

Studio One Arizona Dance Company

Legacy Showcase

Partnering with our community to benefit
American Dance Leadership



2026 Benefit Showcase



About us

Studio One Arizona Dance Company has proudly served the Tucson community for 20 years. Since opening our doors in 2005, we have served over 2,400 students and their families. We have been dedicated to fostering a community rooted in inclusion, friendship, and perseverance through the education of dance. Our goal has always been and continues to be to inspire our students, faculty, and community to be passionate leaders in the community, no matter where their journeys take them.

To thank the Tucson community and everyone who has been part of the Studio One family over the past two decades, we have partnered to fundraise for American Dance Leadership through our Legacy Showcase and Gala. Join us for a celebration that reflects on the past, connects to the present, and looks ahead to the future.

“The greatest legacy anyone can leave behind is to positively impact the lives of others.”

Partnering with American Dance Leadership

American Dance Leadership (ADL) is a 501 (c)(3) dedicated to promoting the growth of the dance community and develop new leadership practices in dance education by providing a platform for dancers and choreographers to network, learn, and share ideas.

ADL strives to build a network that fosters collaboration, mentorship, and leadership among dancers and choreographers alike. By providing platforms for networking, learning, and sharing ideas, they aim to cultivate a new generation of dance leaders who are inspired to shape the future of our dance community.

America Dance Leadership hosts domestic dance conference and competition for dancers between the ages of 12 - 18 years of age. The conference focuses on providing the highest caliber of technical dance training and leadership education.

Studio One Arizona Dance Company and ADL share the same values. Your contribution will support ADL through direct program support in these areas: leadership and service. Help us support the next generation of Arizona's leaders in the fine arts.

ADL
AMERICAN DANCE LEADERSHIP



American Dance Leadership 2025
Leadership Conference Jury

SUPPORT LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY

American Dance Leadership held its first Leadership Conference on November 7-9, 2025 at the Proscenium Theatre, Pima Community College West, Tucson, Arizona where 31 young ambassadors attended dance masterclasses and leadership lectures. ADL's jury included dance education from Travis Bertell, Brandon Coleman, Naomi Funaki, and Maya Taylor. Leadership lectures were taught by Cleartalent Agent Kaila Cassling and Professor Joseph Berriman J.D. from the University of Arizona. Two scholarships for the 2026 conferences were given to Javin Lopez (Flowing Wells High School), and Mila Capazzi (Empire High School). A \$1,000 College Scholarship was also awarded to Evelyn Nagle (Tanque Verde High School).

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"To dance is to be out
of yourself. Larger,
more beautiful, more
powerful."

Agnes De Mille

Showcase Information

When: Friday, April 24, 2026 7pm

Location:

Proscenium Theatre

2202 W. Anklam Rd.

Tucson, AZ 85709

Attendance: 415 Seats

Number of performers: 100

Showcase will include dancers, artists, and performers from Tucson's vast community of talent. Featured guests include University of Arizona Dance Alumni, Arizona State University Dance Alumni, local professional groups in Arizona, and working professionals in the field in dance from LA, and New York.

Gala Information

When: Saturday, April 25, 2026

Location:

Marriott Starr Pass

3800 W. Starr Pass Blvd.

Tucson, AZ 85745

Attendance: 400 Attendees

Gala will begin with a cocktail hour, where guests can socialize and browse the many silent auction items and historical displays that celebrate Studio One's 20 years of business. Then, guests will enjoy a three course dinner and program showcasing Studio One and its' impact in the community. American Dance Leadership Board will be present to speak on their mission. The night will end with dancing and words of gratitude from Studio One's Artistic Director.

Help Bring the Community Closer Together

We would be so honored to have performers from our community to help with our mission. We understand, we can't do this alone and with your participation, we can bring our dance community closer and garner more support for the arts in Tucson.

Our concert will be featuring professional groups and performers from all over the United States who have an investment in the wellbeing of the Tucson dance community.

Legacy Showcase General Information:

Each organization can bring 1-2 routines to represent your organization to a new market of supporters of the arts.

Your company's name will be showcased on our digital program, social media platforms, and commemorated in an unforgettable night of dance. Our audience is targeted towards community leaders in Tucson, and young leaders in the arts.

Interested in Participating:

1. Email us a confirmation of your participation. Include the name of your organization, choreographer information, director information, name of dances, title of artistic work, music, and website. Email: murphy516@gmail.com
2. A dress rehearsal will be provided by request on the same day as the event.
3. Show order and general expectations will be emailed to you 10 days prior to the event.

We hope you can be part of this amazing evening of dance. Your donated time and efforts help American Dance Leadership's mission come to fruition.



Thank you!

“The greatest purpose in life is
to live it for something that will
last longer than you.”

- William James

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General Questions About Gala/Showcase

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