

Dance Department



Dear UCI Dance Undergraduates and Graduates,

I hope this message finds everyone well and navigating challenges effectively. As we move into Week 6, don't forget to prioritize self-care and stay on top of your time management. Congratulations on your fantastic work in Physical Graffiti!

Here are some key dates and information to keep in mind:

Spring Week 6 - Winter Activities and Opportunities:

- **NDEO's 2025 National Conference – Detroit, Michigan – Early October:** Conference Registration is NOW OPEN for Members. [Student Conference Scholarship](#) NOW OPEN. [Student Conference Volunteer Program](#) NOW OPEN.
- **Boston Dance Theater Trainee Program:** The Trainee Program is a full time, tuition based, 11-month educational experience that is immersive and designed for

pre-professional dancers aged 17-24 who aspire to join a professional dance company and want to take a gap year between high school or college and entering the professional world. The year consists of 3 trimesters (approximately 39 weeks) during which trainees take company class, rehearse, perform, create, and teach alongside BDT's main company. [Link for more info.](#)

● **Nova Linea Contemporary Dance Summer Intensive 2025:** Nova Linea Contemporary Dance is proud to present the [Professional Intensive with a Performance Experience](#) for its second year. This two-week intensive offers dancers the opportunity to immerse themselves in a professional creative process, culminating in a live performance on a proscenium stage alongside Nova Linea's Company Artists. This is a rare chance to gain insight into company life, build performance experience, and add a professional credit to your resume as a guest artist.

● **Open Call "Nodus 2025" - Contemporary Dance Residency in Cincorres (Castelló)** with dancer and choreographer, Toni Aparisi, from July 7 to 13: [Link for more info.](#)

● **Open Call "Nodus 2025". Contemporary Dance Residency in Cincorres (Castelló)** Open Call "Nodus 2025". Contemporary Dance Residency in Cincorres (Castelló) With dancer and choreographer Toni Aparisi, from July 14 to 20. Fundació Caixa Castelló - Cincorres City Council. In collaboration with Diputació de Castelló and IVC Valencian Institute of Culture – Castellón. [Link for more info.](#)

● **Ballet Project OC "Legends Reawakened"** – at the Irvine Barclay Theatre, May 22nd at 7pm. Ballet Project OC's unique company and style bridges the gap between traditional Ballet to Contemporary Dance with their high caliber performances. They are offering a discount code to all dance majors for the performance: ***BPOCstudent***

● **CALL for CHOREOGRAPHERS: FUTURE ARTISTS 2026** - Please find the attached information regarding [Still Inspired's](#) annual student choreography performance, [Future Artists](#). This performance opportunity offers a platform for emerging choreographers (ages 14 to 25) to showcase their work in Chicago. ***Live and Screendance Performance date: Jan 17, 2026 in Chicago. Application Deadline: Sept 29, 2025.***

- [Arts Engagement Program](#)

ARTS LAUNCH

The Arts Launch Internship Program offers academic year-long, paid professional development internships that allow CTSA students to explore career and professional pathways in the creative sector.

Students participate in Arts Launch to:

- Explore the vast career opportunities within the arts
- Obtain hands-on, professional, and leadership experience
- Contribute to the impactful mission of local arts organizations

Arts Launch Interns must:

- Be a current CTSA student as of Fall 2025
- Commit and be available from September 2025 – June 2026
- Attend and participate in remote training September 15 – 19, 2025, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn more about the program by visiting the [Arts Launch website](#).

Applications due Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 12:00 NOON PDT

SE7VEN ELEVEN : LATE SHIFT WORKSHOP

o SE7VEN ELEVEN : The Late Shift Workshop Series is an immersive three night hip hop dance intensive featuring world class choreographers and dance instructors. The Late Shift is designed for UCI dance majors and the campus's broader hip hop community. It will challenge dancers to push their creative and physical boundaries in a high energy late night setting that mirrors the underground training sessions and battle culture that has shaped hip hop's evolution. This event will be held May 12, 13

and May 15, 2025 from 7pm to 11pm. The cost will be \$25 for the entire week of classes.

o Just remember that the shift is real! It's all about late nights, loud beats and created only for the REAL ones. The ones that want to improve and expand their Hip Hop technique. The Late Shift is specifically designed for dancers who move with purpose and don't stop when the clock does. All levels are welcomed and encouraged to participate even if hip hop may not be your specialty. Click here sign up! [The Lift Shift](#)

§ Bring your drive. Leave your ego. Let the movements talk.

§ Contact Professor Cyrian Reed(cyrianr@uci.edu) if you any questions

§ Please refer to the flyer below.



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[The Hill – bookstore](#)

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As a reminder, here are reporting resources if needed:

[UCI Intolerance Report Form](#)

[Office of Student Conduct - UC Irvine Student Life & Leadership](#)

[UC Irvine Official University Policies and Procedures](#)

[UC Irvine Police Department](#)

[Free Speech: A Guide for Demonstrations at UC Irvine \(pdf\)](#)

[UC Campus Climate Compliance Hotline-800-403-4744](#)

[Office of Student Conduct – UC Irvine](#)

[Dealing with online Harassment](#)

[Reporting Bullying or Abusive Conduct](#)

Department Updates:

Important Dates and Action Items:

Scholarship updates:

- If you applied for a Dance Department scholarship and are a 1st-3rd year student, you will receive updates directly from the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (OFAS) through your portal when the 2025-2026 award packages are released. For any questions, please contact Michelle Fouret at mahu@uci.edu.

Physical Therapist Update:

- = Dr. Ashley Leon started on March 3, 2025.
- = Please sign up for Dr. Leon on starting Tuesday's from 8:30 am- 11:30 am: 12:00-3:30 pm, every Tuesday.
- o <https://calendly.com/danceptuci/30min>

Policy Updates, Reminder, and Resources

1. You can find the Undergraduate Student Handbook [here](#).
2. Please do not block the doors with the gastroc wedges- aka calf stretching blocks, trash cans, or bars. Please keep these blocks and trash cans in their correct homes.
3. Please remember to keep all studio doors closed and do not prop them.
4. Please do not be in the studios without reservations. Refer to the handbook for methods to reserve space.
5. Please make sure not to wear lotion, body oils, etc. to aid in supporting the integrity of our flooring.

6. Please make sure not up your bags within 18 inches of the fire extinguishers and keep the exits to the studios clear. Please use the storage provided in each space. These areas need to be clear in case of emergency.

Wellness

- Prioritize Self-Care- Focus on care, repair, and recovery!
- Your well-being is paramount!!
- Hydrate and Eat😊😊
- Make sure to plan ahead for the upcoming busy next few weeks.
- Please do not forget about dimensions of your wellness.

Sending lots of positive energy and grace!! Please reach out to me in capacity if I or the department can be of any support during these challenging times.

Best regards,

Dr. Sharp