canyon Salsa Festival** sponsors a **Salsa Workshop with Ferny Garcia**. A founding member of Rumba Azteca, and an original Arizona performance artist, Ferny has been at the forefront of Salsa in Arizona and in the West Coast. He currently is an instructor and performer with Mambo Exquisite Dance Co. Join us for his first workshop in Northern Arizona. 2-hour Salsa Workshop + 1-hour Choreography Challenge performed the same night at Firecreek Coffee. Cost: \$25 Workshop only; \$30 Workshop + Mini-Choreo challenge; \$40 day of. \*price includes entrance to Firecreek to First Saturday's NEW SOCIAL DANCE NIGHT! Supported by City of Flagstaff BBB Funds & Flagstaff Arts Council. To register, contact Kati at [grandcanyonsalsafestival@gmail.com](mailto:grandcanyonsalsafestival@gmail.com).

### JULY/AUG ISSUE SUBMISSION DEADLINE

*Arizona Dance e-Star*

**June 25**

**Send news to:**

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### Attention Non-ADC Members

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

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



## INTENSIVES / WORKSHOPS

**June 13-17, Southwest Youth Ballet** will hold a **Summer Intensive** hosted at the Yen-Li Chen Ballet School, 635 S Alma School Rd, Chandler. Intermediate and advanced dancers invited to join this inaugural week-long summer intensive featuring international star **Helio Lima** from **Ballet Arizona** (<http://balletaz.org/people/helio-lima/>), whose diverse background provides a new perspective to ballet. Included are classes in Modern, Jazz and Stretching and Conditioning. Intermediate students \$270 for the week; Advanced students \$300 for the week. For a schedule and registration, visit [www.swybt.org](http://www.swybt.org), or call 480-786-1155, [mary@swybt.org](mailto:mary@swybt.org). Space is limited so register today!

**June 25, Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm.** The Dance Project, 19205 N 83rd Ave, Peoria. **Dance In A Day – Workshop with Carley Conder and Aaron McGloin.** Unique Creative Workshop with Carley Conder, Aaron McGloin and Cerrin Lathrop. Be a part of the creative process from beginning to end! Dance in a Day is a workshop designed to give dancers and choreographers an inside look at dancemaking from three different artists' perspectives. From creating material and developing ideas, to packaging and presenting your work, this workshop gives you hands-on experience that will expand your creative toolbox.

### 10-11:30 am - MATERIAL

Warm up class and create base material to work with throughout the day.

### 11:45-1 pm - PROCESS

Building on and manipulating material from the first session and developing new ideas to add on.

### 1-2 pm - Q&A LUNCH

A chance to talk with the choreographers about their work, the community, and careers in the field.

### 2-3:30 pm - PACKAGE

Putting together the pieces and adding final touches to make a complete package.

### 3:45 pm - SHOWING

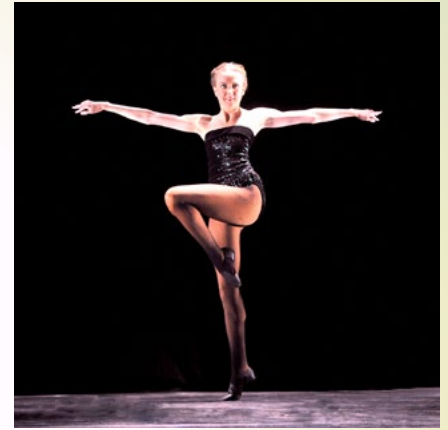
Showing new work created throughout the day with a live stream to share with your network!

\$60. Go to [www.aaronmcgloindance.com](http://www.aaronmcgloindance.com) for online registration. Questions, contact Carley at 480-570-3263, or email [conderdance@gmail.com](mailto:conderdance@gmail.com).



## CAMPS

**Phoenix ~ Grand Canyon University** presents a two-week, overnight\* camp **July 11th-22nd** for dance students ages 14-24! Courses include Jazz, Ballet, Contemporary, Composition, World Dance and Health for the Dancer (Pilates, Yoga, Conditioning, and Nutrition). All classes are taught by distinguished dance faculty and guests and assisted by student teacher candidates from the Dance Education program. Students must have two consecutive years of dance study and placement will occur the first day of classes. Performance: Family and friends are welcome to attend an informal dance performance at the end of the intensive on Friday, July 22 at 4 pm. in Ethington Theatre. The performance will be presented by students who participated in the entire two-week session and had no more than two absences. General admission will be free. Special Event: GCU Admissions and the College of Fine Arts and Production will co-host a pool party for attendees on July 13 and July 20 from 5 to 7:30 pm. **Facilities:** Our state-of-the-art studios are located on the first floor of the Saguaro Residence Hall. The two adjacent studios feature sprung floors and storage for students' belongings. Inquiries to Cayla Jennings, 602-639-7903, [cayla.jennings@gcu.edu](mailto:cayla.jennings@gcu.edu).



