

MASTERS

OF DANCE

03.28.18

EARL BARTON

Developing the Choreographer:

<u>Dance during the Stage-to-Film Transition (Lecture)</u>

04.26.18

RACHEL BERMAN

Modern Dance – Paul Taylor

05.24.18

APARNA SINDHOOR

Indian Performing Arts



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Professional choreographer, dancer, and director Earl Barton—known for his unique style of tap and a lifetime of dance and entertainment expertise spanning two continents—will explore the history of dance in Hollywood during the Golden Era, and talk about what it is like to work as a dancer in live and recorded programs, the role of the choreographer, and how to work with stars both as a dancer and choreographer.

Wed, March 28 | 2 p.m. | Free | CPC 314



RACHEL BERMAN

Modern Dance – Paul Taylor

Rachel Berman—with a decade performing principal roles with the Paul Taylor Dance Company, as well as performing with Ballet Hispanico, May O'Donnell, The American Repertory Dance Company, The Joyce Trisler Danscompany, and renowned hula companies—will give participants "a taste" of Taylor's highly athletic vocabulary in a modern dance master class that focuses on the use of the torso and back, spirals, grounded weight, and the fluid curves that are so prevalent in Taylor's style. If participating, wear appropriate black on black dancewear.

Thu, April 26 | 10:15 a.m. | Free | CPC 304 & 308



APARNA SINDHOOR

Indian Performing Arts

Award-winning Founder and Artistic Director of Navarasa Dance Theater Dr. Aparna Sindhoor—hailed by critics as a powerful voice for creating contemporary works of extraordinary artistry and works that challenge the boundaries of traditional Indian dance, yet contribute to strengthening that tradition—will give participants a taste of India's diverse dance forms in a master class on two Indian dance performance practices: Bharatahatyam (one of the classical dances from India), and Bollywood (the Indian popular dance form inspired by the Indian cinema). If participating, wear appropriate black on black dancewear.

Thu, May 24 | 12:30 p.m. | Free | CPC 304 & 308

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