

DANCE EDUCATION

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INSPIRE
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A STRONGER
DANCE TOMORROW

STUDY. CREATE. TEACH. LEAD.

Technique, artistry, pedagogy, performance, and professional preparation.

MAKE DANCE YOUR PROFESSION!

Dance Education, B.S. | Entrepreneurship, B.S. | Dance Minor | Alternative Certification

Meet the educators and working artists who move the program forward.

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Technique, pedagogy, choreography, research, performance, field-based practice, and professional preparation.

UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAYS

- 1 Dance Education, B.S. - PK-12 Teacher Certification**
Prepares reflective dance educators for Connecticut public schools and other learning communities.
- 2 Dance Education with a Specialization in Entrepreneurship, B.S.**
Combines pedagogy and creative practice with business, marketing, and management preparation.
- 3 Dance, Minor - 18 credits**
Focused study in technique, history, choreography, and performance alongside any major.
- 4 Alternative Teacher Certification**
Includes the 30-credit Cross-Endorsement in Dance and the Formal Pathway to Dance Teacher Certification.

FOUR FLEXIBLE PATHWAYS

ONE PROFESSIONAL FUTURE

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCY

Acclaimed working artists lead technique classes, creative process, choreography, performance, and career-development experiences. Residencies connect students to current professional practice and expand their artistic networks.

CLASSROOM TO CAREER

ANNUAL DANCE FESTIVAL

13TH ANNUAL - OCTOBER 17, 2026

Open to dancers, educators, public and private schools, and studios across New England, ages 11 and older. Classes, professional learning, performance opportunities, and regional connection.

Festival Coordinators

Olivia Carlson and Tiana Boccuzzi

Registration inquiries

centraldancefestival@gmail.com

THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE PROGRAM

PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

Lenard Foust, MFA

Central Dance Education Coordinator; Instructor, Physical Education and Human Performance

DANCE FACULTY & INSTRUCTORS

- Lenard Foust
- Erica Nelson
- Ingrid Howe-Green
- Stephen D. Hankey
- Karrie Russell

GUEST ARTIST FACULTY

- Cajai Kennedy
- James Marino
- Teriah Brookshire

FOUNDING LEGACY

Catherine J. Fellows

Professor Emerita | Dance Education Program Founder

READY TO MOVE FORWARD?

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