



Midwest Performing Arts

Presents



Class with Guest Artist Cesar Salinas

Sunday, October 12, 2018

10:00 AM-11:00 AM Guest Artist Class (ages 8-12)

2:30-4:00 PM Guest Artist Class (ages 13 +)



Cesar Salinas, originally from Portland, Oregon, is Artistic Programs Manager for Giordano Dance Chicago. He began his formal studies in dance with Zohar School of Dance, under the direction of Ehud Krauss in Palo Alto, CA. There he was introduced to the classic jazz styles of Gus Giordano, Luigi, and Matt Mattox. He moved to Oregon where he studied at Willamette Ballet Academy under Deborah Higginbotham. Cesar went on to further his training at the University at Buffalo, where he graduated with a BFA in Dance. He received a scholarship to Giordano Dance School in Chicago, IL, in 2004 and 2005. From 2006 until 2011, Cesar joined the Giordano Dance Chicago as a full company member performing throughout the United States and Europe. During his tenure, he was proud to be a part of GDC's educational outreach program, teaching science and health dance classes to 4th and 5th grade students in under-resourced public schools in Chicago. Cesar was honored to be on the cover of *Dance Magazine* (August 2007) and to teach at the Jazz Dance World Congress in 2007, 2009, and 2012. In 2013, he was chosen as a soloist for BalaSole Dance Company performing *Hunted* in New York City's Alvin Ailey Citigroup where he received rave reviews: "richly physical performance that drew the audience's unfettered enthusiasm" – Philip Gordon. Cesar toured the world with Royal Caribbean cruise lines as a performer in the Broadway production of *Saturday Night Fever* as well as an aerialist. In the January 2018 issue of *Dance Teacher Magazine*, Cesar demonstrates the Giordano Technique alongside Nan Giordano in honor of the company's 55th Anniversary Season. Cesar is a certified teacher in the Giordano Technique at the Basic, Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced, and Professional Levels of the Nan Giordano Certification Program® (NGCP®). Most recently Cesar returned to the stage at the Auditorium Theatre to perform Gus Giordano's 1978 iconic solo *Wings* in honor of Nan Giordano's 33 years at the helm and 25th Anniversary as Artistic Director for GDC. Lauren Wamecke of SeeChicagoDance wrote, "...you could almost imagine Gus himself up there performing the piece he made 40 years ago." He currently teaches master classes and workshops, as well as choreographs for schools across the country.

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