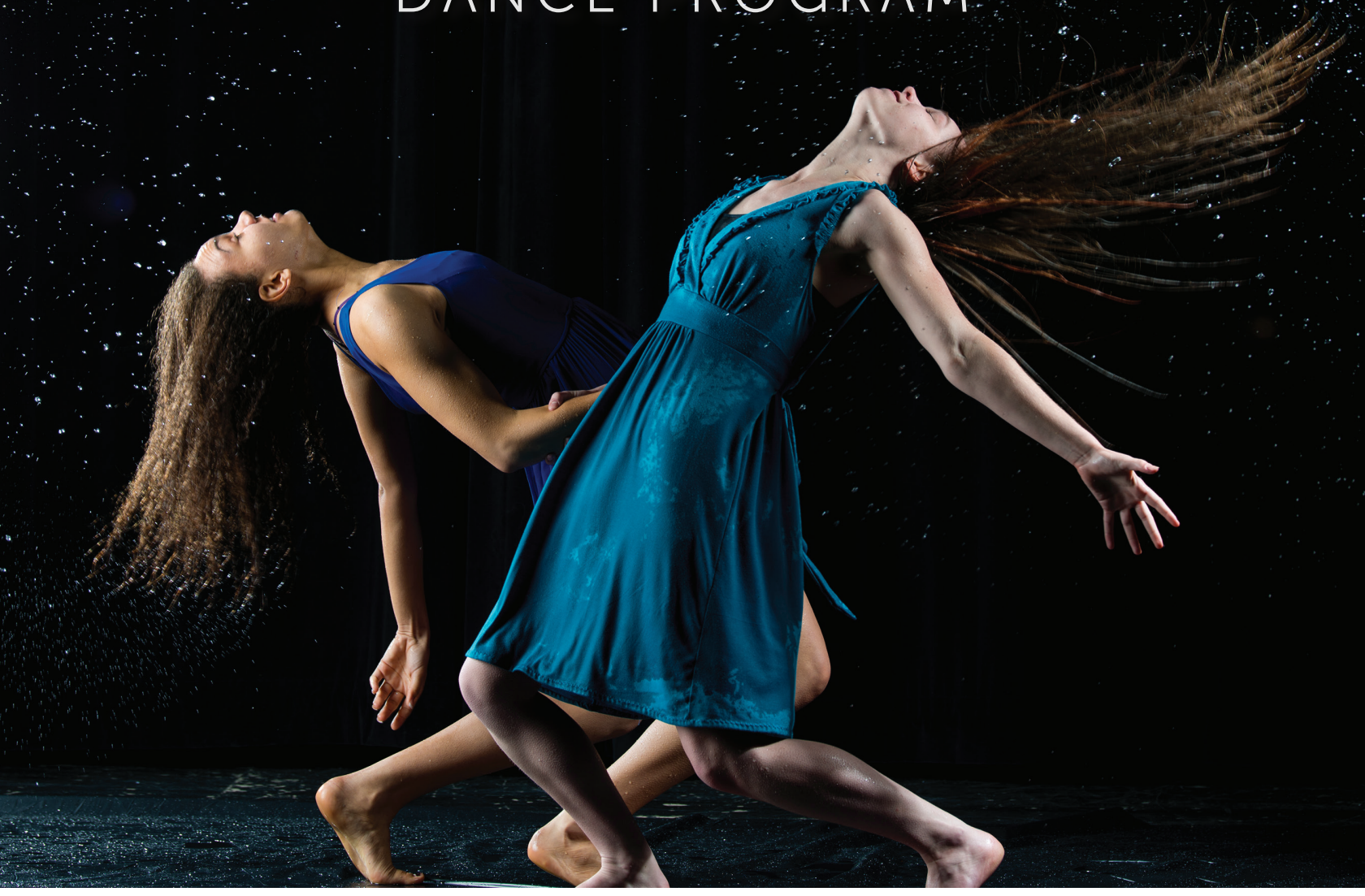


SNOW COLLEGE

DANCE PROGRAM



INTRODUCTION

The Snow College Dance Department offers courses for students at every level of ability and experience including classes in Ballet, Modern and Jazz technique, Improvisation, Choreography, Performance, Hip-Hop, Tap, Ballroom, Social Dance, Latin Dance as well as Yoga and Pilates.

