

Thought and comments brought up by the attendees at the Feb. 2019 Dance Community Forum. These are starting points...

- **Boulder Sugar tax funds.** Playpass Boulder program. Fund \$250 vouchers for children up to 17 to do physical activity. PlayBoulder.org // <http://www.playboulder.org/access-playpass>
- **How to get into the tech sector financially.** How to get individuals to support artists. Through the Chamber? Boulder Young Professional groups, their social events, so on. <https://boulderchamber.com/>  
*In Fort Collins – tech stars* is linking with artists. They just had a Startup Weekend focused on music: <http://communities.techstars.com/usa/fort-collins/startup-weekend/13613>, <http://communities.techstars.com/usa/fort-collins/programs>  
*Startup Weekend Boulder* is Friday-Sunday, May 17-19: <http://communities.techstars.com/usa/denver-boulder-co-usa/startup-weekend/13626>. Even though the theme is Food + Tech, pitches and working on a team for the weekend are not limited to those ideas. Bring your creativity, you are entrepreneurs!
- **Colorado Business Committee for the Arts (CBCA).** <http://cbca.org/programs/> Is interested in training people to work with nonprofit organizations.  
**P.E.R.L. People Engaged with Raising Leaders.** Specifically attempts to work with people who are marginalized. <https://www.bouldercounty.org/families/community-action-programs/perl/>
- **Denver Dance Medicine Associates** – Look for 2021 Conference to be in Denver. Programs now: <http://denverdancemedicine.com/> and info on Jan Dunn and International Assoc. for Dance Medicine & Science (IADMS): <https://www.iadms.org/members/?id=24331395>
- **Presenting Denver (PD) Programs:**  
**Dance Festival & Wine and Works-in-Progress** seeks more diverse performers, different styles. What is stopping the applicants? If you have thoughts on this, contact [Meredith@presentingdenver.org](mailto:Meredith@presentingdenver.org)  
Some comments were:
  - Lack of equipment for Frequent Flyers or other aerial artists who are not able to participate
  - Questions on payments or stipends for performers?
  - Your thoughts????
- **Info on Coaching Opportunities for choreography?**
  - Chrissy Nelson, Jun Akiyama: The Field | Boulder: <https://chrissyln.wordpress.com/the-field-boulder/> (basic info). The Field (NY)
  - Need a pool of available training choreographers, Emily Wadhams, [ehwadams@earthlink.net](mailto:ehwadams@earthlink.net) offered to be part of this. Others?
  - Melinda Harrison, [naturemoves@comcast.net](mailto:naturemoves@comcast.net) – teaching the Nature Moves / facilitator program
- **Compensation is a key focus** – for volunteers, artists, and space security. Difficult to maintain activities, companies and spaces to pay what it costs AND to keep programs free or low cost to students or guests.
- **Local Retail Study is coming up by City Council.** This summer should be community outreach. Get involved to let them know of the problems artists face in being able to find affordable workspaces. For more information, please visit the [Citywide Retail Study project webpage](#).
- **Let Boulder Arts Commission and City Council** know of the challenges that you face. They do pay attention. Attend their meetings and speak. Let them know what is going well too!
- **Online Geary – University can offer interns for support.** Projects of all sizes and from all parts of the university. [thdnoutreach@colorado.edu](mailto:thdnoutreach@colorado.edu)
- **Performance/showing opportunity:** Annual Dance is for Every Body! Showcases in the Canyon Theater at the Boulder Public Library – Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 2 & 3, 2019. (scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in November). Applications available starting mid-July for 5 – 15 minute time slots. All genres of dance welcome. Free. Sponsored by [Dance Bridge](#), Office of Arts + Culture and Boulder Public Library.