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The Department of Physical Education and Human Performance offers the following in the Dance Education Program:

- Bachelor of Science in Dance Education (B.S.Ed.) with Specialization in Teacher Certification (120 Credits)
- Bachelor of Science in Dance Education (B.S.Ed.) with Specialization in Entrepreneurship (120 Credits)
- Cross-Endorsement in Dance Teacher Certification (30 Credits)
- Minor in Dance (18 Credits)
- Formal Pathway to CT Dance Teacher Certification

The Dance Education Program provides performance opportunities, internships with professional companies and community outreach programs are available to all students.

Students have the opportunity to collaborate with artist in residence, faculty, and various community partners for studio and main stage performances throughout the academic year.

The program embraces personal development and wellness, technical dance training, growth in knowledge and skills, and exploration and application of creativity.

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**Dancentral**

Dancentral is the student dance company at Central Connecticut State University. The company offers several dance performances each year, and hosts regional and internationally acclaimed guest artists. Dancentral also presents a variety of dance in education programs for area public schools. Dancentral has toured over 40 Connecticut schools giving lecture demonstrations and workshops promoting dance in education.

**Artist in Residency Program**

The Dance Education Program is proud to host an active and acclaimed Artist in Residency Program. Over the years CCSU has brought to campus well-known artists, such as Jennifer Muller/The Works, National Dance Theatre Company of Jamaica, Merce Cunningham, Martha Graham’s Ensemble Company, Hubbard Street Chicago and many other internationally known artists and professional companies.

**Community Outreach**

The Dance Education Program serves the public in several ways by offering community outreach programs, student participation, and dance in education programs.

The Annual CT High School Dance Festival offers a full day of comprehensive dance education and performance opportunities. The festival is open to interested high school students, dance educators, future teachers, and professionals seeking to enrich their dance experience. The festival is designed to be as widely accessible as possible with reasonable registration fees and complimentary services provided, including scholarships, meals, and busing.

During the festival, a variety of dance sessions are taught by acclaimed professional dancers, such as Limón Technique, Horton Technique, Jazz, Broadway, Afro-Caribbean, Ballet, and Hip-Hop. Career opportunities in the field of dance are shared through panel discussions. The festival concludes with a dance concert by the high school participants and adjudicated by the professional guest faculty.

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