

**Carolina Dance Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides quality dance education, performance opportunities and community enrichment.**

Our Mission: Carolina Dance Foundation strives to promote dance performance, education, outreach, and appreciation within the NC Triangle region through quality dance performance, education, and community outreach.

The CDC Performance Companies have specific goals for their dancers including enhancing technical training, increasing self confidence and inspiring each individual dancer to reach his/her full potential. Our passion is to educate young dancers and provide them with the proper opportunity to develop into technically proficient artists.

Carolina Dance Center Performance Companies (CDCPC) is the performance arm of the foundation. We have 2 Companies: Carolina Civic Ballet and Carolina Rhythm (Tap).

*\*As of the 2022-23 season, the jazz/contemporary companies are under the umbrella of Carolina Dance Center. Please see the studio's website for more information, [www.carolinadancecenter.com](http://www.carolinadancecenter.com)*

### **CAROLINA CIVIC BALLET (ages 9-18)**

The Carolina Civic Ballet (CCB), sponsored by Carolina Dance Foundation (CDF), was established in 2004 by artistic directors Lindsay Collins Shaw and Jennifer Culler Moore as a means to provide pre-professional level training and performance opportunities to the students at Carolina Dance Center. In 2006, CCB became an official non-profit dance company offering the highest caliber of training to the dancers while fulfilling their mission to promote an awareness and appreciation of the arts to the community through outreach programs, lecture demonstrations, education seminars and professional caliber performances. Carolina Civic Ballet is a proud performing member of RDA/SE (formerly known as SERBA) and attends this annual festival as well as Youth America Grand Prix and the UNCSA Festival of Dance each year. Carolina Civic Ballet dancers will have weekly choreography rehearsals as well as a company class if age appropriate.

### **CAROLINA RHYTHM (ages 8-18)**

Carolina Rhythm is an all encompassing program with training in all styles of tap. This program includes master teachers, guest artist choreography, performances, company outings to professional tap shows, and classes geared to the overall development of the tap dancer. The aim of Carolina Rhythm is to create a fun, supportive atmosphere where students can gain confidence in musicality and performance through the art of tap dance.