**Greetings and Happy New Year** from the Department of Dance at the University of Georgia. It is our pleasure to introduce the new head of the department of dance, Dr. Skip Taylor. With years of experience in arts education at UGA, Dr. Taylor brings a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm to our faculty and students. Welcome Dr. Taylor!

#### YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Gifts from you, our donors, have enabled students to attend classes and perform at the American College Dance Association Conference, the Alabama Dance Festival, the National Salsa Congress, and presentations at the Rex Nettleford Arts Conference, as well as other regional and national performance events. Gifts also provide scholarships for our dance majors, and professional master classes for students by renowned artists.

We invite you to join us on the dance floor this year with a gift in support of our outstanding young dancers. We hope to see you at our performances in the coming months!

## Spring Performances 2019

Thursday-Saturday, January 24-26 UGA BALLROOM PERFORMANCE GROUP BALLROOM MAGIC 2019 New Dance Theatre: Thurs.-Fri. 8:00 p.m., Sat. 2:00 and 8:00 p.m.

#### Thursday-Saturday, February 28-March 2 CORE CONTEMPORARY AND AERIAL DANCE MUTUAL RESONANCE featuring Staibdance's *Moat* New Dance Theatre: 8:00 p.m.

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Since 1991 when Friends of Dance was founded by Bala Sarasvati, Jane Willson Professor in the Arts, and Dr. Mark Wheeler, gifts from our generous donors have made a significant impact on the students, faculty and programs in the Department of Dance.

#### Take the Right Step – Be a Friend of Dance!

The Department of Dance greatly appreciates the support of our Friends of Dance as audience members, parents, alumnus, and dance enthusiasts! We invite you to join us and consider increasing your involvement through contributions to the Friends of Dance Fund.

The applause is for YOU! The Friends of Dance Fund plays a significant role in enhancing the quality of the Dance program through scholarships, departmental endowments, distinguished guest artist residencies, annual productions and costumes. It also supports performance tours to area schools and to regional, national and international dance events.

YOU can help change the lives of our students! Each gift to the Department of Dance is important and impacts the education and experiences of our students. Talented students train diligently in our program, preparing to be future leaders in dance.

We need YOUR support! Another season of exciting performances is about to commence, so when the curtain goes up and the dance is about to begin, will you be there?

#### JOIN the FRIENDS OF DANCE today!

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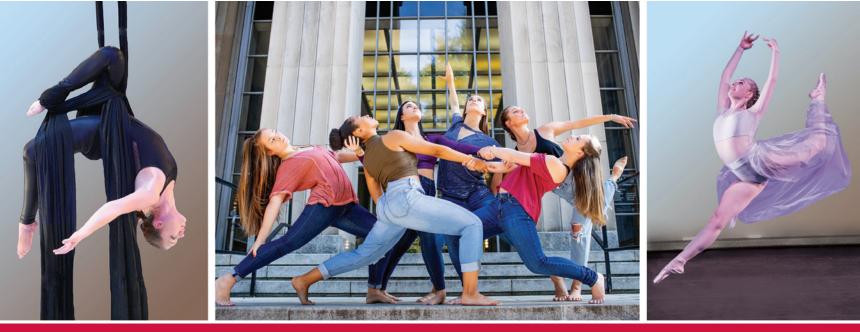


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