Attention all dance majors—it’s time for our annual scholarship audition. All eligible full-time dance majors may audition for a dance scholarship. This audition allows you to be considered for numerous scholarships, some of which come from the College of the Arts, and some of which come directly from the Department of Dance. Students who have been nominated for these scholarships requiring additional information will be notified concerning the specifics of each scholarship. Only students who audition during our Scholarship Audition will be considered for any scholarship.

STUDENTS GRADUATING IN FALL 2015 MAY APPLY, BUT ARE ONLY ELIGIBLE FOR DEPARTMENT OF DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS, NOT COLLEGE OF THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS.

The audition will be Monday, March 16 starting at 11:00 am in Studio 3 (in the place of the technique classes). Submit your completed application to Andy Vaca prior to the audition. Scholarship audition order will be set by Prof. Lemme and Vaca according to degree plans, so BFA students will audition in a block, BA students will audition in a block, and BA Dance Science students will audition in a block. Please inform us of any University conflicts you have with the audition date and time and we will schedule you accordingly. All applications are due no later than Friday, March 13 at 1:00 pm.

Please read all of the following information prior to filling out the application. This information is available on the Student Announcements page of the Department website (www.csulb.edu/dance, and click on Student Announcements at the bottom of the page).

Scholarship Audition Requirements:
To apply for a Department of Dance scholarship, you must be a dance major (no minors), have at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average, and receive a grade of C or better in the following studio-based courses: modern and ballet technique, composition/improvisation, performance, and production (crew).

To maintain eligibility for full-year scholarships, the student must:
• Major in Dance.
• Pass all classes.
• Maintain full-time enrollment.
• Audition for at least three department produced concerts per year. Dance Science majors must audition at least once each semester.

Each student awarded a scholarship will sign a contract that may enforce additional requirements for maintaining the award for the year. These requirements vary depending on the scholarship.
and the committee granting the award. Most scholarships will require that the student do the following:

• Receive a grade of B or better in the above listed studio-based courses.
• Enroll in a minimum of two dance technique classes per semester, for a letter grade. Dance Science majors must enroll in at least one dance technique class per semester for a letter grade.
• Maintain or exceed at 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
• Perform in at least one dance concert per year. If you are not cast, or injury prevents you from performing, you may fulfill this requirement by arranging for a job of commensurate responsibility to be approved by the Department Chair.
• Serve the program, department, and university as an exemplary citizen. This means volunteering, acting in a supportive, ethical, and exemplary manner, and serving in leadership roles.

The Audition:

• Present a solo, in any genre or style, from 1.5-2 minutes in length that best presents your technical expertise, artistic ideas and aesthetic, and expressive abilities. This solo allows faculty unfamiliar with you to get to know more about you.
• Introduce yourself and announce the title of your solo. Bring music recorded on an mp3 player (iPod) or CD, preferably mp3 player or iPod; have someone prepared to run your music for you. No live music.
• Costumes are not required, but appearance should be taken into consideration.

Remember, clearly list all of your service to the department on the application. Since many of our competitive awards are directly connected to your performance skill, the Department will be looking at additional factors before determining Department of Dance awards.

All applications are due to Andy Vaca by 1 pm on Friday, March 13, 2015. Late applications will not be entertained this year!