DANCE PROGRAM
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Program Description
The mission of the Dance program at Dixie State University is to provide a diverse population of students an opportunity to achieve their dance education goals and to develop the discipline, self-confidence, and self-motivation that are vitally important to a career in any field. The DSU Dance program gives students a foundation in the profession of the art of dance by providing an educational environment in which technique training, performance opportunities and creative projects compliment and reinforce each other. The Dance program offers the highest standard service in the areas of academic education and community education for students and community members. Along with the full-time faculty members, a variety of well-qualified part-time and adjunct instructors in ballet, modern dance, jazz dance, ballroom dance, dance composition, and dance physiology. Together, the faculty bring a wealth of experience to their classrooms. The Dance program is housed in the Graff Fine Arts Center, a facility with large, modern studios as well as faculty offices.

In September 2001, the Dixie State Dance Company (DSDC) was created and established. The DSDC provides dance students at DSU with the best environment for dance performing experience and training. The goal of the company is to prepare students in dance technique and artistic expression for dance performances and for their future dance careers through rehearsing dance productions and learning dance techniques and performing skills that are required for dance performances. We emphasize the development of personal discipline, collaborative skills and creative expression. DSDC enables the serious dance students to gain and master the tools necessary to bring them the foundations of critical thinking and creative discipline. It helps the students begin to develop the personal dance identity and full maturity in order to flourish in the professional art world and function as an independent artist in today’s society. The Dance Company presents two performances to large, sold out audiences each year; the Fall Dance Concert and Spring Dance Concert for Dixie students, faculty/staff and community members.

Scholarships
Dance scholarships are available. For more information, see http://dixie.edu/dance/dance_scholarship_audition.php. To apply, complete the Talent Scholarship Application on the Financial Aid website https://dixie.edu/financial/scholarships/talent_application.php.

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