

# Performing Arts Dance Program

**1ST YEAR OVERVIEW 2018-19**

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# Our courses

## ▶ Dance Academics

- DANC 1040 History of Dance I
- DANC 1030 Dance Composition I – Improvisation
- **Upcoming Course: Intro To Dance**

## ▶ Technique

- DANC 1020 & 1030 Modern Dance I & II
- DANC 1035 & 1036 Ballet I & II
- DANC 1100 & 1102 Jazz Dance I & II
- **Upcoming Courses:** Tap Dance & Dance for Musical Theatre

## ▶ Barton Dance Theatre

- DANC 1001

## ▶ Dancing for Mobility

- DANC 1003



# 2018-2019 Dance Enrollment

## Fall 2018

- ❑ Dance class enrollment
  - # of enrollments- 44
  - # of credits- 76
  
- ❑ Barton Dance Theatre
  - 6 company members
  
- ❑ Dance Major- 1

## Spring 2019

- ❑ Dance class enrollment
  - # of students- 47
  - # of credits- 75
  
- ❑ Barton Dance Theatre
  - 7 company members
  
- ❑ Dance Major- 1

# Spring 2019 Enrollment Update

It is difficult to predict dance class enrollment currently. Based on new student meetings, auditions, returning students & actual enrollments, growth looks promising. Based on evidence on-hand, we can expect:

- ▶ Barton Dance Theatre members- 8-10
- ▶ Dance majors- 3-5
- ▶ Dancing for Mobility has consistently had strong enrollment, typically meeting & exceeding the class size ceiling of 12 students. This trend is expected to continue.

# Dance AA Degree

- ▶ See handout of updated AA Dance Curriculum Guide
- ▶ Dance program changes made this year are based on communications with university dance departments in efforts to improve student transferability
  - An example of curriculum changes is increasing the credit hours for some core technique classes, so they articulate better with those at universities
- ▶ University dance departments we have been working with:
  - Wichita State University
  - University of Kansas
  - Kansas State University
  - Colorado University Boulder

# Studio 34

During the spring semester the dance department began a renovation project of the dance facilities, which we call *Studio 34*. These renovations have been funded through a generous grant from the Dorothy M. Morrison Foundation, obtained through assistance from Coleen Cape and the Foundation office. The total grant amount is \$20,199.

Completed facility updates include:

- ❑ Sprung dance floor in Studio 34
- ❑ Marley floor covering in Studio 34
- ❑ Portable marley floor covering for dance performances in the auditorium

Upcoming facility updates (to be completed by June 2019):

- ❑ Acoustic paneling
- ❑ Freestanding ballet barres
- ❑ New stereo system
- ❑ Storage cabinet



# Barton Dance Theatre: Events & Community Outreach

## Barton Dance Theatre events in 2018-2019:

- Kansas Dance Day (Kansas City Ballet, MO)
- Shafer Gallery *Masquerade Ball* (Barton campus)
- Kansas Dance Festival (Wichita State University)
- Prairie Winds Concert (Barton)
- Eisenhower Elementary outreach visit (Great Bend)
- Holiday Concert (Barton)
- Riverbend Assisted Living outreach performance (Great Bend)
- Head Start Early Ed Center outreach visit (Great Bend)
- Valentine's Day Parent's Night Out (Barton campus)
- Advisement Day Tour (danced at high schools in Claflin, Otis-Bison & Larned)
- Recruitment Tour of Western Kansas/Eastern Colorado (performed at high schools in Hoisington, Russell, Limon CO, as well as Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Company in Denver, and Colorado University Boulder)

# Dance Program Events & Activities

- ❑ Fall 2018
- ❑ National Dance Educators Conference in San Diego, CA
- ❑ History of Dance Presentation
  - 8 students participated & 27 people attended event
  
- ❑ Spring 2019
- ❑ Facilitated workshop in *Art Vortex Day*
- ❑ *Beyond Words, Spring Dance Concert*
  - Included 59 students from all dance technique classes, Barton Dance Theatre, Barton Ballroom Dance class, & three local dance studios
  - 177 people attended





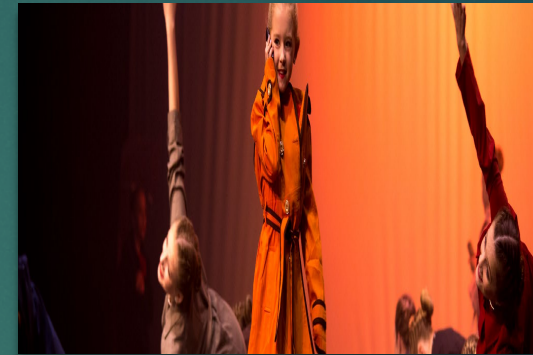
# Spring Dance Concert Images



Barton Jazz  
Dance Class



Danceography  
Studio



Euphoria Dance  
Centre

# Next Steps...

- ▶ Heavy engagement in recruitment activities for dance degree-seeking students
- ▶ Increase exposure on campus to increase recreational dance enrollment
- ▶ Expand the Dancing for Mobility classes
- ▶ Finalize transfer articulations with university dance departments
- ▶ Develop summer classes & summer dance workshop
- ▶ Implement a fund-raising plan for Barton Dance Theatre

Questions?