

# READY! SET! DANCE!

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## MESA COLLEGE DANCE

Donna Flournoy, Blythe Barton

# Dance is for Everyone

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## Campus Visibility

- Reflect, Restore & Unite Week
- High School Dance Days
- Jump Start
- Women's History Month
- San Diego Met High School
- Child Development Center
- Homecoming
- Welcome Week
- Commencement Graduation Performance

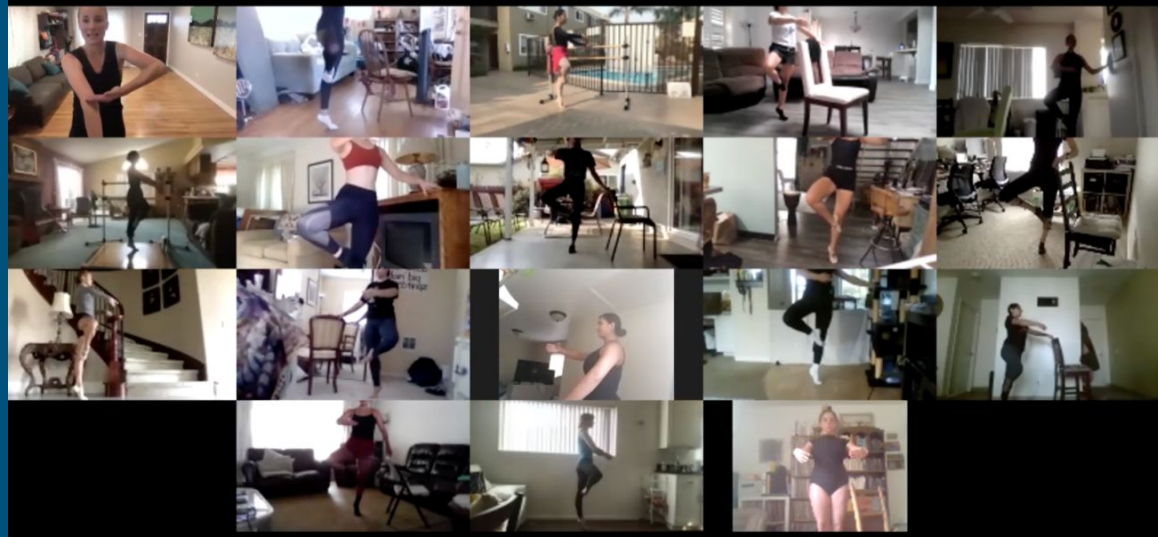


Homecoming!

# Dancing Alone -> Dancing Together

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- COVID Adjustments
- Zoom Classes
  - Asynchronous Learning
  - Increases Enrollment: students dancing on their own time
- Community of Movers
- Sustaining Mesa Dance
- Evolved Delivery
  - Pilates
  - History of Dance
  - Movement for Wellness
  - Hybrid Dance Techniques



# Performances

## Celebrating Women's Stories

- **Thursday, March 23. 7:30 pm**
- Studio L116
- Women's History Showcase
- Cross Campus Collaborators

## Apolliad Theatre Performance

- **Spring Concert: May 18 - 20, 2023**
- 'Right-sized' for Mesa Dance
- Choreography: Faculty, Student, Alumni, Guest Professionals
- Energizing Campus



**Celebrating Women's Stories Through Dance**

**March 23, 2023. 7:30 pm**  
**Mesa College Studio L116**

Choreographers:  
Donna Flourney, Blythe Barton  
Nancy Boskin-Mullen, Audrey Bondoc  
Jazmyyn Brown, Faith Jensen-Ismay

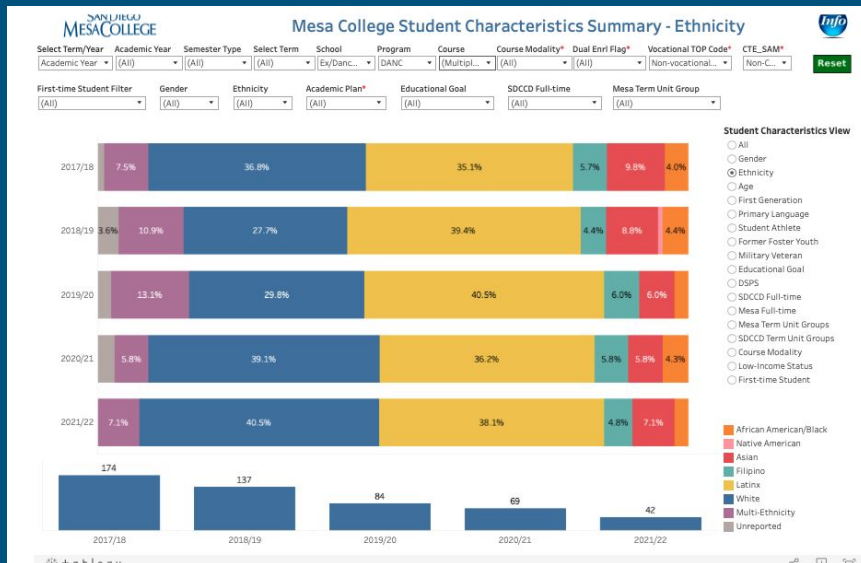
**Collaborations**  
Mesa Fashion Club  
Cross-Campus Arts Organizations