*\*Ages 14-18 will be required to stay in the residence hall. Ages 19-24 do not have the option to stay in a residence hall.*



**Tucson ~ ZUZI! High Flyin' Arts Summer Camp**  
**Session 1: May 31-June 10; Session 2: July 5-15.** Have you heard of "The Rainbow Goblins?" One of Ul De Rico's most vibrant and carefully crafted children's books will be the artistic inspiration for this year's. Camp is for ages 7-15. This 2-week camp will culminate in an integrative performance for parents and friends and costs \$400. Meets Monday-Friday 9 am - 3 pm.

**Move It Dance Camp** will be in two one-week sessions: **June 20-24, and July 18-22.** This is an intensive camp for the serious dance student for ages 9-15. All experience levels are welcome. Campers will focus on exploring different dance and movement forms. Camps run Monday-Friday 9 am-3 pm. \$200. Sibling discount \$25/child.

*Campers bring their own lunch, snack, and water bottle.*

*(520)629-0237 or [zuzisphere@gmail.com](mailto:zuzisphere@gmail.com)*

*<http://zuzimoveit.org/school/summercamps.html>*





## ADC MEMBER AUDITIONS, CALL FOR DANCERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



**June 4, Saturday, 1:30-3 pm.** Southwest Youth Ballet, 635 S Alma School Rd, Chandler. **Southwest Youth Ballet** is holding company auditions. Open to all dancers ages 13-18 with at least two years of ballet training and one year en pointe. Registration fee \$15. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to audition to register. Bring two

4x6 photos: échappé in second and first arabesque on pointe. Company members are provided performance opportunities throughout the year and experience working with a choreographer who sets a new piece of choreography on the company each year. Company members may study dance at the school of their choice, but must meet the minimum number of classes per week to ensure proper training. Company class is 3 hours on Saturdays and rehearsals are also on Saturday. 480-786-1155, [www.swybt.org](http://www.swybt.org), [mary@swybt.org](mailto:mary@swybt.org)



**Call for Dancers/Teams ~ Arizona Diamondbacks Dance Day** is **Sunday, October 2, 12:10 pm**. Participating teams will learn a choreographed routine to be performed on the field prior to the game. Choreography **Liz Quinal** is a former professional choreographer and cheerleader. Spots limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Tom Demeter, 602-462-4244, [tdemeter@dbacks.com](mailto:tdemeter@dbacks.com).

### Arizona Dance Festival 2016 Submissions

We would like to invite you to participate in the upcoming **Arizona Dance Festival 2016** (ADF), co-produced by **Desert Dance Theatre** and the **Arizona Dance Coalition**. It will take place **Thursday-Saturday, October 6-8**, at the Tempe Center for the Arts. **Submission deadline is July 15**, with a \$25 non-refundable application fee, plus \$10 for each additional audition piece. The festival will give you and your company great exposure, and it's a fun way to share your art with colleagues from around the state and out-of-state guests. For an application and details, visit: <http://desertdancetheatre.org/arizona-dance-festival/>. If you have any questions, contact me at 480-962-4584 or at [Lisa@DesertDanceTheatre.org](mailto:Lisa@DesertDanceTheatre.org).







### AzDEO Annual Meeting

**August 20, Saturday, 1 pm. AzDEO Annual Meeting** will be held at Macayo's, 4001 N Central Ave, Phoenix. Celebrate our 10th anniversary and learn about more about our future plans. Vote for new board members. \$20 per person includes entrée, beverage, tax, gratuity. Cash bar extra. RSVP by August 15, lmonson@cox.net. Pay at the door.

