



**5th Annual CoDEO Dance Conference, 2018
November 3 - 4, 2018**

Location and Sponsor: Metropolitan State University, Human Performance and Sport
Sport Performance, Athletics and Recreation Center
1255 10th Street Denver, CO 80204

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Schedule of Events - Day 1: Saturday, November 3			
9:00-10:00am	Check-in and Registration		
9:15-9:45	The importance of a warm-up prior to dance class: Dr. Emily Shreve		
10:00-11:00	Opening Events & Performances by: Lorenzo J. Ramirez with Grupo Folklorico Sabor Latino, Colorado State University, Pranamya Suri, Live Love Dance Studio, Mylan Wray, Cindy Brandle Dance Company, Peak Academy of Dance, Liberty High School, concluding with an all-inclusive square dance led by Colorado Dance Legend, Chris Kermiet.		
11:00-12:00	Professional Panel Discussion with Students & Families: Tracks of Success in the Dance Industry. Professionals share their journeys, challenges and successes, to their profession in the dance industry with the attending students and their families with Q & A time too.		
12:00-12:50	College Table Visit and Lunch: Students visit three college rep tables and learn more about that track prior to receiving lunch ticket pass. Lunch is provided by CoDEO. Colleges include: Metropolitan State University, University of Northern Colorado, Mesa State University, University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado State University at Fort Collins, Pikes Peak Community College, Casper College, Joseph DeMers, Capezio & dance shops		
Student Track		Professional/Educator Track	
1:00-2:30	Ballet Class with Madeline Harvey of CSU Ft. Collins	1:30-2:15	Modern Dance with Cindy Brandle (<i>movement class</i>) Moving with Modern
2:30-3:30	Choice A: Danza Azteca with Lorenzo Ramirez Choice B: Kathak - traditional dance of India with Carrie McCune, Sureela Dance Academy Choice C: How to Navigate the College Process for Performing Arts with Myla Wray (2:30-3:15)	2:30-3:30	Character Dance with Diane Page (<i>movement class</i>) With her 100 year family legacy of performing and teaching character dance, refresh your skills and learn how you can incorporate character dance into choreography, PE, and dance classes
3:30-5:30/5:45	Students work with Featured Choreographers:	3:30-4:15	Choice A: Colorado Academic Standards for Dance Update, with Judi Hofmeister

	Jodi Youmans-Jones Kevin Gael Thomas Edgar L. Page <i>Students are divided equally between the choreographers by CoDEO board members during the morning ballet class. Decisions are final.</i>		Choice B: The Female Athlete Triad for Dancers: What it means to your students, with Dr. Emily Sweeney. Pediatric Sport Medicine Physician, Dept. of Orthopedics, Children's Hospital of Colorado (lecture/discussion)
		4:30-5:45	Musical Theatre Dance with Aaron Wood, Casper College (<i>movement class</i>)
Conclusion of Day 1			
External Evening Events to be Announced			

Schedule of Events - Day 2: Sunday, November 4			
8:00-8:30	Check-in and Registration		
Student Track		Professional/Educator Track	
8:30-9:45	Jazz Class - Fosse Style with Jodi Youmans-Jones of Casper College	8:30-10:00	BrainDance variations and Reflexes , Colorado Ballet Education & Outreach, Emily Aalbers & Cassie Wilson (<i>movement class</i>)
10:00-11:30	Students work with their Choreographers	10:15-11:30	Improvisation for Those that Don't Like It , Colorado State University, Emily Morgan (<i>movement class</i>)
11:30-12:00	Student Lunch with National Honor Society for Dance Arts	11:30-12:00	Lunch - open or join National Honor Society for Dance Arts
12:15-1:15	Choice A: Character Dance with Diane Page: a staple of Classical Ballet, dance history, and choreography Choice B: Musical Theatre Dance with Aaron Wood, Casper College	12:15-1:30	Choreographic Tools , Colorado Mesa University, Amanda Benzin (<i>movement class</i>)
1:30-2:30	Choice A: Hip Hop with Kevin O'Keefe Choice B: Musical Theatre Dance with Aaron Wood, Casper College Choice C: How to Navigate the College Process for Performing Arts with Myla Wray (1:30-2:15)	1:45-2:45	Strains, Sprains and Growing Pains , Dr. Julie Wilson, MD., Associate Professor within the University of Colorado Department of Orthopedics, and Dr. Meredith Dake, PT. Both of Children's Hospital Colorado Sports Medicine Center (<i>medical lecture/discussion</i>)
2:30-3:30	Students work with their Choreographers	2:45-3:45	Working with Differently Abled Students with Julie Anderson (<i>lecture/discussion</i>)
3:30-4:00	Break & performance preparation	3:45-4:00	Break
4:00-5:00+	Closing Events: Choreographic performances & presentation of scholarships from CoDEO, Universities & Colleges		

**Schedule and classes are subject to change. Classes may be added if registration exceeds conservative projected registration numbers resulting in necessity for variety and choice. Lunch on both days is provided by CoDEO.*