



# PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT AUDITIONS Dance 2019-2020



## What is the Saint Mary's College Dance Company?

SMCDC is a concert dance company performing new works of the 21st century. We look for dancers with a passion to move. SMCDC values diversity. We study all dance forms, including Modern/Contemporary Dance and Ballet for technique with Pilates and Yoga for conditioning, recuperation and flexibility. World dance classes in Ballet Folklórico (Mexican folk dance), Jazz, Hip-hop, Tap and West African dance are part of our electives.

SMCDC offers many different performance opportunities on and off campus. SMCDC performs three to nine times per school year touring locally with performances in Berkeley, Oakland, San Francisco, and to the American College Dance Association conferences. We end our year with a concert in our own LeFevre Theatre. Our faculty are all dedicated professional dancers and choreographers. Auditions and placement for the Saint Mary's College Dance Company will take place the first week of classes starting on September 3rd in the Rec Center Dance Studio from 11:30-1:05 with a modern dance class, and September 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:45-12:50 with a ballet class in Syufy Dance Studio. The audition classes will be taught by Cathy Davalos and Rosana Barragan.

Please contact Professor Cathy Davalos, Director of Dance, if you have any questions about the auditions and/or general questions about the dance program at [cdavalos@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:cdavalos@stmarys-ca.edu).