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**CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS PRESENTS
JUNIOR DANCE COMPANY SPRING CONCERT**

SEATTLE, WA - Cornish College of the Arts presents the Junior Dance Company Spring Concert. Members of the Cornish Junior Dance Company bring contemporary and classical works to the stage, featuring the choreography of Christine Juarez, Pat Hon, Courtney Harris, and Kathleen McCormick.

Junior Dance Company Spring Concert

May 18, 3 & 7:30 pm

Shorecrest High School Auditorium

15343 25th Ave NE

Shoreline, WA

Tickets: \$12 general, \$10 students, alumni & seniors

Tickets can be purchased through Ticket Window at 206.325.6500, www.ticketwindowonline.com, or in person at Ticket Window's box offices located at Pacific Place, Pike Place Market, Broadway Market and Bellevue's Meydenbauer Center.

Choreographers

Christine Juarez

Christine Juarez has a BS in Ballet and a MS in Modern Dance from Indiana University and has performed extensively throughout the Midwest. She is an artist-in-residence at Seattle Public Schools, a freelance choreographer, Artistic Director of Vashon Dance Theater and also the Program Coordinator for the Summer Dance program at Cornish College of the Arts.

Pat Hon

The Cornish Junior Dance Company is directed by Pat Hon, a Cornish College dance faculty member since 1978. Hon has performed extensively in Europe and has choreographed for the Atlanta Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Singapore Ballet, Ballet Concerto of Miami, Goh Ballet in Canada, Federal Ballet Company of Malaysia, Ballet Petit and ARC Dance Company.

Courtney Harris

Courtney Harris graduated summa cum laude with BFA in Dance from Cornish College of the Arts in 2004. Her dance education is extensive and includes classical techniques such as English, Bournonville, and Russian styles. She danced with the Houston Ballet from 1993-1999 and has had leading roles in classical and contemporary repertoires. Harris received her Pilates certification through the Physicalmind Institute in 2001 and is currently teaching at Momentum Pilates.

Kathleen McCormick

Trained in California at the Marin Civic Ballet; continued her studies at ABT and American Ballet Center at the Banff School of the Arts. As a student she was honored with scholarships from the S.F Ballet and N.C. School of the Arts. Danced professionally with Nevada Dance Theatre, Joffrey II, Joffrey City Center Ballet, the Banff touring Co. Kathi has taught at The Dance Studio, Washington Dance Forum, Washington Academy of the Performing Arts, Dance Fremont and the University of Washington. She was the founder and Directory of ABCDance, American Ballet Conservatory and the Seattle Youth Ballet.

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About Cornish College of the Arts

Cornish College of the Arts, founded by Nellie Cornish in 1914, provides aspiring artists with the educational opportunities to become professionals in their fields. The College offers Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Art, Dance, Design, Performance Production and Theater, and a Bachelor of Music degree. It is one of three private colleges in the United States focusing on both the performing and visual arts, and the only college of its kind in the Northwest. The College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

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