**AzDEO** is pleased to announce our first **ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE ENTITLED STANDARDS**. Lynn Tuttle has graciously agreed to provide the first five videos with the information you will need to understand the newly revised Arizona Dance Standards adopted in May 2015. Following this, a second set of three videos will deal with the history of standards provided by Rima Faber. Rima has been working with standards for many years and wrote NDEO's 2005 standards, and was the dance writing team chair for the 2014 National Core Dance Standards. The third set will introduce you to the Arizona dance writing team and provide their perspective on our new standards. In the last set, you will see teachers in action, providing insight as to how they translate the standards into classroom practice. Along with the videos, a narrative is provided that follows the video presentations. The videos are in an MOV format, and can be accessed on [www.azdeo.org](http://www.azdeo.org), Online Professional Development, Standards. If you cannot find or access them, please contact Lynn Monson, lmonson@cox.net. Copyright: All videos and written information are copyrighted by AzDEO. NOTE: AzDEO is looking for teachers to submit videos (MOV format) of their standards-based instruction for our online professional development video series on STANDARDS. Please contact Lynn Monson, lmonson@cox.net.

### AzDEO- Teacher Needed

AzDEO is embarking on a new initiative, **Dance at the Core**, to bring dance to elementary schools. AzDEO will contract with a dance educator beginning in the 2016-17 school year to teach weekly dance classes to third grade students at one elementary school in West/Central Phoenix area, and to work with the classroom teacher(s) on integration. If interested, contact Lynn Monson for details and application. lmonson@cox.net

### AzDEO ONLINE COURSE

**August 31, September 7, 14, 21, 4:30-6 pm.** Instructor Cyntia Roses-Thema, ASU professor and creator of **SPINE Strategies**, is teaching an online course for AzDEO covering three of the five strategies: stretch roads – stabilize and give students the ability to expand and co-ordinate bodily awareness; pressing flair – unlock the power of an individual's bodily architecture; neutralizing joint points – create rotation that is functional both in turning the body and rotating the legs. AzDEO members \$100, nonmembers \$125. Textbooks required. Course may be taken for 10 CEU hours. College credit is being investigated. CEUs through ASU is an extra charge of \$30.

### AzDEO's College Connections Expo

**September 24, Saturday, 9 am-3:30 pm.** Grand Canyon University, 3300 W Camelback Rd, Phoenix. An opportunity for High School students to connect and learn about opportunities in Dance in our Higher Education Institutions, and for Higher Education Institutions to market their program and recruit High School students. Also for Community College students interested in transferring to a four-year institution. \$10 per higher ed institution and individual students. \$50 for a group of 7 students from one school or studio. To register go to [www.azdeo.org](http://www.azdeo.org) under events. **Registration deadline is September 14th.**

### AzDEO Announces Awardees of the Romero-Wolf and Taylor'd Dance Artistic and Academic Vision Scholarships

AzDEO is proud to announce that **Taylor McQuillan** from Perry HS was awarded the 2016 Romero-Wolf Scholarship and **Lauren Kelly** from Xavier College Preparatory was awarded the 2016 Taylor'd Dance Artistic and Academic Vision Scholarship, both generously provided by Michelle Taylor. The scholarship is awarded for further study in dance after high school. *Congratulations to both.*

### AzDEO Announces the National Artistic Merit, Leadership and Academic Achievement Awardees in Dance

AzDEO is proud to announce that we had two state awardees in the National Artistic Merit, Leadership and Academic Achievement award, sponsored by the National Dance Education Organization (NDEO). This is the highest award given to high school students in the nation, and applicants go through a very rigorous process. Congratulations to **Taylor McQuillan** from Perry HS, and **Lauren Hawks** from Westwood HS. At the national level, Taylor McQuillan and Lauren Hawks received Honorable Mention! Quite an honor! These young women represent the best in dance and this award highlights their exemplary hard work, and the wonderful job our HS teachers do every day. *Congratulations to them as well.*

### GRAND CANYON SALSA FESTIVAL 2016 ANNOUNCES ARTIST September 8-11, Thursday-Sunday, Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort

Oliver Pineda from Sidney, Australia

Frankie Amparo & Sade Montoya from San Diego, California

Betto Herrera from Morrisville, North Carolina

Angie & Mohan from Tucson

Performing will be two Tucson teams – Alma Tucson (Bachata) and Monzon Dance Co (*pictured right*).

Lawrence Garcia of Mambo Equisite Dance Co, Scottsdale





## LEARN-TO-TANGO HOSTED OSCAR CASAS AND ANA MIGUEL WORLD-CLASS ARTISTS in Tucson

Thank you to everyone that made this weekend possible. Thank you **Greg Gee** for making the trip to DJ, your music was spectacular! The support and joy was overwhelmingly satisfying. Thank you to **Oscar Casas** and **Ana Miguel**. We were all very impressed at your ability to offer simplicity in such a complex environment. So much was learned this weekend about how to dance and make it all more simple, we aspire to teach as clear and lighthearted. We all know that Oscar loves to grow and learn and expand his teaching skills, but this far surpassed our expectations. We are all inspired to continue to grow and become better. I have known Oscar Casas for many years and he has always been a good and clear instructor... how could he continue to get better? And yet he does. Everyone is energized and excited. Besides all of this Oscar is a wonderful chef and he did all the cooking! Oscar gave us enough to digest for the entire summer. You can expect our group classes to reflect the quality of teaching to which we were just exposed.

