



UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT of DANCE

January 7, 2013

Dear High School Dance Teachers and Counselors:

Please encourage your students to audition! Utah Valley University Department of Dance is holding its annual scholarship auditions for Fall 2013/Spring 2014 on **Saturday, January 26, 2013**. The Department of Dance will be awarding twenty-seven performance and three Dean's Merit (half-tuition) scholarships for the 2013-2014 school year to students interested in either the Ballet, Modern, and/or Ballroom performing companies. UVU's dance program offers a variety of degree options, including a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance with an emphasis in Ballet or Modern, Bachelor of Science in Dance Education, Bachelor of Science in Dance with an emphasis in Ballroom, Associate of Science in Dance, and options in the Bachelor of Arts in Integrated Studies.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2013

REGISTRATION: outside suite LA 111

Ballroom - 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM

Modern - 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Ballet - 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

AUDITIONS:

Ballroom - 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM in PE 154

Modern - 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon in PE 152

Ballet - 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM in PE 154

All auditionees are strongly advised to pre-register. General scholarship applications for Fall 2013 may be found and submitted on-line at www.uvu.edu/scholarships. **Dance** scholarship applications may be found on the School of the Arts website at www.uvu.edu/arts, click once on "Scholarships" and then "Dance". Students should print the **Dance** application off, complete it, and bring it with them to registration to save time. I have also attached one of our applications for you to photocopy, and we will have forms available at the audition. In addition, students are required to bring the following application materials to the audition: (1) a one page letter of intent to explain personal interest and reason for choosing area of interest, (2) a letter of recommendation from a qualified individual in the dance field, and (3) a current transcript to verify G.P.A. Please post the enclosed scholarship audition flier.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE: For General Academic Scholarships, make sure students apply for admission to the university online by **January 18, 2013**, and submit their official grade transcript and ACT score, to the Admissions office, at Utah Valley University, 800 W University Parkway, MS 106, Orem UT, 84058, by **February 1, 2013**. For any scholarships other than dance, students should submit their online scholarship application by **February 1, 2013**. If they have any questions regarding non-dance scholarships, they should contact the Scholarship office at 801-863-8443.

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If students are only interested in auditioning for a Dance Scholarship, they will still need to apply for admission to the university by January 18, 2013.

Students who are unable to make the audition are welcome to send a video tape along with the required written materials. Please contact the Artistic Director for further information:

Ballet:

Mark Borchelt 801-863-6759
Jackie Colledge 801-863-7480

Ballroom: Chris Witt 801-863-6757
Modern: Kim Strunk 801-863-7225
Angie Banchemo-Kelleher 801-863-6453

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Best Regards,



Nichole Ortega, Chair
UVU Department of Dance

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