

PRESS RELEASE

Arizona celebrates *National Dance Week* with
“*The 9th Annual Celebration of Dance*” concert series.

<p>April 26th 8:00pm Herberger Theater Center Box Office: 602 252-8497</p> <p>May 4th 8:00pm Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts Box Office: 602 994-2787</p> <p>May 10th 8:00pm Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center Box Office: goldenlionproductions.com 623 465-2720</p> <p>Tickets: 18.00 - 20.00 service charges may apply. Also available on: showup.com & ticketmaster.com</p>	<p>The 9th Annual Celebration of Dance</p> <p>MEDIA CONTACT:</p> <p>Helena Saraydarian Executive Producer & Director goldenlionproductions@gmail.com 623 465-2720</p> <p>Lisa Starry Co-producer 602 301-6066</p>
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(Phoenix - Scottsdale - Cave Creek) Arizona celebrates **National Dance Week** with the 9th Annual **Celebration of Dance** concert series as part of a national campaign to help bring visibility and recognition to dance-arts in our communities.

National Dance Week’s mission: “to raise public awareness to the benefits of dance in our society.” For more information on NDW visit: www.nationaldanceweek.org

Celebration of Dance is Arizona’s contribution to this national campaign and was created by Helena Saraydarian, a dance industry professional; choreographer, teacher, and producer. Upon enlisting as Arizona’s delegate for National Dance Week, Miss Saraydarian sensed the need to create a venue for the dance community to get involved in and for the public to enjoy the creation and the performances of Arizona’s dance artistry.

Golden Lion Productions, Inc. - takes on the task of producing these events. Two years after the launch of the first (April 200) Celebration of Dance, Miss Saraydarian formed this non-profit (501 c 3) volunteer organization serving the community with creative and educational projects and opportunities. A production team is formed each year to help: creative and technical theater professionals and a group of volunteers.

A nationwide search is launched each year for dancers, professional dance companies, and non-professional yet unique performing groups. The dance community is invited to submit their work by a live audition or a video submission. From all the entries a selection is made by a committee who consists of professional individuals who are active in the dance industry. The result, a wide-range of thrilling and exciting performances by our very own Arizona artists and an exciting display of creative expression for the public to enjoy.

Embracing all dance styles...

Ballet • Modern • Jazz • Salsa • Classic Indian Dance • Classic Belly Dance • Hip Hop
• Step • Lyrical • Urban • Tap • Contemporary • Ballroom • and much more...

Interviews can be arranged with participating dance industry professionals: Helena Saraydarian, Lisa Starry, Ruth Doering, Dee Dee Wood, Stacy Van Dyke, and the artistic directors of performing companies.

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