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The Department of Dance at Kennesaw State University is Georgia's largest undergraduate dance program, and home to Atlanta's premiere dance theater. We offer a Bachelor of Arts in Dance, unique professional partnerships, extensive co-curricular activities, and exciting performance and choreographic opportunities.

The 2023-2024 season provides a platform for the outstanding education that students receive at KSU Dance, and we hope that you will join us in our world-class facilities for our dynamic new season. You will experience high caliber works by our faculty and students, and by nationally and internationally accomplished guest artists.

Front cover:
KSU Dance Company;
image by Lauren Liz Photo.

Our professional presenting season and partnerships distinguish KSU Dance and provide students with unique and valuable experiences to engage with the professional practice of dance.

Learn more: kennesaw.edu/arts/dance.

Department of Dance student Carly Walters; image by Lauren Liz Photo.



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August

8/25-26

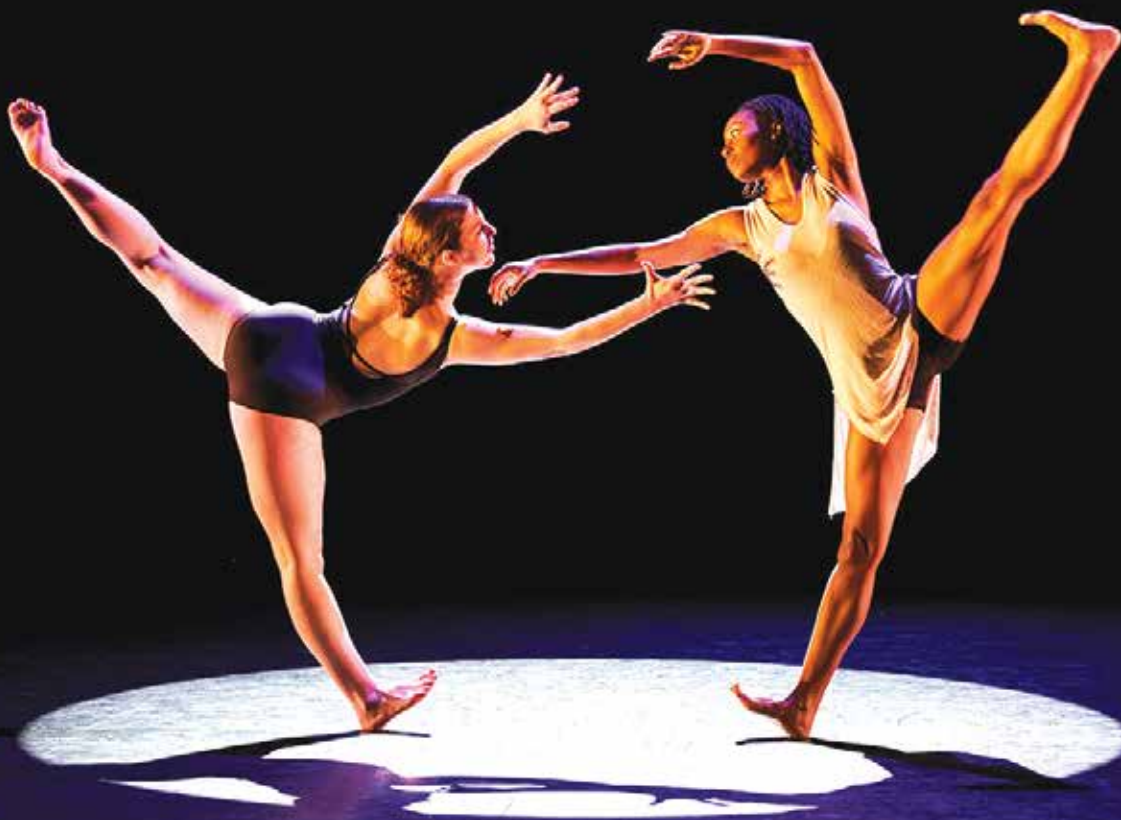
8 p.m.

DOUBLE EXPOSURE

Dance Theater, KSU Marietta Campus | \$15-\$20

Double Exposure proudly presents two world premieres by internationally acclaimed choreographers Nicola Wills of Australia/Belgium, and Lior Lazarof of Israel. Created exclusively for the KSU Dance Company, the works represent the culmination of the Eleo Pomare-Glenn Connor Summer Residency. This evening of original concert dance promises to be richly innovative and surprising.

