

## Dance Program Courses

**Warren Lucas** joined the De Anza dance/theatre faculty in 1991 and became the director of the Dance Program in 1994. Since then, he has attempted to revitalize the program by developing new curriculum and successful community outreach projects. He regularly teaches ballet, contemporary dance, jazz, performance, and choreography. Before arriving at De Anza, Lucas performed professionally as a concert dancer of classic and modern dance as well as worked in musical theatre, film, television, and night clubs. He has appeared with many celebrated personalities such as Diana Ross, Cher, Lola Falana, Juliet Prowse, and Michael Jackson. Lucas has created more than 40 original works including 16 full-length ballets and has choreographed five theatrical productions for De Anza students. He received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the North Carolina School of Arts and a Master of Arts degree from the University of California, Los Angeles.

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**Vernon Gallegos** earned his B.A. in Dance from UCLA and his MA in Theatre/Dance from California State University LA. Vernon is a member of the Screen Actor's Guild and Actor's Equity Association. He has taught dance at the following California colleges/universities: Chaffey College, East Los Angeles College, Orange Coast College, Mt. San Antonio College, Chapman University, Cal State University LA, and California Institute of the Arts. Vernon has taught, choreographed and performed professionally for over fifteen years both nationally and internationally. He teaches a variety of dance forms ranging from jazz, modern, ballet, Latin dances and hip-hop styles. Gallegos has had the honor of working with Paramount Pictures, Lorimar-Telepictures, 20th Century Fox, Disney Productions, ABC, NBC, Propaganda Productions and MTV. He has choreographed American, Japanese and German videos, TV, film, live stage productions, national tours as well as dance competitions and teams.

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