

McCALLUM THEATRE PRESENTS

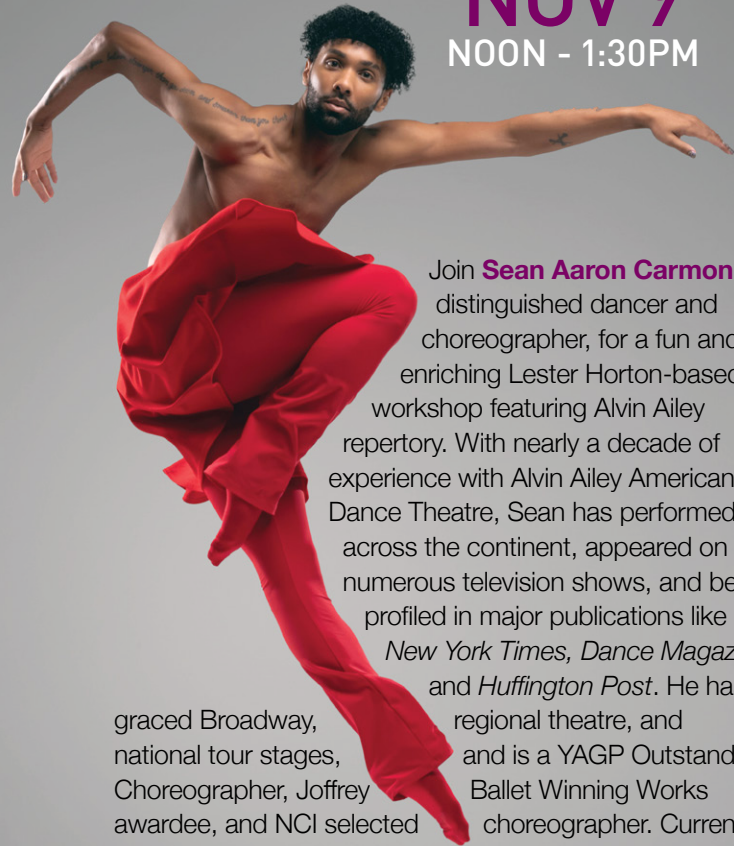
PALM DESERT festival choreography 2024



WORKSHOPS WITH FESTIVAL FINALISTS

FREE!

SATURDAY
NOV 9
NOON - 1:30PM



Join **Sean Aaron Carmon**, distinguished dancer and choreographer, for a fun and enriching Lester Horton-based workshop featuring Alvin Ailey repertory. With nearly a decade of experience with Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Sean has performed across the continent, appeared on numerous television shows, and been profiled in major publications like *The New York Times*, *Dance Magazine*, and *Huffington Post*. He has

graced Broadway, national tour stages, regional theatre, and is a YAGP Outstanding Choreographer, Joffrey Ballet Winning Works awardee, and NCI selected choreographer. Currently, he serves as a choreographer and rehearsal director for Dance Kaleidoscope in Indianapolis. At this workshop, dancers will learn fundamentals of Lester Horton technique, designed to fortify the body's musculature, improve stability, and encourage dramatic expression.

SUNDAY
NOV 10
12:15 - 1:45PM



Join Emmy Award-winning choreographer, filmmaker, composer, and educator **Natasha Adorlee** for a high-energy contemporary dance class. Natasha began choreographing in 2016 after a distinguished dance career with companies like ODC/Dance and Kate Weare Company. Her short film *Take Your Time* won over ten international awards in 2018, establishing her as a sought-after creator. She founded Concept o4 to expand access to the arts and has received numerous accolades, including an Isadora Duncan Award, NEA grant and Jacob's Pillow Fellowship. Natasha has created works for Winnings Works at Joffrey Ballet, Pixar, BalletX, Kansas City Ballet, and others. Blending ballet and modern dance forms with street dance influences, this dynamic class challenges students to refine their technique while embracing contemporary movement rooted in athletic and dynamic physicality, with a strong focus on functional movement.

Open to advanced dancers of all styles, ages 12 & up
Space is limited. Reservations required. Offered at no cost thanks to support from our generous Festival donors.

REGISTER



WHERE

College of the Desert Gym
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MORE INFORMATION

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