*Rusty Cline, [www.Learn-to-Tango.com](http://www.Learn-to-Tango.com), Tucson*



**UA Presents**, the University of Arizona's performing arts presenter, is especially excited this season to be presenting four world-class dance events. In addition to UA Dance "Premium Blend," it will host shining stars of professional dance: Twyla Tharp's 50th Anniversary Tour, Dance Theatre of Harlem and a three-night engagement with Ben Vereen. This extended partnership with the School of Dance enables exciting new creative relationships in an unparalleled facility. [www.uapresents.org](http://www.uapresents.org), UA Presents, Susan Holden (520) 686-3870

**Twyla Tharp 50th Anniversary Tour**  
Sunday, Oct 9 at 7 PM @ Centennial Hall

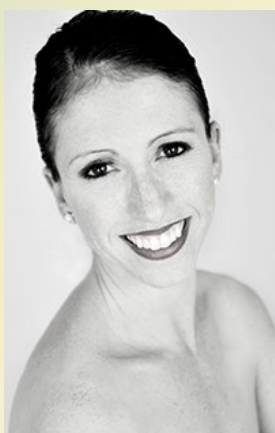
**UA Dance "Premium Blend"**  
November 2- November 6, 2016 @ Stevie Eller Dance Theatre

**Dance Theatre of Harlem**  
Friday, February 17, 2017 at 8 PM 2017 @ Centennial Hall

**Steppin' Out Live: An Intimate Evening with Ben Vereen**  
March 31-April 2, 2017 @ Stevie Eller Dance Theatre



*Tharp  
Photo by Ruven Afanador*



**Jennifer Cafarella, artistic director of Convergence Ballet,  
opens Ballet Theatre of Phoenix  
offering an American Ballet Theatre Curriculum & more!  
2326 East Indian School Road, Phoenix**

I resigned from the School of Ballet Arizona after eight years to start this new school. I have completed the ABT National Training Curriculum and always admired how it developed young dancers. After completing my MFA from University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee with emphasis on Pedagogy, I felt that starting my own school was the next natural step.

The paragraph below is from the American Ballet Theatre website outlining the Curriculum. We will also be offering an array of adult classes in the mornings and evenings. ALL primary level classes will have a live piano player!

*ABT's National Training Curriculum is a program for the development and training of young students that embraces sound ballet principles and incorporates elements of the French, Italian and Russian schools of training. Under the direction of ABT Artistic Director Kevin McKenzie, ABT's National Training Curriculum was designed and written by Franco De Vita and Raymond Lukens in collaboration with ABT's Artistic Advisors and the Medical Advisory Board. ABT's National Training Curriculum aims to assist beginning through advanced teachers in training dance students to use their bodies correctly, focusing on kinetics and coordination, as well as anatomy and proper body alignment. Artistically, the National Training Curriculum strives to provide dance students with a rich knowledge of classical ballet technique and the ability to adapt to all styles and techniques of dance.*

*About Jennifer: As a child Jennifer studied at Ballet Arizona under Donald Dadey (now Scottsdale School of Ballet), Walnut Hill School for the Performing Arts and SUNY Purchase. Her career began with Ballet de Cali, Colombia, and continued with Granite State Ballet, Northern Ballet Theater, Portland Ballet, Ballet New England, and Jose Mateo's Ballet Theater. Since she has been back in the valley, she has performed with Center Dance Ensemble, Terpsicore Dance Company and AZ Dance Group.*

*Congratulations, Jennifer, on this next business adventure.*





The Be Kind People Project presents



# AUDITIONS!

**Friday, June 17th**

**6:00-10:00pm**

*(5:00 pm registration)*

**\*Please bring application, headshot and resume.  
Applications also available on-site.**

**At:**

**Paula Carr Dance Academy  
3310 N Hayden Road #101  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251**

*We are looking for high energy performers who embody the culture of The Be Kind People Project for school performances, after-school programs, & community events.*

*Professional development • Travel opportunities • Teaching experience a plus*

## Requirements:

- At least 18 years old
- Available for rehearsals on Sunday afternoons/evenings as needed
- Must be available Friday, July 15th – Sunday, July 17th for mandatory training intensive weekend



**Email [Saza@bkpp.org](mailto:Saza@bkpp.org)  
for an application  
and any questions!**



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[www.thebekindpeopleproject.org](http://www.thebekindpeopleproject.org)





### **Photo of the Month**

**Ballet Arizona | *ROUND***

*Jackson Dwyer, Eric Hipolito Jr, and Arianni Martin*

Photo by *Tim Fuller*



## REGIONAL NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS &amp; EVENTS

## Central Arizona ANNOUNCEMENTS &amp; EVENTS

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY: 4TH Annual West Valley Island Cultural Festival, Sunday, November 6, 2016**, Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W Brown St, Glendale. Sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses that would like to connect their brand to the festival. For more information on sponsorship packages, please email [sponsors@wvislandculturalfest.com](mailto:sponsors@wvislandculturalfest.com). For inquiries about volunteering, vendors, workshops, and performing, send email to: [volunteers@wvislandculturalfest.com](mailto:volunteers@wvislandculturalfest.com), [performers@wvislandculturalfest.com](mailto:performers@wvislandculturalfest.com), [workshops@wvislandculturalfest.com](mailto:workshops@wvislandculturalfest.com), [vendors@wvislandculturalfest.com](mailto:vendors@wvislandculturalfest.com). For general inquiries contact: [info@wvislandculturalfest.com](mailto:info@wvislandculturalfest.com), 623-255-8491, Kumu Kalena.

*The Fourth Annual West Valley Island Cultural Festival is a multi-cultural event celebrating island music and dance. The festival will have its first Hawaiian and Tahitian dance competition. There will be different levels of competition, ranging from beginners to more experienced dancers.*

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**June 1-4**, Ballet AZ presents **ROUND ~ An Evening at the Desert Botanical Gardens**, 1201 N Galvin Parkway, Phoenix. [balletaz.org](http://balletaz.org), 602-381-1096. Round, with themes that explore man's connection to nature, promises to be an enchanting performance that embraces the backdrop of the Sonoran Desert. The audience will be immersed in the artistry, seated in four sections around the circular stage, amid ramps that the dancers will use as part of the choreography to enter the stage. *"This will be an experience like no other for our audiences,"* said Ballet Arizona Artistic Director Ib Andersen. *"Round is rare opportunity to see ballet performed in-the-round. It's a great challenge to choreograph and presents a distinct perspective for each person based on where they sit. I think patrons will want to attend more than once to experience Round in different ways."* The 50-minute performance showcases Andersen's modern ballet choreography, set to the music of a wide variety of composers – Thomas Ades, J.S. Bach, Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel.

Audiences are invited to arrive early to enjoy a meal and wine by the bottle (available for purchase) as the sun sets. A full cash bar is available as well.

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**June 3-4, Friday-Saturday, 5:45 pm**. Yavapai College Performing Arts Center, 1100 E Sheldon St, Prescott. **Summer's Danceworks: Colors of Dance** - celebrating the culmination of a season full of learning, hard work and emerging expertise with a student performance featuring an eclectic array of dance pieces. \$15, [www.summersdanceworks.com](http://www.summersdanceworks.com)

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**June 25-26, Saturday-Sunday**. Hilton Garden Inn Convention Center, 3422 E Elwood St, Phoenix. **JR. Pro Dance Convention**. Learn from the pros – NBA, NFL, and more Pro Choreographers and former Pro Dancers. \$75, ages 9-17. [www.choreographypros.com](http://www.choreographypros.com).

**July 1-4, Friday-Monday. 6th Annual SWINGdepenDANCE** Workshop Weekend and AZ Swing Championships, Phoenix. See the "Social Dance" section. Venues vary in Mesa. <http://www.swingdependance.com/schedule/>

### Southern Arizona ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

**June 3-4, Friday-Saturday, 7 pm, plus 2 pm Saturday.** Vail Theatre of the Arts, 10701 E Mary Ann Cleveland Way, Tucson. **Ballet Rincon presents Cinderella**, plus a Spring Showcase featuring tap, jazz, contemporary jazz, and contemporary ballet dances in the Saturday matinee. \$10-\$16. [www.tututix.com/balletrincon](http://www.tututix.com/balletrincon)  
<http://www.ballet-rincon.com>, 520-574-2804.

