

## Dance Department - Spring Qtr. Week 5 Newsletter

Dance Department

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Dear UCI Dancers,

We've made it to Week 5! Can you believe we're almost halfway through the quarter? Below is your Dance-related news, including an invitation to two master classes with Breanna O'Mara, a link to register for Physical Graffiti 2021, streaming this [Thursday, April 29th - Saturday, May 1st](#), and a reminder for Dr. Kelli Sharp's research survey.

Be sure to take check out our department's guest lecturer classes and come out and support your fellow Dance majors this week!



### WEEK 5 NEWS

#### Master Classes with Breanna O'Mara - 4/28/21 & 4/30/21

Breanna O' Mara, former dancer of Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch, will be offering two master classes during week 5. Both are open to all students, faculty, and staff.

#### Wednesday April 28th 2:00p-3:30p

*Choreography 60C*

Breanna will discuss the creative process and show section of her work dancing with Pina Bausch and other renown companies.

#### Friday April 30th 12:00p-1:50p

*Modern II*

Breanna will teach a movement class.

An international performer, Breanna was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan and graduated from The Juilliard School in New York in 2011, where she was recipient of the Joseph W. Polisi Award. She became a member of Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch in 2014, performing a wide range of works from the repertory. Breanna has been in creation with several artists such as: Dimitris Papaioannou, Cecilia Bengolea & François Chaignaud, Chris Haring, Ryan McNamara, Johannes Wieland, Stijn Celis, Alexander Ekman, Jack Ferver, Larry Keigwin and Colleen Thomas as well as performed work by Ohad Naharin, Marie Chouinard, Mark Morris and more. She herself has created performance pieces which have been presented in New York, Germany and Detroit. In 2009, Breanna founded the annual outreach program, Detroit Arts

Immersion, which brought workshops as well as free performances to various communities in Detroit who had limited opportunities in the arts.

## **Physical Graffiti 2021**

### **On-Demand Streaming April 29 - May 1, 2021**

Undergraduate choreographers press the boundaries of dance through original new works presented in the medium of screendance. Join the Department of Dance for this annual concert brimming with young talent!

### **\*REMINDER\* Research Survey Opportunity**

Please take the time to fill out this survey. We are trying to figure out ways to help the arts community.

Dr. Kelli Sharp and her lab from UC Irvine Claire Trevor School of the Arts invites you to participate in a research study aimed at investigating the mental and physical wellness in collegiate settings, performing artists, and college students amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. By participating, you will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a \$5.00 gift card.

Options for Surveys:

**You are a Dance major:** [https://uci.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_b1WFmJbDnUMUcWV](https://uci.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b1WFmJbDnUMUcWV)

**You are a performing artist major, and not a Dance major:**

[https://uci.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_e5McdbeEWMf6iXz](https://uci.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e5McdbeEWMf6iXz)

**You are a Non- Dance major and not a performing artist major:**

[https://uci.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_dhbPa9xPEvfukLX](https://uci.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dhbPa9xPEvfukLX)

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Thank you,  
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