Dear UCI Dancers,

Happy week 1 of spring quarter! We hope you had a relaxing and safe break. As we begin the last quarter of the 2021-2022 academic year, be sure that you are managing your time well, and planning ahead. Time flies during this busy time!

WEEK 1 NEWS

Studio Reservations | Spring 2022 – Week 2 Out Now

This is a friendly reminder that the online studio scheduler will be under construction during spring quarter to provide IT and the Dance department time to assess and fix any bugs in the program. We will return to the paper signup procedure (utilized before March 2020) during this time. The paper schedules are available for Week 2 signups beginning 9 am on Monday, 3/28/22 and will be removed on Thursday, 3/31/22 at noon at the Dance front office.

The paper scheduling system is as follows:

A clipboard with the schedule for the six studios will be printed and placed at the Dance front desk on Mondays at 9 am, with open reservation slots for the following week.

Dancers may reserve up to (4) hours of studio use at a time, writing their first and last name, legibly, on the calendars.

- Week 2 and after: The finalized schedules will be printed posted in the Dance front office for reference. You will not receive an email confirmation.

Please note: This clipboard will be removed at noon on Thursdays. No late requests will be accepted.

In accordance with current studio request policies:

- Dancers may not reserve for others.
- No reservations will be accepted on Sundays.
- Email requests will not be accepted.

If you are reserving a studio in the Gillespies and do not own a plastic keycard, please write your name and indicate your graduating year so they we may request a keycard for your use through graduation.

Studio Reservations – Week 1
Please note that our policy remains in place, and we will not be accepting same-week reservations.

**Movement Exchange is Returning Summer 2022!**

Join fellow UCI students this summer for an international dance exchange to Panama! This incredible program provides an opportunity for students to teach dance to children in Panama, take lessons in new styles, and learn about the country’s rich culture and history. There is an online information session for the Summer 2022 program this Thursday, March 31st at 5 pm. If you are interested in learning more about this program and attending the info session, please review the attachment and contact Albany Adele (aadele@uci.edu) and Donny Chen (donnyc1@uci.edu)
DANCE IN PANAMA THIS SUMMER!

Join fellow UCI students this summer for an international dance exchange to Panama! All you need is a love for sharing the language of movement with others!

THIS AUGUST, Dates TBD

Become a dance diplomat this summer! Use your passion for movement and share it with others through teaching, learning, and exchanging art.

DON'T MISS OUT ON A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE!

- Teach dance to local youth
- Take dance classes from local professionals
- Learn about the history and culture of Panama
- Form connections with dancers from around the world
- Build community through dance
- Move to Change!

CONTACT DONNY OR ALBANY IF YOU'RE INTERESTED

www.movementexchanges.org
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Dance Dept. PT | Spring Hours
Dr. Rob will be onsite in the Wellness Suite on Tuesdays on from 8:30 – 11 am and Wednesday 9 am – 12pm.

Please schedule your appointment here via Calendly.

If this is your first visit, or if there is a new injury that is different from your previous appointment, please fill out the UC Irvine Dance Med Intake/Injury Form, available on the scheduling page, prior to your appointment.

*REMINDER* Updated COVID-19 Protocols

This is a reminder that effective Saturday, March 19, UCI adjusted COVID-19 protocols as follows:

Face coverings will be recommended indoors, but not required, regardless of vaccination status, per state guidance. Therefore, individuals should feel free to continue to wear face coverings if they desire. Face coverings are optional outdoors.

Randomly selected asymptomatic testing for those who are up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations will be discontinued.

Reporting on the daily symptom checker will only be required when a yes response is indicated on the symptom checker.

Sincerely,

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