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# LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY

DANCE PROGRAM



## MISSION

The Lindenwood University Dance Program cultivates student success by pairing professional preparatory experiences with a diverse curriculum in dance. Our dedicated faculty guides students through opportunities to educate, entertain, and enlighten, leading to 21st century dance professionals with tools to enrich community.



## J. SCHEIDEGGER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Students who choose Lindenwood University's School of Arts, Media, and Communications have the extraordinary opportunity to study at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. A living laboratory for the arts, the center includes two professionally equipped theaters, two art galleries for exhibiting traditional and multimedia artwork, a high-definition television studio, dance studios, music studios, traditional classrooms, costume and scene shops, and multiple computer labs.



SYDNEY GIBBS  
(BFA '20)

"Lindenwood helped me discover my potential as a versatile artist. The small program allows for one-on-one time with experienced faculty and encourages a tight-knit community of dancers."

## DANCE BFA

This is a professional degree program that prepares students for performing careers. Coursework combines a liberal arts curriculum with diverse dance techniques, advanced dance-specific academics, and performance-related courses in music and theatre. (Audition required)

## DANCE BA

This is a liberal arts degree program with a strong dance curriculum in diverse techniques and dance-specific academics. Students in this program are encouraged to minor in programs such as business, nonprofit administration, psychology, or exercise science to enhance opportunities for future employment.



## DANCE MINOR

This is a 22-credit-hour minor in dance with coursework in technique, composition, dance appreciation, and performing experiences.

## DANCE STUDIO MANAGEMENT MINOR

This 20-credit-hour minor with coursework in dance, business, management, marketing, accounting, and health science is ideal for students who intend to teach in the private sector and for those who have a goal of directing their own dance companies.

## LOCATION

Lindenwood University is the perfect balance of college town living and big city fun. Located in the heart of St. Charles, Mo., just west of St. Louis, Lindenwood students get the best of both worlds. When you're a part of our student body, you'll find a tight-knit community with plenty of opportunity to experience everything Downtown St. Louis has to offer. The home of Lindenwood University is a few blocks from St. Charles' historic Main Street and its boutiques and amazing restaurants, as well as the Katy Trail. We're 11 minutes away from the St. Louis Lambert International Airport and 30 minutes away from the St. Louis Arch, Busch Stadium, Ballpark Village, the City Museum, Union Station, Anheuser-Busch Brewery, the City Garden, and Historic Soulard.



## DANCE COMPANIES NEAR US

Our close proximity to St. Louis allows for a plethora of professional dance experiences. The Lindenwood University Dance Program frequently conducts field trips to performances and organizes master classes with the many area professional dance companies, including Modern American Dance Company, The Big Muddy Dance Company, Leverage Dance Theater, Ashleyliane Dance Company, St. Louis Ballet, and MoSTLY Tap.

## FACULTY

**Tricia Zweier, MFA, MS**

**Associate Professor of Dance & Dance Program  
Coordinator**

Contemporary, Jazz, Dance Science, History

**Janet Strzelec, MFA**

**Professor of Dance**

Ballet, History, Pedagogy, Composition

**Diádié Bathily, Adjunct Instructor**

West African Dance

**Tracy Dupre, MA, Adjunct Instructor**

Tap, Jazz, Composition, History

**Weiwei Fu, Adjunct Instructor**

Traditional Chinese Dance

**Amy Gammon, MA, Adjunct Instructor**

Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Contemporary

**Marcus Johnson, MFA, Adjunct Instructor**

Contemporary, Jazz

**Mariko Kumanomido, MFA, Adjunct Instructor**

Ballet, Contemporary, History

## GUEST ARTIST RESIDENCIES

The Dance Program coordinates a variety of opportunities to network with internationally recognized artists. These experiences include lectures, demonstrations, master classes, assessment classes, and week-long residencies that culminate in an original work for the stage.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

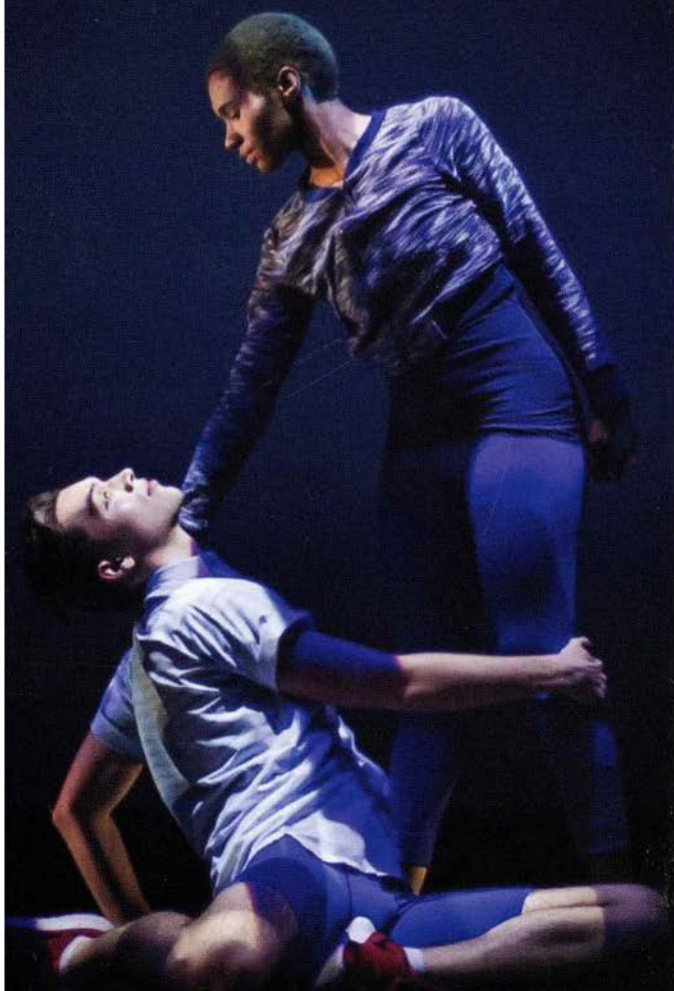
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