Presented in connection  
with Mesa College  
Women's History Month

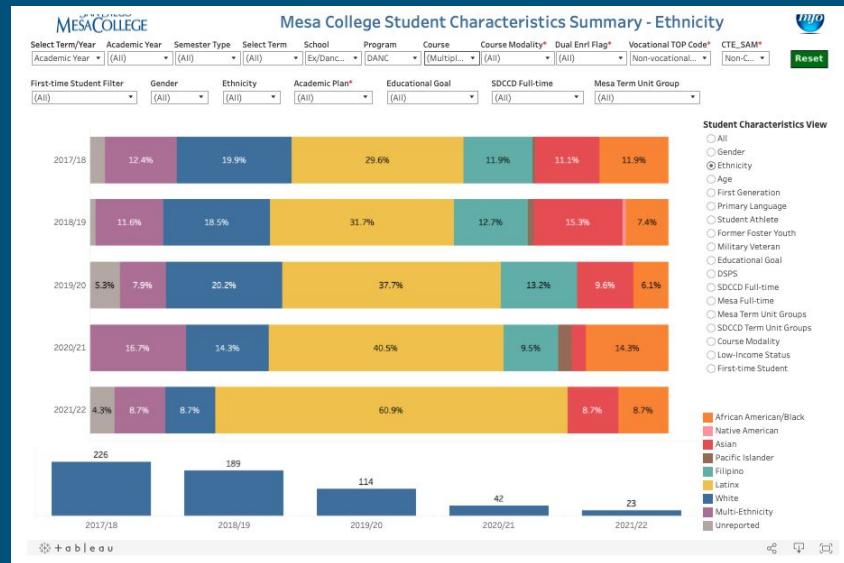
Sue Brenner  
Photography

# Data Dashboard Reflections

## Ballet - Ethnicity Dashboard



## Hip Hop - Ethnicity Dashboard





# Building Bigger & Better

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- Innovation Grant - New Hip Hop Experiences
  - New Instructor, Jazmyn Phillips Brown
  - Guest Artist, Darius Frye
  - Guest Artist, Angela Moran
  - Student Choreographer, Ahamed Coffey
- Veteran Engagement
  - Alejandro Barajas - Transfer to SDSU
  - Davina Pacheco & Isaiah Brooks - Obtaining CTE Awards
  - Christopher Coleman - Encouraging all levels of participation (beginning ballet)
- Mesa2030 Facilities
  - Performing Arts Complex



# Dancing on Stage

## Performance Course Enrollment

- Participation Growth
- Audience Growth

***Spring Concert:  
Mesa College Apolliad Theatre  
May 18, 19, 20, 2023***

<u>Term</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Fall 16	56	Kroc Theater
Spring 17	45	Kroc Theater
Fall 17	60	Kroc Theater
Spring 18	76	Kroc Theater
Fall 18	82	Kroc Theater
Spring 19	53	Kroc Theater
Fall 19	42	Kroc Theater
Spring 20	28	---
Fall 20	35	Digital Concert
Spring 21	25	Digital Concert
Fall 21	31	Digital Concert
Spring 22	<b>21</b>	Apolliad Theatre
Fall 22	<b>34</b>	Apolliad Theatre
Spring 23	<b>50</b>	Apolliad Theatre

# Awards/Transfer

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- AA in Dance
- Certificate of Achievement: Choreography
- Certificate of Achievement: Commercial Dance

## Largest transfer group ever Spring 2023

- Auditions at SDSU, CSU Long Beach, CSU Fullerton, UC Santa Barbara
- All 6 auditioning students were accepted to CSULB Dance!

## Lifelong Dancers

- Careers/Skills
  - Dance goes beyond the studio and stage
- Dance as an Academic Pursuit
- Dance as Lifelong Activity



CSULB - Visiting Dance Day



- Dance Info Website  
<https://sites.google.com/sd-mesa-dance-cte-info>
- Mesa Dance Academic Website  
<https://www.sdmesa.edu/academics/v2/programs/dance/>



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## Thank you

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**DANCE**

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