DANCE

At the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM), the dance major is a developing professional seeking top-level training and artistic stimulation through a rigorous academic and studio curriculum. The Dance Division is a professional ballet school offering a bachelor of fine arts degree with a ballet emphasis — a successful union of academe and the performing arts.

The CCM Dance Division boasts a distinguished, dynamic faculty, state of the art facilities, and the support necessary to provide a variety of new and challenging experiences for its students. The program keeps its finger on the pulse of the current dance world. Guest faculty and performing artists compliment the division’s curriculum while exposing students to professionals currently in the field.

CCM has one of the few ballet programs in the nation requiring a year of somatic studies, including work in the Alexander technique and the Pilates method. The curriculum emphasizes a balance of discipline and dedication to one’s art with a holistic approach to health, wellness and safety.

Dance majors at CCM are provided audition and performance opportunities with professional companies in the region, which offer company experience while pursuing an academic degree. Students have numerous opportunities to perform throughout the year, including full length ballets and works by the Dance Division faculty, and with guest choreographers accompanied by CCM ensembles. The Choreographers’ Showcase provides an outlet for choreographic experimentation. Three division concerts and several informal concerts are given throughout the year.

CCM alumni perform with professional companies and serve as teachers and administrators in performing arts schools, university dance programs and professional company schools.

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