**June 7, Saturday, 1 & 5:30 pm.** Rincon High School, Tucson. **Danswest Dance presents Spring Recital 2016 - Ddub Remix.** \$8 pre-sale, \$10 door. <http://www.danswest.com/>

**July 26-August 14. Artifact Dance Project Professional/Pre-Professional Summer Intensive** \$600 by July 1 / \$750 after. Ballet + Contemporary + Repertoire: *Ashley Bowman, Claire Elise Hancock, and guests Joshua Blake Carter (Giordano), Jose De La Druz (Brooklyn), and Stefano Sellati (Rome!)* <http://www.artifactdanceproject.org/#!summer-intensive/c1t0z>

### Southwest Arizona ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

**YUMA ~ June 4, Saturday, 11 am, 1:15 & 3:30 pm.** Kofa Auditorium, 3100 S Avenue A, Yuma. **Yuma Ballet Academy** presents **Etudes & Excerpts**, an annual showcase featuring students ages 3-18. \$10 adults, \$7 students 12-17, \$5 under 12. 928-314-4762, [academyyba@roadrunner.com](mailto:academyyba@roadrunner.com)

**Regional Dance America Pacific Festival** which was held in Phoenix May 4th - 8th. **Ballet Yuma** was the only Arizona representative. Choreography Award went to Ballet Yuma dancer *Alyssa Myers* who received multiple scholarships and a standing ovation for "Shostakovich Suite." Here are the Ballet Yuma scholarship winners:

#### *Jade Butcher*

RDA National Choreography Intensive  
\$1,750 Lila Zali Full Scholarship (\$500 RDA)

#### *Vivianna DeSantiago*

RDA National Choreography Intensive  
\$1,750 Full Scholarship (\$500 Monticello)

#### *Abigayle Gill*

RDA National Choreography Intensive  
\$1,750 RDA/P Full Scholarship

#### *Aelacia Grimes*

Cornish College of the Arts: Dance  
College Preparation Intensive  
\$500 Partial Tuition

#### *Alyssa Myers*

Oklahoma City Ballet  
\$2,100 Full Tuition  
Paul Taylor Summer Intensive  
\$1,800 Full Tuition



## SOCIAL DANCE NEWS

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

On Saturdays at Canyon Dance Academy, 2812 N Izabel St (across from Coconino High School), **Marie and Chad Burson** teach Night Club Two-Step and other ballroom and swing dances, from 7-8 pm, and open dancing until 10 pm. \$8, \$7 USA Dance Members, \$5 students. On April 2, 2:30-4 pm, Saturday, Marie & Chad will also conduct a Rumba Workshop at The Peaks, 3150 N Winding Brook Rd (off Ft Valley Rd - Hwy 180 - just before the Museum of No Arizona). \$8. For more information, contact Bill Pranke at 928-814-0157.

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

**Phoenix ~ A Smooth Affair** presents **A Summer's Mix** Saturday, June 25, 7 pm – 1 am. Arizona Center for the Blind, 3100 E Roosevelt St, Phoenix. Food & Spirits (cash bar). \$20/\$25 door. For more information, contact SKIPP JazzStepper at [smoothaffairevents@gmail.com](mailto:smoothaffairevents@gmail.com).

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

**June 11, Saturday, 7 pm**, Kenilworth School, 1210 N. 5th Ave, downtown Phoenix. Live music by the Out of Kilters and Tucson caller, Tavi Merrill.

**June 24, Friday, 7 pm**, at the Irish Cultural Center, 1106 N. Central Ave, Phoenix, featuring Updraft, and Flagstaff caller, Kari Usher.

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

*"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

## SOCIAL DANCE NEWS

**Mesa ~ July 1-4, Friday-Monday. 6th Annual SWINGdepenDANCE Workshop Weekend and AZ Swing Championships** in Mesa ~ 4 dances, 3 days of workshops, 2 late-nights, the 1 and only AZ Swing Dance Championships...in addition to more dance contests, Pool Party/BBQ with Barefoot Jack & Jill, visiting dancers from all over the world, and 4th of July FIREWORKS. We are pleased to announce that *Stephen Sayer and Chandrae Roettig from Los Angeles & San Francisco; Nick Petersen from Las Vegas; Karen Hopkins from Phoenix; and Howard and Gayl Zhao from Tucson* will be in Phoenix this July to show us the tricks of the trade, fancy footwork, and MORE!! Dance Workshops all day Saturday, Sunday, AND Monday! In addition, Morgan Day from San Diego will be our head DJ!! For the venues and schedule, go here: <http://www.swingdependance.com/schedule/>  
Read more here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1714937152124773/>

**Tucson ~ Latin Dance Revolution** presents **"Sexy Salsa Saturdays,"** Latin dancing every Saturday at Five Palms Restaurant, 3500 E Sunrise Dr, Tucson. Dance from 9 pm until 1 am to the best Salsa, Mambo, Timba, Bachata, Merengue, Cumbia, Cha Cha, Kizomba and more. With a FREE Salsa/Bachata DANCE LESSON from 9-10 pm. We play your requests. Dinner served until 11 pm in three different restaurants, bar menu until 1 am. Drink Specials. All ages welcome, Singles and Couples. \$7 cover. For further information: <https://www.LatinDanceRevolution.com>, [Latin.Dance.Revolution@gmail.com](mailto:Latin.Dance.Revolution@gmail.com), 520-444-0439.