This concert is made possible thanks to the Pomare-Conner Memorial Endowed Fund for Dance at KSU.



Milner Patterson and Lauren Oblitey; image by Lauren Liz Photo.

November

11/10-11
8 p.m.

SAGE

Dance Theater, KSU Marietta Campus | \$15-\$20

This concert features four works by faculty and guest choreographers, performed by our award-winning KSU Dance Company. The program will include both classical and contemporary dance that echoes the traditions in both genres while simultaneously reflecting our quest for innovation and creative exploration.



Catherine Hooker; image by Lauren Liz Photo.

January

1/26-27
8 p.m.

BODYTRAFFIC

Dance Theater, KSU Marietta Campus | \$15-\$20

In pursuit of the most challenging, original, and diverse choreography in the field, Los Angeles-based BODYTRAFFIC has made waves from coast to coast with its far-reaching appeal. Artistic Director Tina Finkelman Berkett leads a masterful troupe, all nimble interpreters of each choreographers' distinct vision. Surprising and unforgettable, BODYTRAFFIC is "one of the most talked-about companies nationwide" (Los Angeles Times).





BODYTRAFFIC has made waves from coast to coast; image by Guzmán Rosado.



March

3/1-2

8 p.m.

3/3

2 p.m.

TERMINUS



Dance Theater, KSU Marietta Campus | \$15-\$20

Terminus Modern Ballet Theatre presents its first performances of the 2024 Spring season with a mixed repertory of exquisite dance. Renowned for captivating and inspiring audiences throughout Georgia and the Southeast, the dancers of Terminus reveal a world that connects us with the profound beauty and physical grace of humanity. Come and experience dance storytelling at its finest.



Terminus Modern Ballet Theatre will present a mixed repertory of dance;
image by Joseph Guay.

