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City of San Diego's Civic Dance Arts to Present 'Collage 2026: Powerful'

ANNUAL SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE TO FEATURE 66 DANCERS IN A VISUALLY STUNNING PRODUCTION

SAN DIEGO – This weekend the City of San Diego's Civic Dance Arts (SDCDA) will kick off its *Collage 2026: Powerful* with shows running from Jan. 30 through Feb. 15. The critically acclaimed show will feature 66 dancers in a visually stunning production that will be one of the year's not-to-miss performances.

Held in the beautiful and historic Casa del Prado Theater in Balboa Park, *Collage* has been the recipient of the Bravo Award for Best Dance Show in San Diego three years in a row.

The theme of this year's Collage series is *Powerful* and will immerse the audience in a two-hour infusion of color, beauty and joy that showcases the power of dance to uplift and touch lives. The show will feature dance styles including tap, jazz, contemporary, hip hop and more.

"We're thrilled to bring this exciting performance event back again this year," said Andrea Feier, executive director of the City's Civic Dance Arts program. **"Audience members are in for a treat with this visually stunning, artistically satisfying show."**

[Civic Dance Arts](#) is often viewed as the Parks and Recreation Department's "best-kept secret." For over 80 years, through the use of public, nonprofit and volunteer partnerships, SDCDA has provided an accessible, affordable world-class dance program to San Diego. SDCDA offers dance classes at 17 recreation centers throughout the City of San Diego as well as at Balboa Park facilities to children and adults from all economic and cultural backgrounds who get to fully participate in the study of dance.

Each year, the program works with up to 6,000 students who have the opportunity to dance in over 100 weekly classes, 50 weeks of the year. *Collage* is one of the program's annual showcases held over the first three weekends of February.

This year's *Collage* features new work by Kevin and Dea Nguyen (BTS, Justin Bieber, Marques Houston, Disney, Daddy Yankee), Elijah Gibson (San Diego native and Founder/Artistic Director of Social Movement Contemporary Dance in Houston, TX), MaryAnn Chavez (Three-time Capezio A.C.E. Awards finalist and

Artist in Residence at the prestigious Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins University), San Diego Dance Legend Donna Flournoy, and the talented dance staff of San Diego Civic Dance Arts.

Shows are scheduled for Fridays at 7:30 p.m. through Feb. 13, Saturdays at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. through Feb. 14, and on Sundays, Feb. 1 and 15, at 2 p.m. The Casa del Prado Theater is located at 1600 Village Place in Balboa Park. The show is suitable for all ages.

To purchase tickets, visit the [Civic Dance Arts ticketing website](#).

About Parks and Recreation

The City's Parks and Recreation Department manages more than 40,000 acres of park assets, including more than 500 parks, 26 miles of shoreline, 62 recreation centers, 16 pools, 13 skate parks and plazas and three golf courses. For additional information regarding the City's park system, visit sandiego.gov/parks-and-recreation. Visit the Parks and Recreation Department on Instagram at @sdparksandrec for weekly event listings, updates and more.



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