



What: Arizona Jazz Dance Showcase (AJDS)

When: October 9-11

Where: University of Arizona

Fee Information:

\$ 140 Registration fee includes:

All Dance Classes (except scholarship class)
Guest Faculty Master Classes
Admission to all Performances

\$50 Observation fee includes:

All Dance Classes (except scholarship class)
Admission to all Performances

\$110 + tax Hotel fee includes:

Group Discount
4 dancers per room (27.50 + tax / student/night)

\$200 Round trip flight

This is a guesstimate – could be more or less

Why: U of A Dance is considered to be the Julliard of the West Coast. Admissions into their dance department are one of the most competitive processes amongst most college dance programs. Their philosophy is as follows: “A critical step in this process (process of deciding which career path to take as a dancer) is to find a dance program that can be the catalyst and the support system for learning, and is rigorous enough to serve as the gateway to careers in the profession. The dance program at the University of Arizona provides such an environment. Essentially, we offer a conservatory approach in a liberal arts setting, and take pride in being part of this highly ranked institution.”

Seniors: May apply to the school of dance should you wish to attend and study dance

To Commit: Please commit to Shannon Parker via email by September 1, 2009

Please check out their website and browse the AJDS webpage for more information.

<http://www.cfa.arizona.edu/dance/>

AJDS 2009 Faculty

[Ann Reinking](#)

- Broadway and Screen Actress, Tony Award winning Choreographer
- Director/Co-Conceiver/Co-Choreographer of Fosse, 1999 Tony Award for Best Musical

[Joe Tremaine](#)

- Internationally renowned choreographer, teacher and performer
- Founding Director of Tremaine Dance Conventions that serve 30,000 dancers annually

[Desiree Robbins](#)

- Faculty for Tremaine Dance Conventions
- Choreographer for Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders
- Designer for her active-wear line – **dez**

[Sherry Zunker](#)

- Founding Director and Co-Artistic Director Emerita of River North Chicago Dance Company
- Choreographer for Royal Caribbean and Princess Cruise Lines

[Richard Havey](#)

- Former Artistic Director, Zurich Tanz-Theater-Schule (Dance Theater School)
- Dance Professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas

UA Jazz Dance Faculty: [Susan Quinn](#), [Sam Watson](#), [Michael Williams](#)

- Additional University of Arizona Dance Faculty – Ballet & Modern

Friday, October 9, 2009

EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Early Check in – Tucson attendees	Stevie Eller Dance Theatre Lobby	6:45 – 7:20 pm
Informal Check in	Ina Gittings – Room 121	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Formal Check in	Ina Gittings – Room 121	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Scholarship Class (optional) No Observation	Ina Gittings, Room 129	3:30 – 5:30 pm
Jazz in AZ Faculty Concert (2 seatings)	Stevie Eller Dance Theatre	7:00 pm and 8:30 pm

Saturday, October 10, 2009

EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Check in	Stevie Eller Dance Theatre Lobby	8:00 -9:00 am
Welcome, Introductions and Information (mandatory)	Ina Gittings – Room 129	9:00 – 9:20 am
Jazz Technique/Style	TBA	9:30 – 11:00 am
Jazz Combo/ Choreography	TBA	11:15 am – 12:45 pm
Audition – UA Dance Program – Ballet, Modern and Jazz (high school seniors only)	TBA	11:15 am – 12:45 pm
LUNCH		12:45 – 2:15 pm
MASTER CLASS	TBA	2:30 – 4:00 pm
Invitational Concert**	Crowder Hall, Music Building	7:00 pm

** Invitational Concert Policy:

- Due to limited seating in Crowder Hall, the Invitational Concert is limited to Arizona Jazz Dance Showcase participants only.
- Performers in the Invitational Concert will not be allowed to hold a seat in the audience.
- No individual tickets will be sold!
- The only way to guarantee admission to the Invitational Concert and the faculty concert on Friday will be through the purchase of an observer's pass. (subject to availability)

Sunday, October 11, 2009

EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Supporting Technique Classes (Choice of Ballet, Modern or Tap)	TBA	9:00 – 10:30 am
Musical Theater Jazz	TBA	10:45 am – 12:15 pm
LUNCH	TBA	12:15 – 1:45 pm
Special Teachers' Lunch	TBA	12:30 – 1:45 pm
MASTER CLASS	TBA	2:00 – 4:00 pm