

UNM DAY OF DANCE



D.P.O.H. (DANCE PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE)
& FRIENDS OF DANCE EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

Elizabeth Waters Center for Dance
The University of New Mexico

Dance Program Open House

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

High School Students
(9th Grade and Above)

CURRENT UNM STUDENTS

Anyone currently
enrolled at UNM

FREE
REGISTRATION

Friends of Dance Event

ALUMNI

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Registration includes:

Access to all UNM Day of Dance events, breakfast,
lunch, happy hour (21+), and one (1) ticket to the
UNM Student Choreography Show.

\$100
SUGGESTED DONATION

FEATURED FACULTY + GUEST ARTISTS



Eva Encinias
Flamenco
Professor Emerita



Ninoska M'bewe Escobar,
Ph.D.
Afro-Contemporary
Assistant Professor of Dance



Erika Pujić and
Carl Landa
Modern
Guest Artists / Musician



Armando Tovar
Flamenco
Visiting Guest Artist



REGISTER HERE

All participants must pre-register.
Registration Deadline: October 17, 2026

Net proceeds from UNM Day of Dance will support
scholarships for UNM Dance students.

PRESENTED BY:



UNM DAY OF DANCE

EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 24 2026 | Elizabeth Waters Center for Dance

D.P.O.H. (Dance Program Open House)

For prospective and current students
FREE | registration required

FRIENDS OF DANCE EVENT

For UNM alumni and Albuquerque community members
\$100 suggested donation | registration required

9:30 – 10:00 A.M.

ARRIVAL + CHECK-IN

Coffee and light pastries provided by UNM Friends of Dance.

10:00 – 10:15 A.M.

WELCOME TO UNM DAY OF DANCE

Welcome from the UNM Dance Program and UNM Friends of Dance.

10:30 – 11:50 A.M.

DANCE WORKSHOP I - CHOOSE YOUR CLASS:

FLAMENCO with Eva Encinias

OR

AFRO-CONTEMPORARY with Ninoska M'bewe Escobar, Ph.D.

Classes are designed at a basic level and welcome participants with a range of dance experience.

12:00 – 1:30 P.M.

LUNCH + CONNECT

Provided by the
UNM Department of Theatre and Dance.

ALUMNI

BEHIND THE SCENES AT CCAT

Exclusive hard hat tour of the new UNM
Center for Collaborative Arts & Technology.

****Limited space available**

1:30 – 2:15 P.M.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS DISCOVER UNM DANCE

BA in Dance
Contemporary + Flamenco
Auditions
Scholarships
Performance Opportunities
Current Student Perspectives

CURRENT STUDENT + ALUMNI + COMMUNITY

DANCE CAREER CONVERSATION

What I Wish I Had Known

A conversation about careers and
pathways in dance.

2:30 – 3:50 P.M.

DANCE WORKSHOP II - CHOOSE YOUR CLASS:

MODERN with Erika Pujić and Carl Landa

OR

FLAMENCO with Armando Tovar

Classes are designed at a basic level and welcome participants with a range of dance experience.

4:00 – 5:15 P.M.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS INSIDE UNM DANCE

Tour UNM dance studios +
performance spaces.

Q&A / NEXT STEPS

ALUMNI & COMMUNITY MEMBER HAPPY HOUR

Network with other alumni and
current UNM Dance faculty members.

Location TBD.

AGES 21+ ONLY

5:15 – 7:30 P.M.

BREAK

7:30 P.M.

RESONANCE

UNM Student Choreography Concert

Ticket included with UNM Day of Dance registration.



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