

# DANCE COMMUNITY FORUM | Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019

12:30 - 2 p.m., Boulder Public Library, Boulder Creek Meeting Room

A sample of Dance Resources to share:

- 1. City of Boulder Office of Arts + Culture**, [www.boulderarts.org](http://www.boulderarts.org) Offices are in the Boulder Public Library, North Bldg. (Canyon Blvd. side) 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 1001 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder 80302, [culturalplan@bouldercolorado.gov](mailto:culturalplan@bouldercolorado.gov)  
**Dance Bridge** page: [www.boulderarts.org/dance-bridge](http://www.boulderarts.org/dance-bridge)  
**Grants information:** projects, general operating, prof. development, rental assistance and more. Contact Lauren Click for more info: [clickl@boulderlibrary.org](mailto:clickl@boulderlibrary.org), [www.boulderarts.org/2019-grants-program/](http://www.boulderarts.org/2019-grants-program/)  
Boulder Arts Events: [www.boulderarts.org/events](http://www.boulderarts.org/events)  
Public Art Program Contact Mandy Vink for more info, [vinkm@boulderlibrary.org](mailto:vinkm@boulderlibrary.org). [www.boulderarts.org/public-art](http://www.boulderarts.org/public-art). Twitter: @boulderartscult; Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/boulderartsculture/>  
**Boulder Arts Commission (BAC)**, [www.boulderarts.org/bac](http://www.boulderarts.org/bac)

**6<sup>th</sup> annual Boulder Arts Week**, Friday, Mar. 29 – Saturday, April 6, 2019 <http://www.boulderartsweek.org/>  
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BoulderArtsWeek>, Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/boulderartsweek/>,  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/boulderartsweek>
- 2. Boulder County Arts Alliance (BCAA)**, [www.bouldercountyarts.org](http://www.bouldercountyarts.org) Office at the Dairy Arts Center, 2590 Walnut St., Boulder 80302. Look for information on grants, Business of Arts Workshops, fiscal sponsorship and more...  
--Cultural Calendar, [www.bouldercountyarts.org/calendar](http://www.bouldercountyarts.org/calendar)  
--Art Spaces to use (and submit information on): [www.bouldercountyarts.org/art-spaces](http://www.bouldercountyarts.org/art-spaces)  
Twitter: @bouldarts
  - 3. Presenting Denver (PD)**, [www.presentingdenver.org](http://www.presentingdenver.org)  
Calendar/submit events, directory, dance news, PD events and general events, read commentaries on local artists and companies, volunteer for programs, monthly bulletins and more. Presenting Denver is a 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2013 and based in Denver, Colorado. Presenting Denver's mission is to support the art of dance through increased public exposure and the appreciation of movement as an innovative art form.
  - 4. Boulder Dance Coalition (BDC)**, [www.boulderdancecoalition.org](http://www.boulderdancecoalition.org) (new website in the works to launch in March). The Boulder Dance Coalition (BDC) is a coalition of groups and individuals that are committed to participatory art forms, such as dance, music, singing, and storytelling. By far, most of our events involve dancing. We offer classes and participatory dancing in swing, contra dancing, ballroom, international folk dancing, tango, waltz, Scandinavian dancing, Israeli dancing, salsa, Celtic and English dancing, Latin dance, square dancing, African dance, tap dancing, Cajun and Zydeco dance, hula dance, clogging, belly dance, and more. We also have performing dance groups, which perform on special occasions. Also see the Avalon Ballroom, [www.avalonevents.org](http://www.avalonevents.org)
  - 5. Carson Brierly Giffin Dance Library**, Anderson Academic Commons, University of Denver. <http://library.du.edu/dancelibrary/>. Dedicated to the documentation and representation of the entire spectrum of dance with emphasis on dance in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain Region. Friends of the CBGDL sponsor the *Living Legends of Dance in CO* honors. The CBG Dance Library is an endowed collection in the University Libraries' Special Collections and Archives and serves to advance education and engagement with resources across all genres of dance and movement, with an emphasis on the American West. The Dance Library collections contain a variety of formats including documents, rare books and journals, textiles, and audiovisual materials. University Libraries contains many dance-related publications that circulate. Rare books and other Special Collections materials require patrons to visit our Reading Room. Note: The Dance Library is in the middle

of a rebrand, new name/logo, website updates, etc. Their next newsletter, Footnote, comes out Mar. 6. DU is doing a complete digital upgrade this year and the library anticipates that their resources will be more readily available once this is completed. They are currently shooting and editing a documentary on *Tour de Force* – the collaborative project of Colorado Ballet, Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Theater and Wonderbound. An upcoming joint event with Presenting Denver will be held Sunday, June 30. It includes annual library meeting, showing of new *Tour de Force* documentary, wine & popcorn. For more information, check website or contact: Kate Crowe, curator, [katherine.crowe@du.edu](mailto:katherine.crowe@du.edu), 303-871-7944, and Nathalie Proulx, archivist, [nathalie.proulx@du.edu](mailto:nathalie.proulx@du.edu), 303-871-4065.

6. **Colorado Dance Education Organization**, [info@co-deo.org](mailto:info@co-deo.org), <https://www.co-deo.org/>  
Annual conferences and summits, information on National Honor Society, K-12 dance standards, advocacy and other resources. CoDEO is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and advocating for dance education in the state of Colorado. CoDEO provides the dance artist and dance educator a state and national network of resources and support, as well as access to programs and projects that focus on the importance of dance in education. CoDEO works to enrich the lives of the people of Colorado by supporting and promoting dance arts and arts performances through education, communication and advocacy. Co-DEO Community Summit: Celebrating All That Is Dance Education, May 5, 2019, <https://www.co-deo.org/community-summit>.
7. **The Denver Actors Fund**, <http://www.denveractorsfund.org/> A Resource for Dancers!  
The Actors Fund has long supported the dance community in managing the demands of a life in dance. We are a national organization that fosters stability, resiliency, and provides a safety net for performing artists over their lifespan. To assist dancers during and post-career, The Actors Fund offers:
  - Career Planning and Transition
  - Health, Wellness, and Support for Injured Dancers
  - Emergency Financial Assistance, and Scholarships and GrantsFor more info visit [actorsfund.org](http://actorsfund.org) or 888-825-0911 (Western region).
8. **National Dance Education Organization**, NDEO, non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement and promotion of high quality education in the art of dance. <http://ndeo.org/>
9. **University of Colorado Theatre/Dance Department**, Boulder. National faculty, community opportunities, concerts and symposia, <http://www.colorado.edu/theatredance/>
10. **Naropa University**, Boulder. The country's first contemplative university. <https://www.naropa.edu/>
11. **Dance Cinema in our area:**  
Sans Souci Festival of Dance Cinema, <http://sanssoucifest.org>  
Life/Art Dance Ensemble's *Life in Motion*, <https://www.lifeartdance.org/film-festival>  
T2 Dance Project's *Versatility Dance Festival*, <https://t2dance.org/>
12. **Colorado Creative Industries**, CCI, A division of the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade, <http://www.coloradocreativeindustries.org/>
13. **DanceUSA**, The national service organization for professional dance. [www.danceusa.org](http://www.danceusa.org) Resources, conferences and articles on the field.
14. **Fractured Atlas**, A national organization offering fiscal sponsorship, insurance, professional development, international artist info/visas, and technical & online education to liberate the artist. [www.fracturedatlas.com](http://www.fracturedatlas.com)