

## Springfield College Partnership with Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival

Through the Springfield College partnership with Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, dance students have year-round, complete access to live performances, the festival dance archives, lectures, workshops, interviews,

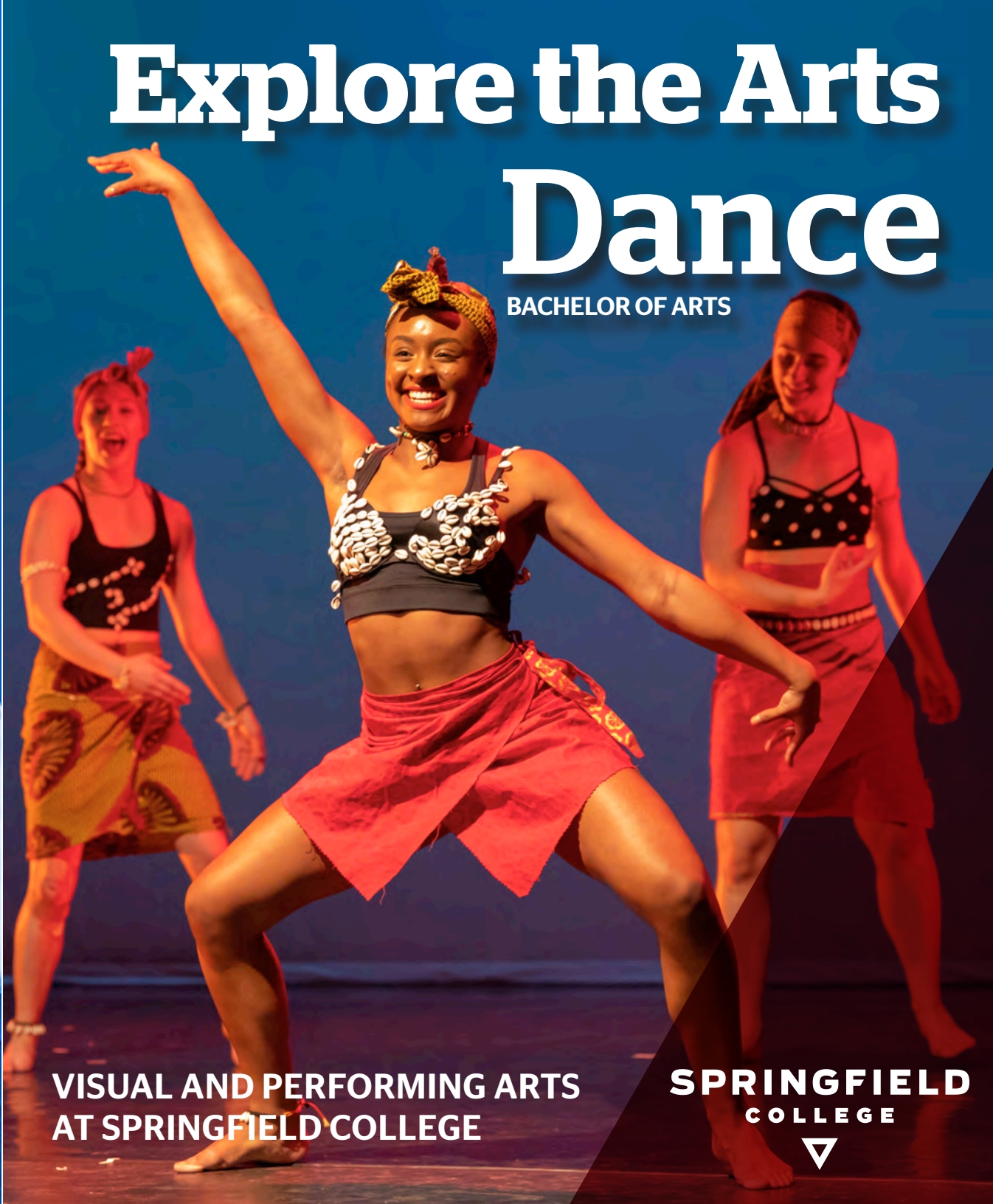
and in-person networking with international artists in residence. Dance students also have the opportunity to attend summer workshops and/or obtain internships at Jacob's Pillow for College credit.

To learn more about the dance program at Springfield College, visit [springfield.edu/dance](http://springfield.edu/dance) or contact Sarah Zehnder, director of dance, at [szehnder@springfield.edu](mailto:szehnder@springfield.edu) or (413) 748-3805

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# Explore the Arts Dance

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VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS  
AT SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

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“The Springfield College Dance Program supported and ignited my passion for dance by allowing me to grow as an artist and individual, while also offering opportunities for professional development as an artist and aspiring dance medicine physical therapist.”

Alexandra MacPherson

The dance major and minor programs at Springfield College are challenging, dynamic, diverse, and consistently on the edge of contemporary trends in dance. Our emphasis is on educating the whole person in spirit, mind, and body.

#### Check Out What We Offer:

- Integrated and diverse course offerings
- One-on-one mentoring
- Double major opportunities
- Flexible course offerings catered to your interests
- Performance experience through our touring company (New York City and New England area)
- Work with internationally recognized faculty and guest artists
- Study abroad opportunities
- Internships and year-round networking with prestigious institutions such as Jacob's Pillow
- Scholarly opportunities to present creative work at conferences (National Dance Education Organization, American College Dance Association)
- Interdisciplinary work
  - Collaborations with music, art, and theater departments
  - Collaborations with physical therapy and occupational therapy programs
  - Social justice-themed workshops, coursework, and collaborations
- Community engagement
  - Performances in local schools and community spaces
  - Leading dance activities in schools, studios, senior centers, and public spaces
- Dance scholarships and awards

#### Degrees Offered:

Bachelor of Arts (Major or Minor)

#### Dance Career Opportunities:

- Choreographer
- Performer
- Dance Educator
- Dance Studio Owner
- Physical Therapist
- Arts Administrator
- Dance and Movement Therapist
- Recreational Therapist
- Sports and Performance Psychologist

#### Kinds of Courses You Will Take:

- Ballet 1-3
- Modern/Contemporary 1-3
- Jazz 1-3
- African Diaspora Dance Forms 1-3
- Hip-hop and House
- Latinx Dance Forms
- Contact Improvisation
- Dance History
- Movement Fundamentals and Body Practices
- Choreography 1 & 2
- Dance Repertory
- Teaching Dance
- Advanced Dance Seminar

And many more!

