

SMC ASSOCIATES FALL 2018 LECTURE SERIES

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## STEPHANIE POWELL

### Classical Ballet

Professor Stephanie Powell, Director of Dance at Long Beach City College, has danced professionally with companies that include the Oakland Ballet, San Francisco Opera, and Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater — as well as with performers Janet Jackson and Beyoncé Knowles — and appeared in TV and stage productions. Powell will introduce an advanced level of classical ballet technique and implement an expressive performance skill. If participating, wear appropriate ballet attire and shoes.

**Wed, September 26 | 12:45 p.m. | Free | CPC 304 & 308**



## NINA FLAGG

### Hip Hop Lab

Cal Arts faculty member Nina Flagg has toured as principal dancer with Philadelphia-based Rennie Harris Puremovement; worked with such artists as Prince, Tina Turner, and J Balvin; and choreographed performances for the Grammy Awards, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, and TV Land Awards. Flagg will present Hip Hop Lab, an experimental dance workshop that focuses on the philosophy and science of Hip Hop/Street Dance movement, including styles such as Hip Hop Social Dance, House, Dancehall, Footwork, and Funk. If participating, wear appropriate black on black dancewear.

**Wed, October 24 | 1:30 p.m. | Free | CPC 304 & 308**



## COLETTE BRANDENBURG

### Building a Sustainable Career in Commercial Dance (Lecture)

Colette Brandenburg is the co-founder and artistic director of the LA Follies, and also the founder of UK-based The Federation. Trained in the Alvin Ailey School dance conservatory program in New York, she became a freelance choreographer, and has had the opportunity to work in a variety of settings — ranging from traditional musical formats to site-specific avant-garde events on rooftops in London — and with clients such as NBCUniversal and the Hallmark Channel. Brandenburg will talk about the nitty gritty of the dance world, from first impressions *before* the audition to getting paid to perform.

**Thu, November 29 | 12:30 p.m. | Free | CPC 304 & 308**

Public parking is limited during the day at SMC. Please allow extra time when attending events. See [smc.edu/transportation](https://smc.edu/transportation) for parking options.

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