April

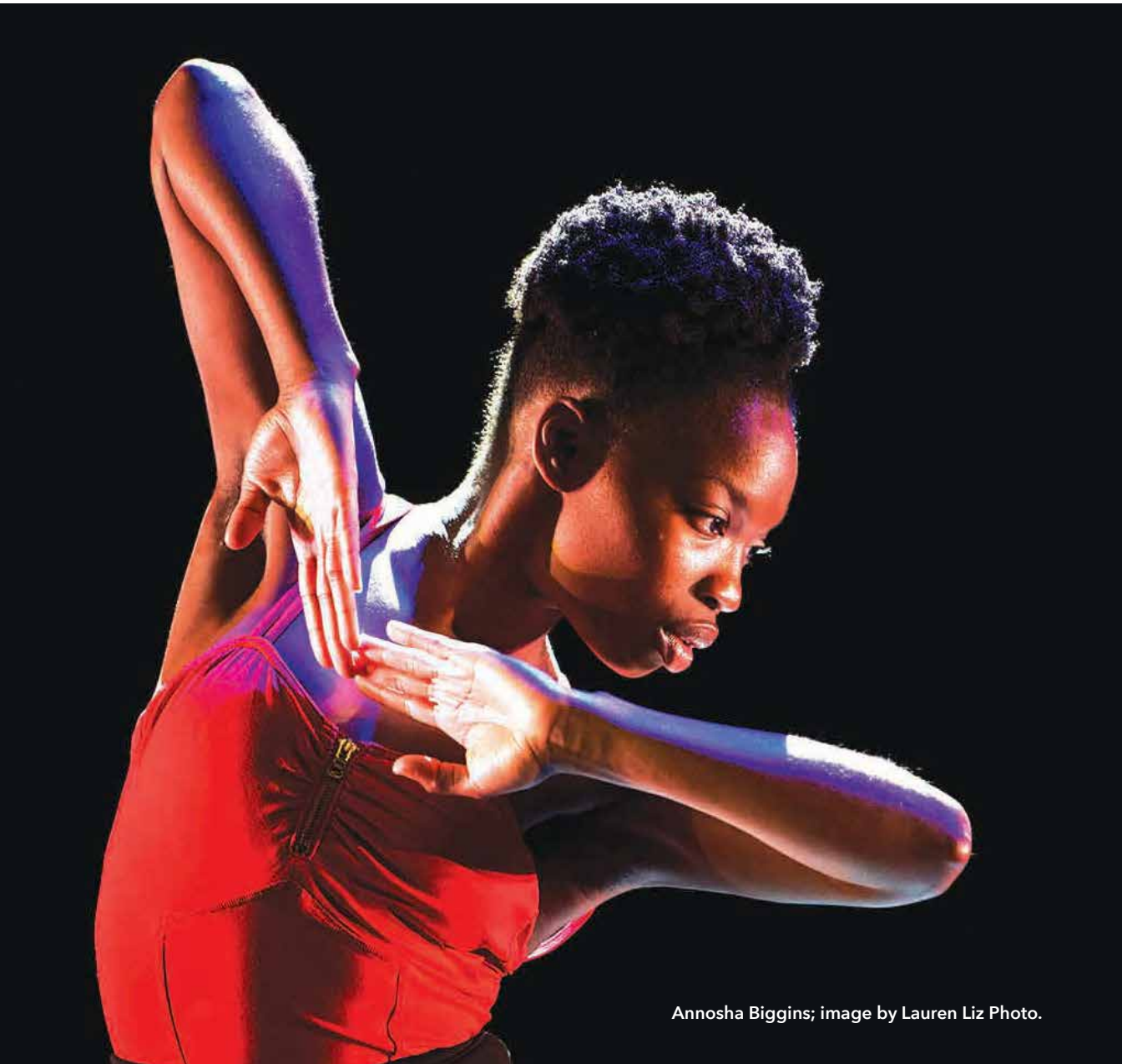
4/26-27

8 p.m.

STUDENT DANCE CONCERT

Dance Theater, KSU Marietta Campus | \$15-\$20

The Student Dance Concert features a compilation of student works set on the KSU Dance Company. This juried event celebrates the diversity and creative talents of our students.



Annosha Biggins; image by Lauren Liz Photo.

NAME-A-SEAT

at the KSU Dance Theater,
Marietta Campus

The Department of Dance is offering friends and patrons the opportunity to dedicate a seat at the KSU Dance Theater on the Marietta campus. Each dedicated seat will be permanently affixed with a plaque bearing your name, business name, or the name of someone you wish to honor.

Your contribution of \$1,000 per seat will immediately impact the programs of the Department of Dance and the live performances at KSU for years to come.

To make a donation or for more information, please contact:

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KSU Dance Company; image by Lauren Liz Photo.

OPEN EVENTS

DAY of DANCE

September 16 | 12-5 p.m.

Chastain Pointe, Kennesaw Campus | FREE

Come move with the Department of Dance. Experience the largest dance studios in the region, dance with our faculty in open classes, and see our students perform.

CHOREOLAB

October 1 | 5 p.m.

Chastain Pointe, Kennesaw Campus | FREE

An innovative hour of student work performed in an informal and site-specific setting.

DANCE on the GREEN

March 28, 2024 | 12:30 p.m.

Campus Green, Kennesaw Campus | FREE

Come join the Department of Dance in an exciting afternoon of dance presented around the Campus Green on the Kennesaw Campus.

SENIOR DANCE SHOWCASE

April 9-10, 2024 | 6 p.m.

Dance Theatre, KSU Marietta Campus | FREE

Dance Majors share original works of choreography, screendance, and research.



Mattie Westbrook; image by Lauren Liz Photo.

RESEARCH in the

ZMA Atrium | FREE

Fall Undergraduate Research Forum

October 24 | 2 p.m.

Undergraduate student presentations from the School of Art & Design, Bailey School of Music, Department of Theatre and Performance Studies, and the Department of Dance.

5th Annual Faculty Research in the Arts Colloquium

November 8 | 3 p.m.

Join our faculty in our 5th Annual Faculty Research in the Arts Colloquium.



Department of Theatre and Performance Studies faculty Margaret Baldwin Pendergrass presents research at the 2022 KSU Pecha Kucha event; image courtesy of Kennesaw State University.

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Department of Theatre and Performance Studies students Issa Sollis (*left*) and Macy Cardwell (*right*) enjoy a break after a successful research presentation.

ZMA Atrium | FREE **Spring Undergraduate Research Forum**

March 27 | 2 p.m.

Undergraduate student presentations from the School of Art & Design, Bailey School of Music, Department of Theatre and Performance Studies, and Department of Dance.

Spring Faculty Research Forum

April 11 | 3 p.m.

Please join us for the Spring Faculty Research Forum.

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