

MASTERS OF DANCE SERIES

Sponsored by the SMC Dance Department and the SMC Associates



Andrew Vaca

Jazz/Modern

Known as the “jazz dance specialist,” California State University Long Beach Dance Department Chair Andrew Vaca—a dancer and award-winning dance team choreographer—will explore Modern Jazz dance technique in a class that focuses on the use of rhythm, dynamics, space, and energy, as well as creative self expression. Wear comfortable clothing.

THU, SEPTEMBER 29
10:15AM FREE
GYM 104



Jackie Lopez

Hip-Hop

Jackie Lopez—co-founder, co-artistic director, and choreographer of Versa-Style Dance Company and Versa-Style Next Generation, as well as adjunct lecturer at the UCLA Department of World Arts and Cultures, Director of the UCLA Summer Dance/Performing Arts Intensive for high school students, and Executive Director for The Flourish Foundation—will lead a class in hip-hop social dances from the early 90s to the modern era, and show you how to add some flavor to your freestyle! Wear comfortable clothing.

THU, OCTOBER 27
12:30PM FREE
GYM 104



Marie-France Levesque

Classic Ballet

Renowned dancer and teacher Marie-France Levesque—who is currently on the dance faculty at the prestigious Viewpoint School in Calabasas, has been a teacher for the Sunday Intensives for the American Ballet Theatre William J. Gillespie School at Segerstrom Center for the Arts, and has worked and performed with Mikhail Baryshnikov, Rudolph Nureyev, Natalia Makarova, Agnes De Mille, Twilya Tharp, and other master dancers and choreographers—will lead a class in Classical Ballet that explores her unique style and approach rooted in a strong classical base. Please note: This master class is designed for the students at the advanced level of ballet technique.

WED, NOVEMBER 16
10:15AM FREE
GYM 104

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