

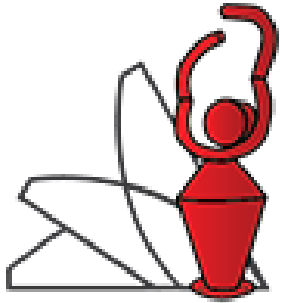


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School of Dance

Winter/Spring 2022 Semester Newsletter

DANCE WITH US!

Our mission is to cultivate artistry, excellence, and healthy communities through dance training, performance, and community engagement.



2022 End of Year Showcase

Select youth and adult classes are scheduled to perform in annual End-of-Year Showcases. This annual event celebrates the achievement of students through senior solos and class-based performances. Student participation is free and includes one comp ticket.

Showcase Dates & Times:

May 20 | 7 pm
May 21 | 9:30 am, 12 pm, 5 pm, 7:30 pm

More details will be made available in March 2022. Additional tickets \$12 (includes fees and taxes).

Boys Dance Scholarship

The School of Dance offers scholarships for young men who demonstrate an interest in the field of dance. To be eligible, applicants must be between 2nd to 12th grade. Scholarships awarded can be used to cover 50% of dance class tuition during the Fall and Winter-Spring semesters. Contact School of Dance Director, Hanan Misko, to apply.

Students are required to enroll each semester before attending class. Class listings are available online and in the catalog. Interested students may enroll in classes online, over the phone, or in person through the Front Desk. In-person class participation is subject to Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department guidelines and studio availability. All classes will be held in-person with virtual option by request. View the School of Dance Handbook for important class-specific policies and more by visiting the School of Dance homepage.

Dance Bundle Discount!

Individuals and families who enroll in **3 or more weekly dance classes** receive a **Dance Bundle Discount of 25% off all dance tuition**. Discount pricing can be applied when enrolling online or with the front desk. Additional benefits of our program include no registration fees for classes/auditions, costuming fees, or End of Year Showcase fees!

Please note: Families wishing to set up a payment plan and/or apply for financial aid will still need to do so by contacting the front desk staff by calling (785) 843-2787.



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Winter/ Spring 2022 Events & Opportunities

Mark Your Calendars

Lawrence Dance Intensive: Winter Ballet 2022 | Jan 12-14 4:45-8:20PM

Experience Artistic Growth and Make Connections through World-Class Instruction! Join us for a 3- day Winter Dance Intensive and Experience master classes in a variety of styles including ballet, jazz, and contemporary.

Student Choreography Showcase | Saturday, Jan 15th 5PM

The Student Choreography Showcase is back in person! The Student Choreography Showcase is an event for School of Dance students to showcase self-choreographed dance works in a supportive and encouraging environment. More details to come.

Dance Shoppe Pop- Up | Sunday, Jan 16th 2:30-5PM

Looking to buy new dance attire items in Lawrence? Don't miss Dance Shoppe of Kansas City's pop-up sale event. Meet with sale representatives from Dance Shoppe and get fit for your new dance attire, including new leotards, jazz pants, dance shoes, tights, and more! Health and Safety Guidelines will be enforced during the event.

Valentine's Caregiver & Child Dance | Tuesday, Feb 8th, 6-7PM

We're holding a special Valentine's Dance with our friends from the Lawrence Public Library! Come learn some dances, hear some music, and make a special craft just for this occasion! Held at Lawrence Public Library Auditorium ,Free, Caregiver and Child Ages 6 & Up

St. Patrick's Day Céilí Party | Monday, March 7th, 6-7PM

In Irish, the word "céilí" (KAY-LEE) means party! Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by enjoying a free Irish Step Dance performance and participating in traditional Irish group dances led by Annie Stark at the Lawrence Public Library. This event is free and open to the public. No matter your age or dance experience (or lack thereof), come have fun and learn a dance!

Auditions

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY SPRING BALLET PRODUCTION Jan 8, 10AM-2PM

Spring Ballet Audition! Calling all dancers grades 1-12! For those longing to perform again, don't miss this opportunity to dance with Paige Comparato! Help us tell the story of the delightful Princess Aurora, the evil Carabosse, the caring Lilac fairy and many more exciting characters. Audition is free, preregistration required. More info on our website.

LAWRENCE DANCE INTENSIVE SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION Feb 20, 1-2:30PM

Join us this summer for a remarkable dance experience in downtown Lawrence, KS. Held at the Lawrence Arts Center, this program offers dancers opportunities for artistic growth through world-class instruction by accomplished faculty, guest artists, and choreographers. There is no cost to audition for a scholarship. In-person applicants are required to register online by February 17. Only partial merit scholarships to the full intensive will be awarded.

CARMINE BALLERE March 27, 1-2:30PM

Established in 1997, the Carmine Ballere Scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated excellence and commitment to dance. Encouraging the study of ballet and a lifelong devotion to dance, the scholarship covers the cost of four ballet and pointe classes per week, as well as all production and participation fees during Fall 2021/Spring 2022 semesters. The awardees are required to serve as teacher's assistants for one Preschool/Kinder class per week, and must currently be enrolled in Ballet IV-VII to audition. In-person. Pre-registration is required. The deadline to register online is March 24.

Performances

The Sleeping Beauty

Based on the classic French fairytale by Charles Perrault and set to the beautiful musical score by Tchaikovsky, The Sleeping Beauty ballet returns to the Arts Center main stage. Join us as Princess Aurora is cursed by an evil fairy and doomed to sleep for a hundred years. Safeguarded by the Lilac Fairy, the princess is eventually awakened by the prince who loves her, and a grand celebration ensues.

March 11 | 7PM

March 12 | 7PM

In person & Livestream, Mainstage

The Bridge, Presented by Tristian Griffin Dance Company

Choreographers John Malashock and Tristian Griffin interweave their experiences, perspectives, and choreographic styles to form a cohesive but contrasting artistic narrative through original dance and music. Equally sharing the conception and creation of The Bridge, this work has been set on members of both Malashock Dance (San Diego) and Tristian Griffin Dance Company (Kansas City). Music by Philip Daniel.

March 26 | 7:30PM

March 27 | 3PM

In person & Livestream, Mainstage

Lawrence Ballet Theatre Spring Concert

Lawrence Ballet Theatre returns to perform live on the Arts Center mainstage! Showcasing 29 company members, LBT will present original choreographies by Jerel Hilding, Kristopher Estes-Brown and Shannon Pickett. Bringing the concert to a close will be the restaging of the remarkable and delightful Les Patineurs, choreography by Frederick Ashton and music by Giacomo Meyerbeer. Bring the whole family to enjoy this lively, full evening of dance.

April 23 | 7PM

April 24 | 3PM

In person & Livestream, Mainstage