**Casino, Rueda de Casino, Kizombie, Bachata, and Salsa** classes and socials are held on Friday nights at the Tucson Creative Dance Center, 3131 N Cherry Ave, Tucson. Most events are posted on these Facebook pages:

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



**June 18, Saturday, 6:30 pm.** First United Methodist Church, 915 E 4th St, Tucson.  
**Tucson Friends of Traditional Music.** For young, old, beginners and experienced dancers. Live music and lively fun! Introductory lesson at 6:30 pm, music begins at 7 pm. \$10 general admission, \$5 for 25 yrs and under, \$5 gets you a membership button (show your button and get \$1 off general admission). Cash, check or credit cards at the door. You do not have to pay for parking in the church parking lot; ignore the signs about paying. <http://tftm.org>



**NORTHERN LIGHTS LINDY CRUISE - August 20-27, 2016, ALASKA.** Starting in Seattle with Ports of call: Ketchikan, Juneau, and Skagway. Still a few spots available!!! Call Jason at 1/604/308-3662 or Crystal at 1/604/615-9669. Download the factsheet [here](#). Instructors include Arizona's Steve Conrad (AzLindy.com), LA's Rusty Frank (RustyFrank.com), and Jason & Crystal (SuburbanSwing.com / Abbotsford, Canada). Classes in Lindy Hop, East Coast Swing (6-count), Balboa, Charleston, Collegiate Shag, Vintage line dances, Tap and much more! IMPORTANT: PRICES ARE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS...TODAY (2/24/16) 1 Canadian Dollar equals 0.73 US Dollar SO IT IS A LOT LESS IN US DOLLARS. For example - Inside cabin is \$1087.78 CAD plus tax, so today's (2/24/16) exchange rate would make this cabin \$795.54 USD plus tax ALL CRUISE INFO AND BOOKING: NORTHERNLIGHTSLINDYCRUISE.COM



**Phoenix~ NEWS:** Steve Conrad will be teaching swing dance Monday, June 6th, on TV's "The Bachelorette" on ABC! If you haven't had the stomach to watch it before, now you have a reason - it is featuring an Arizonan teaching dance!

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

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## NORTHERN Arizona

**FlagstaffDance.com**

*for the most up-to-date schedule*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CENTRAL Arizona

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

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

### Sock Hop at 5 & Diner

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

*Third Friday*, 9069 E Indian Bend Rd, Scottsdale.

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

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

## SOUTHERN Arizona

**TucsonDanceCalendar.com**

*for the most up-to-date schedule*

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

**Mondays ~ Lindy Under the Stars FREE** Swing Social Dance. Dance on the U of A Mall stage! Lesson 7-8 pm, open dance 8-10 pm. No partner or experience required.

**Tuesdays ~ Desert Moon Blues Dance**, Movement Culture, 435 E 9th St, Tucson. \$5, 8 pm intermediate lesson, 8-12 am dance.

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

**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. \$15/if big band.



**Tucson Friends of Traditional Music**

<http://fft.m.org>

**1st United Methodist Church**

**915 E 4th St, Tucson**

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

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



## BIZ TALK

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

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## JOB POSTINGS

Arizona Commission on the Arts jobs page:  
<http://www.azarts.gov/news-resources/jobs/>

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<http://jobbank.artsusa.org/>

Buckeye: **Buckeye Union HS** - PT. Possible cheer coach as well.  
[nicole.gonzales@buhdsd.org](mailto:nicole.gonzales@buhdsd.org)

Gilbert: **Learning FDN and Perf Arts**, FT dance teacher for elem & drama dept. 1 yr exp; **Artistic Motion Dance**, PT exp. contemporary and tap teachers beg July 25. Adv/competitive students ages 7-18. Choreo opp. Pay rate competitive/based on exp.

