

# Friends of *Dance*

## MiraCosta College Department of Dance

**FRIENDS OF DANCE** is a non-profit community support organization that began in 1992 to benefit students in the Dance Program at MiraCosta College. Each year, dance scholarships are awarded through Friends of Dance to MiraCosta Dance Major and Certificate students in recognition of their commitment, dedication, positive attitude, teamwork, and active participation in the Dance Program. Students must complete an application, write a personal essay, and interview with the scholarship committee to compete for these awards. Friends of Dance awards thousands of dollars annually through **Student Scholarships & Merit Awards** (see opposite side for more info) to exemplary students in the MiraCosta Dance Program. These scholarships would not be possible without the help of our donors, who have given so generously to help our students pursue their goals.

The MiraCosta Department of Dance encourages all students to discover their own unique artistry and share their joy and passion for dance. We strive to support their goals and visions and provide an organized pathway for students to immerse themselves and accomplish their goals in academia, dance training, and life-long learning. We are engaged in serving students interested in transfer to 4-year universities, obtaining a dance instructor certificate of achievement, exploring opportunities in dance as a career, or simply forming connections and building community in the arts. Come join us to unite, develop and inspire as movers and artists!

### CONTACT

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# Dance Development *Fund*

**THE DANCE DEVELOPMENT FUND** was established to support special expenditures to enhance the student experience in the Department of Dance. Purchases may include stage lighting equipment, costumes, makeup, and dance studio equipment. The Dance Development Fund also sponsors Master Classes and guest speakers, the commission of original music for dance choreographers, and helps our students get to the annual American College Dance Association (ACDA) Festival.



Be our partner  
by supporting the  
Dance Program  
and its students



DEPARTMENT OF DANCE

# Be Our Partner

# Donor Levels

# Student Scholarships & Merit Awards

You can change student's lives and advance the creative endeavors of the Department of Dance by making a gift to "Friends of Dance" or the "Dance Development Fund". Your gift is tax deductible and allows students to reach their highest artistic potential. Join with us and transform lives and advance the art of dance today!

## IT'S EASY TO DONATE ONLINE

- Visit [miracosta.edu/donate](http://miracosta.edu/donate)

### Friends of Dance:

Under "Scholarships," select "Donate Now," then under the "I want to support" drop down menu, select "Friends of Dance."

### Dance Development Fund:

Under "Academic Programs," select "Donate Now," then under the "I want to support" drop down menu, select "Dance Development Fund."

## OTHER WAYS TO DONATE

- **Write a check payable to:**  
"MiraCosta College Foundation" and designate "Friends of Dance" or "Dance Development Fund" on the memo line.
- **Mail your check to:**  
MiraCosta College  
Friends of Dance, MS 5A  
1 Barnard Drive  
Oceanside, CA 92056
- You may also hand your donation to the House Manager during any of our main stage productions, or drop it in the lockbox located in the lobby of our Theatre.

## OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

To donate goods, services, or your time, please contact Dave Massey at [dmassey@miracosta.edu](mailto:dmassey@miracosta.edu) or Trisha Hanada-Rogers at [phrogers@miracosta.edu](mailto:phrogers@miracosta.edu).

	Complimentary Refreshments	Tickets to Dance Reflections & Dance Break Concerts	MiraCosta Dance T-Shirt	Name Listed in Program
<b>FRIEND</b> \$25-\$49	●			
<b>PATRON</b> \$50-\$99	●	●		
<b>STAR</b> \$100-\$249	●	●	1	
<b>BENEFACTOR</b> \$250-\$499	●	●	2	
<b>INNER CIRCLE</b> \$500-\$999	●	●	4	
<b>VISIONARY</b> \$1,000+	●	●	6	●



## FRIENDS OF DANCE SCHOLARSHIP \$500

Application is open to any student who fulfills the eligibility requirements. Students must:

- Be a declared major in dance, double-major in dance, or pursuing a dance certificate program
- Have completed six or more units of Dance at MiraCosta College with a 3.0 or greater GPA
- Submit a personal statement essay
- Present a letter of recommendation from a MiraCosta College dance instructor

## LEGACY AWARD \$200

Available to students who have completed their Associates of Arts (AA) Degree in Dance at MiraCosta College.

## VISIONARY AWARD \$200

Available to students who have attained the MiraCosta College Dance Instructor Certificate.

## OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHER \$100

Available to student choreographers, and voted on by dance concert faculty and students.

## LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD \$100

Available to students who are nominated by faculty to recognize a demonstration of exemplary and commendable conduct within the dance department.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD

Available in various amounts, at the request of faculty, on behalf of exemplary students requiring dance related financial assistance. Applications are reviewed and approved by the Friends of Dance Scholarship Committee.