

Dance Department Winter Information



Dear UCI Dance Undergraduates and Graduates,

I hope this message finds everyone well and taking some time for yourselves. Dance Escape Auditions were a complete success and thank you very much for everyone's hard.

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

Week Six- Winter Activities:

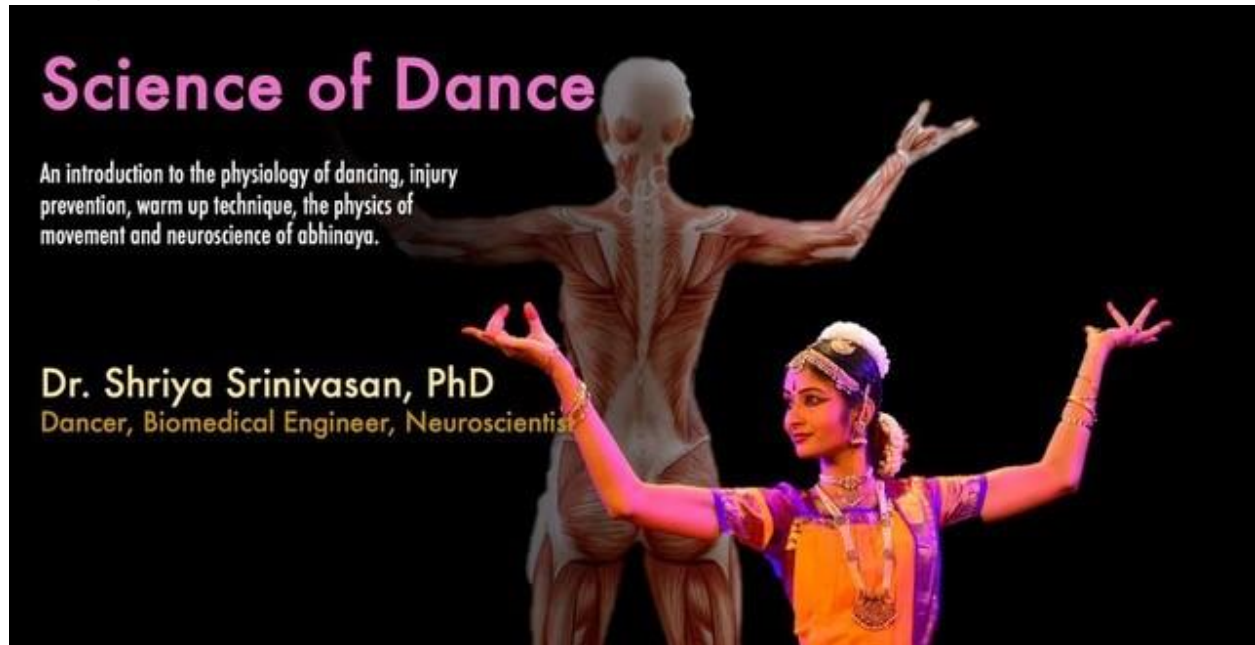
- Please join us on February 13, 14 & 15: [Dr. Shamell Bell](#) workshops, performance & conversations

- **February 13, 2025 @ 5:00-7:00 pm** Workshop (xMPL)
- **February 14, 2025 @ 5:00-6:30 pm** Workshop (Studio 4)
- **February 15 @ 7 pm** - Performance

■ Experimental Media Performance Lab (xMPL): Contemporary Arts Center, Building 721, Irvine, CA 92617

- Please Join **Dr. Shriya Srinivasan** from Harvard U on Saturday, Feb 15 from 12:30-3:30 pm in PTSU 1100 for a presentation entitled, Science of Dance: An Introduction to the physiology of dancing, injury prevention, warm up technique, the physics of movement and neuroscience of

abhinaya.



- Winter Dance Showcase, March 4, 2025 at 7 pm- Message from Professor Reed

○ Hello Creative Artists,

I am excited to invite you to participate in our upcoming Winter Dance Showcase! This is a relaxed, informal setting where you'll have the chance to share your creative process and present works-in-progress. It's a fantastic opportunity to perform, get feedback, and connect with other dancers.

