



**SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS**  
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**SUU'S DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS AND DANCE  
HOSTS "SOUTHERN UTAH DAY OF DANCE"  
DANCE WORKSHOPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
Friday and Saturday, December 5 & 6, 2014**

**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah:** High School dancers are invited to explore their energy and creativity through a series of workshops, when **SUU's Department of Theatre Arts and Dance** hosts ***Southern Utah Day of Dance***. Designed to help perspective dance students learn more about SUU and its dance program, this two-day event features workshops and classes led by SUU dance faculty, alumni and current students. Scheduled for **Friday (10am-6pm) and Saturday (9am-2pm), December 5 and 6**, these classes and workshops will be held in **SUU's Multipurpose Center's Dance Labs**. The workshops are free but online registration is required.

As high school dancers develop their skills and technique, SUU's dance faculty along with alumni and students have devised a series of workshops that challenge the fledging performers. Registration is for all levels: beginner, intermediate and advance. Workshops and classes include ballet, modern, jazz, tap, ballroom, yoga, Pilates, improvisation/composition and musical theater. These workshops are led by SUU's dance faculty including **Kay Andersen, Megan Brunsvold, Patricia Meredith** and **Denise Purvis**. In addition, the registered high school students will interact and work with some of SUU's outstanding dance alumni and current students.

To register, please visit <http://suu.edu/pva/ta>, look for the Registration Link in the right hand column and fill out the form. Students are expected to wear appropriate dancewear and shoes or clothes that they can move in. If a dancer has any specific questions, they should contact Denise Purvis at [purvis@suu.edu](mailto:purvis@suu.edu) or Shannon Marshall at [shannonmarshall@suu.edu](mailto:shannonmarshall@suu.edu).

The ***Southern Utah Day of Dance*** is held during the run of ***Collected Objects, An Original Student-Choreographed Dance Concert***, **December 3 through 6** in the **Randall L. Jones Theatre**.

High school dancers learn more about your future in dance at SUU's ***Southern Utah Day of Dance***.

## **ABOUT THE COLLEGE**

The **Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts** is comprised of nationally accredited departments of Art and Design, Music, Theatre Arts and Dance, as well as a graduate program in Arts Administration and Center for Shakespeare Studies. The College offers 16 different degree areas, including liberal arts Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees; professional Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Fine Arts in art and theatre degrees; and a Master of Fine Arts in Arts Administration degree. More than 60 full- and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring over 550 majors in the College. Over 1100 students enroll each year in over 195 arts classes on the SUU campus. The College presents 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year. The College's affiliate organizations include the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, Utah Shakespeare Festival and SUU's Ballroom Dance Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, contact the Office of the Dean at (435) 865-8561, or by e-mail at [cpvamktg@suu.edu](mailto:cpvamktg@suu.edu).

## **FOR CALENDAR EDITORS: *Southern Utah Day of Dance***

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- WHEN:** December 5 & 6, 2014
- TIME:** Fri, Dec. 5: 10am-6pm / Sat, Dec. 6: 9am-2pm
- WHERE:** Multipurpose Center, Dance Labs, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT
- PRICES:** Free
- REGISTRATION:** [www.suu.edu/pva/ta](http://www.suu.edu/pva/ta)
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