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What We Do.

The **Chautauqua Dance Circle** is a nonprofit organization that serves as a supportive and enthusiastic link between the dance program of Chautauqua Institution, including the School of Dance and visiting companies, and the Chautauqua community.

Student Scholarship

Your membership makes it possible for Chautauqua to attract exceptional dance students from around the country.

Connections Program

Our host families make sure that Chautauqua is a home away from home for Pre-professional and Festival dancers.

Dance Preview

Join us prior to Amphitheater performances for a dance preview showcasing the evening's dancers, choreographers, conductors and company directors.

Dancing with the Stars of Chautauqua

Sunday, June 29
7:30 p.m.
Norton Hall

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets



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Dance Schedule

Week One

Sunday, June 22, 1 p.m. • Chautauqua Dance Circle **Members** Opening Celebration, Carnahan Jackson Studios

Wednesday, June 25, 7 p.m. • All-Star Gala Dance Preview, Smith Wilkes Hall

Wednesday, June 25, 8:15 p.m. • All-Star Gala, Amphitheater

Week Two

Sunday, June 29, 7:30 p.m. • “Dancing with the Stars of Chautauqua,” Norton Hall

Week Three

Wednesday, July 9, 7 p.m. • Malpasos Dance Company Preview, Smith Wilkes Hall

Wednesday, July 9, 8:15 p.m. • Malpasos Dance Company, Amphitheater

Week Four

Sunday, July 13, 3 p.m. • Student Gala I, Amphitheater

Week Five

Monday, July 21, 8:15 p.m. • Chautauqua School of Dance with the Music School Festival Orchestra, Amphitheater

Week Seven

Monday, Aug. 4, 8:15 p.m. • Houston Ballet II with Students from Chautauqua School of Dance, Amphitheater

Saturday, Aug. 9, 6:15 p.m. • Houston Ballet Dance Preview, Smith Wilkes Hall

Saturday, Aug. 9, 7:30 p.m. • Houston Ballet with the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra, Amphitheater

Week Eight

Sunday, Aug. 10, 3 p.m. • Student Gala II, Amphitheater

Week Nine

Sunday, Aug. 17, 3 p.m. • Pilobolus Family Performance, Amphitheater

Monday, Aug. 18, 7 p.m. • Pilobolus Dance Preview, Smith Wilkes Hall

Monday, Aug. 18, 8:15 p.m. • Pilobolus: Other Worlds Collection, Amphitheater



Sasha Janes, Bonnefoux McBride Artistic Director of Chautauqua School of Dance

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Become a member today and receive 10% OFF any Shining Star ticket purchase of \$150 for ‘Dancing with the Stars of Chautauqua’ (June 29)! PromoCode: 2025MEMBERS

Corps de Ballet

- \$25
- Chautauqua Dance Circle Scoops Newsletter
 - Invitation to Opening Celebration (June 22)

Soloist

- \$50
- All of Corps de Ballet benefits
 - Invitation to observe a Festival class or rehearsal

Principal

- \$150
- All of Corps de Ballet benefits
 - Invitation to observe a Pre-Professional class or rehearsal

Choreographer

- \$250
- All of Corps de Ballet benefits
 - Invitation to a Studio Showing

Étoile

- \$500
- All of Choreographer benefits
 - Invitation to Alumni All-Star post-performance reception (June 25)

Director

- \$1,000
- All of Étoile benefits
 - Invitation to observe the Malpasos Dance Company class or rehearsal

Benefactor

- \$2,500
- All of Director benefits
 - Invitation to observe a Master Class or rehearsal by Patricia McBride

Home Address (year-round): Name(s): _____

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Chautauqua Dance Circle is grateful to the Edward L. Anderson, Jr. Foundation for its continued generosity. The Foundation will be a \$10,000 sponsor for the “Dancing with the Stars of Chautauqua” fundraiser. The Foundation will also provide an additional **\$10,000 as a 1:1 match** for all **membership donations** until funds are exhausted.

Over 90%

of your membership donation goes directly to student scholarships

\$115

covers housing for 1 Workshop dancer

\$805

covers housing for 1 Pre-Professional dancer

\$2,700

covers the meal plan for 1 Festival dancer

\$3,040

covers tuition for 1 Festival dancer

\$7,540

covers the total program for 1 Pre-Professional dancer