Paradise Valley: **North Valley Arts Academies at PVUSD** – long-term sub (maternity leave), Fall 2016, elementary to high school, flexible curriculum. Elisa Schellenberg, [egaribay91@yahoo.com](mailto:egaribay91@yahoo.com), [eschellenberg@pvlearners.net](mailto:eschellenberg@pvlearners.net), 602-469-0529.

Tucson: **Gotta Dance** in East Tucson is hiring modern, hip hop, lyrical, ballet and jazz dance instructors. Contact Anne Fulton-Cavett, [anne@gottadancetucson.com](mailto:anne@gottadancetucson.com).

Tucson: **Mystic Rhythms Ballroom** (NW/Oro Valley) is looking for FT and PT instructors. Will train. Send message to: 520-980-0035.

Tucson: **TUSD**, many dance positions open at Cholla HS, Pueblo HS, Tucson HS, Ochoa ES 2016-17 **FT Position** Tucson HS, [Martha.Reed@tusd1.org](mailto:Martha.Reed@tusd1.org).

Tucson: **Arts for All, Inc**, dance instructors for afternoons, days during the summer. [www.artsforallinc.org](http://www.artsforallinc.org), 520-622-4100, x203.

## AUDITIONS

### NATIONWIDE DANCE AUDITION LINKS

[Dance.net](http://www.dance.net/danceauditions.html) ~ <http://www.dance.net/danceauditions.html>  
[DancePlug.com](http://www.danceplug.com/insidertips/auditions) ~ <http://www.danceplug.com/insidertips/auditions>  
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[DanceNYC](http://www.dancenyc.org/resources/auditions.php) ~ <http://www.dancenyc.org/resources/auditions.php>  
[BackStageDance.com](http://www.backstage.com/bso/dance/index.jsp) ~ <http://www.backstage.com/bso/dance/index.jsp>  
[SeeDance.com](http://www.seedance.com) ~ <http://www.seedance.com>



*Jacob's Pillow Dance*  
*Photo by E Gunter at NY Auditions*

### Open Auditions – Ballet Arizona Studio Company

Accepting male and female auditions for the 2016-2017 Season. Video Auditions: Submit your resume, headshot, dance photos, DVD, a \$25 audition fee, and audition form to the address below. [Studio Company Video Audition Form](#)

Ballet Arizona, Auditions, Attn: School Manager  
 2835 E Washington St, Phoenix, Arizona 85034

Auditions and questions may be emailed to [school@balletaz.org](mailto:school@balletaz.org).

### Walt Disney World 2016 Holiday Season

**Auditioning DANCERS** (expires July 1) - Males & Females 18+

All ethnicities ~ Auditions in NYC - June 29, 2016.

**NEW Mickey's Most Merriest Celebration** - various styles / acting & tumbling a plus  
**A Totally Tomorrowland Christmas** - jazz, hip hop & musical theatre. Tumbling and Step dancing a plus. Featuring songs of the season with a futuristic twist!  
 Contracts begin early Oct and run through Jan 1, 2017 at Walt Disney World Resort near Orlando, Florida.

<https://www.backstage.com/casting/walt-disney-world-2016-holiday-season-dancers-119002/>



## Arizona Dance Coalition Member Benefits & Perks

The ADC offers *four* types of memberships:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Video Posting on Facebook TIP



by Krystyna Parafinczuk

*I learned a very expensive lesson. I should've controlled my video right away. I should never have trusted this company to take care of me. I should have watermarked the video and linked it to my website. There should have been a link inside the actual original video that I controlled. I should've tagged it in such a way that I could collect data from its progress across four continents, to 40 countries. But I didn't.*

This quote is from a very interesting article on what happens when your video clip goes viral. If you post clips, this is a must read, especially if it is your choreography project. Do you know how to "watermark" your video clip or insert a link to your clip on YouTube? What about collecting data from the views? Beller ends her story with, *"And I feel a little catharsis in telling the story of the day my baby became more famous than me."* You probably have seen the clip - dancers following the movements of an 11-month old! Never in Beller's wildest dreams ...

You can read the entire article by [Alexandra Beller, A Cautionary Tale: What Can Happen When Your Personal Video Goes Viral](#), printed in *DANCE/USA*, May 14, 2016, [here](#).

Searching out a Social Media expert may be tricky if you are not connected with that world. I researched and came up with these links to help you do what Beller didn't.

[Adding a Clickable Link on YouTube](#)   [Facebook Video Metrics](#)   [Video Watermark App](#)  
[Splice Video Editor \(iTunes\)](#)   [Watermark Video Square \(iTunes\)](#)  
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