

## NEWS

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## El Camino College to Sponsor 2107 American College Dance Association Baja Region Conference

Hundreds of students registered to attend this regional dance conference

El Camino College will welcome more than 600 students and dance faculty to the 2017 American College Dance Association (ACDA) Baja Region Conference April 6-9.

The conference will include four adjudicated concerts during the week and a gala concert on April 9.

Designed to support dance in higher education, the conference also promotes creative research in choreography and/or performance. Students can attend classes, presentations, adjudication and informal concerts, feedback sessions, and have access to opportunities for faculty and student exchange.

Performances open to the public include adjudicated concerts scheduled for 7 p.m. April 6 and 7, 1:30 p.m. April 8, and 8 p.m. April 8. Tickets to all the adjudicated concerts cost \$10 each. The Gala Concert is set for 6 p.m. April 9 and will feature the 12 top-rated groups at the conference. Tickets to the gala concert cost \$15. All dance concerts will be staged in Marsee Auditorium.

The American College Dance Association began with an idea from a group of college and university dance educators who set out in 1971 to create a national organization that would sponsor regional dance conferences at the college and university level, along with national dance festivals. The goal of these events was to recognize and encourage excellence in performance and choreography in higher education.

Tickets to the performances may be purchased online at centerforthearts.org, or by phone at 1-800-832-ARTS. The Ticket Office is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Campus parking is \$3. Marsee Auditorium is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance.