

The Performing Arts Program

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The Dance Department trains students for performance and related careers in dance, and gives all students the experience of appreciating dance as an art form. The College of Marin Dance Company presents a dance concert in the spring and fall of each year in which choreographic works by the faculty and guest artists are presented.

The College's Drama Department, founded by James Dunn in 1964, has inspired thousands of students to dwell in the worlds of Shakespearean classics, celebrated musicals, improvisational comedy, historical monologues, and thought-provoking experimental productions with over 250 productions over the last 50 years. The program offers students a unique opportunity to learn about the industry from seasoned professionals and has become a training ground for numerous actors of stage and screen.



The Music Department has been a vibrant part of the COM community for over 80 years.



The comprehensive university level transfer program and the community performing groups were created in the 1960s. The College of Marin Symphony Orchestra, Marin Oratorio, the

Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble, and Contemporary Opera Marin make exceptional performances accessible to the Marin County community, both on our campus and at many other venues throughout Marin.

Faculty in all three of these exemplary programs provide



professional training for up-and-coming performing artists, lifelong learning opportunities for community members to participate in extraordinary creative endeavors, and enrich the county of Marin with nearly 100 live performances each year.

