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


- **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/](https://boulderchamber.com/)


  - **Startup Weekend Boulder** is Friday-Sunday, May 17-19: [http://communities.techstars.com/usa/denver-boulder-co-usa/startup-weekend/13626](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 ae entrepreneurs!


  - **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/](https://www.bouldercounty.org/families/community-action-programs/perl/)


- **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

    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?
    - You rthoughts????

- **Info on Coaching Opportunities for choreography?**

  - Chrissy Nelson, Jun Akiyama: The Field | Boulder: [https://chrissyln.wordpress.com/the-field-boulder/](https://chrissyln.wordpress.com/the-field-boulder/) (basic info). The Field (NY)

  - Need a pool of available training choreographers, Emily Wadhams, ewadhams@earthlink.net offered to be part of this. Others?

  - Melinda Harrisons, 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](http://www.bouldercounty.org/cityretailstudy). 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!

- **Ondine Geary – University can offer interns for support.** Projects of all sizes and from all parts of the university. 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 1st weekend in November). Applications available starting mid-July for 5 – 15 minute time slots. All genres of dance welcome. Free. Sponsored by [Dance Bridge](http://www.dancebridge.org), Office of Arts + Culture and Boulder Public Library.