"I'm not interested in how people move; I'm interested in what makes them move."

- Pina Bausch

For dance majors, the department provides the solid technical foundation for the first two years of university study in an intimate and affordable classroom setting that allows ample individual interaction with instructors.

Snow College dance students are also provided with many opportunities to work with frequent guest artists of the program including Bill Evans (Bill Evans Dance Company), Gary Lambert (Trinity Laban Conservatoire in London) and Niurca Marquez (Miami-based experimental Flamenco Artist).

For further information please contact Dance Department Chair Dmitri Peskov at dmitri.peskov@snow.edu or 435.283.7467

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Performing Companies

The Snow College Dance Department provides students with an opportunity to pursue an Associate of Arts Degree with an emphasis in Dance. Students who are pursuing a degree in dance and who are interested in continuing their studies at a four-year university will be exposed to a wide variety of dance techniques in addition to studying improvisation, choreography and anatomy. The Snow College Dance Department also provides students with the unique opportunity to join one of its three performing companies: Snow Dance Ensemble, Snow Ballroom Company and Badgerettes.

SNOW DANCE ENSEMBLE

Snow College Dance Ensemble members experience dance in a professional company setting. They are not only dancers but are also organizers, promoters, sound engineers, costume designers and choreographers. Dance Ensemble's busy season includes two dance concerts at the Eccles Center for the Performing Arts, a concert of Student Choreography at the Granary Arts Center, a Snow You Think You Can Dance Fundraiser/Event, multiple performances and classes at the American College Dance Association Conference and ongoing outreach activities with local schools including Wasatch Academy and North Sanpete High School. Dance Ensemble is an ideal place for dancers who are interested in pursuing a traditional dance degree in a four year university. Snow College Dance Ensemble Dancers are selected by invitation or audition.

Contact Artistic Director Dmitri Peskov at dmitri.peskov@snow.edu for further information about the company

SNOW COLLEGE BALLROOM COMPANY

Students who are interested in Social Dance are invited to join the Snow College Ballroom Company. The company produces two annual dance concerts at the Eccles Center for the Performing Arts, organizes a Snow College Ballroom Competition Event and participates in various outreach activities throughout the school year. Ballroom Dancers are selected by invitation or audition.

Contact Artistic Director Christian Bastian at christian.bastian@snow.edu for further information about the company

BADGERETTES

The Snow College Bagderettes is a precision dance team that is integral to the spirit of Snow College. The team members are well-trained dance technicians focusing on jazz, hip-hop, lyrical, and contemporary styles. The Badgerettes perform during sporting events as well as other school and community activities. They have the opportunity to travel with the athletic department to many events and perform throughout the state. Team members are selected by audition.

Contact Coach Karen Johnson at karen.johnson@snow.edu for more information about the team.

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AMERICAN COLLEGE DANCE ASSOCIATION

Each spring a group of Dance Ensemble students are invited to attend the regional American College Dance Festival Association festival where students and faculty take classes in all areas of dance and dance-related subjects. Additionally, schools may present up to two dances for adjudication by world renowned dance professionals. These adjudicators select the very best pieces to give encore performances in the Gala Concert at the end of the festival. Snow College dancers were selected to perform at the 2017 Gala in Eugene, Oregon.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Snow College Dance Department offers scholarships for students pursuing an Associate of Arts Degree with an emphasis in Dance. Scholarship Auditions are usually held on campus in April and are open to all incoming students interested in majoring in dance.





FACILITIES

Snow College Dance Ensemble and Ballroom Companies produce two annual concerts at the Eccles Center for the Performing Arts. Dance technique classes take place at two large studios located at the Activity Center and Business Building. Members of all performing companies have the opportunity to present their works at additional venues throughout Utah.



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