Bring your friends from across campus! We want this to be a community-building event where everyone feels welcome and inspired.

If you're interested, let us know and fill out the form below. I can't wait to see what you've been working on!

WINTER SHOWCASE

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9TGG6_Hllz2yOM65WqPaeEB-9AUQwhT0d2hGNo5zLENUvUA/viewform?usp=header

- **Summer Internship Opportunity: Vail Dance Festival**

○ Attached you'll find a flier with some additional details and more information on how and where to apply. Detailed job descriptions and application information can also be found on our website at www.vaildance.org/about/work.

https://zotmail.uci.edu/RTE_uploads/16/vaildancefestinternships.pdf

- **Please refer to the attached American College Dance Association** email with summer intensives and activities.

https://zotmail.uci.edu/RTE_uploads/16/W25DanceOpportunities.pdf

Please investigate if this right for you: [National Honor Society for Dance Arts \(NHSDA\)](#)

- [Visceral Dance Chicago Auditions & Summer Intensive](#)

○ Please consider sharing our upcoming Company Auditions and Summer Intensives with your community!

○ Visceral Dance is a national and internationally recognized driving force in contemporary dance, that is dedicated to providing a diverse, and inclusive environment where your artistic voice matters. Visceral is a platform for collaborative processes with both emerging and world-renowned choreographers, as well as choreographic works by Founder/Artistic Director, Nick Pupillo. Through the exploration of raw and human qualities, we create work that is meaningful, powerful, and that confronts and connects us in a transformative way.

- [Alonzo King LINES Ballet | Summer Programs](#)- Please check out these incredible opportunities.

- South Chicago Dance Theatre Auditions

○ South Chicago Dance Theatre is thrilled to announce its upcoming open call audition for the organization's 9th season. SCDT provides a 40-week salaried contract that includes competitive salaries, paid holidays, physical therapy, health insurance, as well as dental and vision

insurance. Our diverse repertoire incorporates renowned contemporary choreographers, historic dance

work and the company tours nationally and internationally. Artists from SCDT have been featured for

two consecutive years on Dance Magazine's annual 25 to Watch list and the Chicago Tribune calls SCDT "the next big thing to hit

Chicago's dance scene"!

○ The audition takes place Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8, 2025. In order to be considered for an audition slot, dancers must submit a resume, headshot, and minute- long improvisation video

to auditions@southchicagodancetheatre.com no later than

Monday, March 3, 2025.

Department Updates:*Dancer Auditions*

- Dance Escape Dancer Audition, Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 6 pm.
- Physical Graffiti Dancer Audition, Monday, February 24, 2025 at 6 pm.

- Winter Showcase March 4, 2025 at 7 pm in DS 120. Please refer to the flyer and make sure to meet the deadline to submit work.



- [San Diego Ballet Summer Intensive](#) - July 28th-August 9th: In-person Audition: February 16th, 2025-2:00 PM

- Dance Faculty & Staff Special - SKY Happiness Retreat

- We would love to offer these valuable techniques to you through our Dance Faculty & Staff Special - SKY Happiness Retreat, wherein dance faculty and staff from across the country will be participating.

- Option 1: March 4–6 (Tuesday–Thursday), 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM ET – [Register here](#)

- Option 2: March 4–6 (Tuesday–Thursday), 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM PT – [Register here](#)

- [Share Intensive Our summer edition of SHARE](#)

- Intensive | Paris '25, which features an entire week of choreographic workshops exploring the work of leading and master choreographers, is now open for admission.

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Important Dates-

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Physical Therapist Update:

- Dr. Ashley Wallace Leon will start on March 3, 2025. Standby for instructions on how to set up appointments with her. So excited to have her back as part of our team.

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 or trash cans. 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 with our 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 and repair!

Your well-being is paramount!!

Make sure to plan ahead for the upcoming busy next few weeks.

Please do not forget about dimensions of your wellness.

CSAC thank you very much for your hard work on Wellness Week!

Sending lots of positive energy to help you for the middle of the quarter. I am sending tons of grace during these times.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting.

Best regards,

Dr. Sharp