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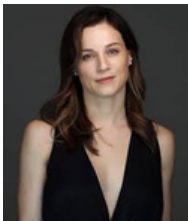
After years of research and relationship building, the Indy Dance Council was formed in January 2022 with one clear mission: to uplift, celebrate, and support all the incredible dance happening in Indianapolis. Just 18 months later we're so excited to present the physical embodiment of our organization's goals, the first ever Indy Dance Festival.

In addition to two fantastic performances, the festival has brought in world-class teachers for 10 exciting and diverse masterclasses from Bollywood to ballet, Horton modern to hip hop, and more. We're also hosting 3 free lecture panel discussions led by industry experts covering health & wellness, culture & context, and inclusivity in our rehearsal and performance spaces. Creating connections is at the heart of the entire festival, and every aspect of programming is designed to foster networking and create opportunities to build bridges.

Our work extends far beyond this weekend, however. Throughout the year we maintain our database of essential resources for professionals, students, studios, and schools. We constantly strive to collaborate and connect with artists across Indianapolis to ensure we're best serving their needs.

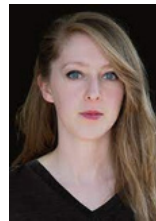
Great art is truly happening here and we want to make sure everyone knows about it! We advertise classes, feature local dancers, and highlight upcoming events and performances across our social media channels. We are committed to bringing new audiences to dance by making the art you seek easier to find.

This is just the beginning. We hope the Indy Dance Festival will become an important annual presence in the local arts community, and we're so thrilled to have you join us for its inaugural season. Thank you for joining the movement. We're only getting started.



Mariel Greenlee-Lungu

Founder & Artistic Director



Sarah Farnsley

Managing Director

Event Program

SATURDAY

KIDS DANCE OUTREACH

Mr. Blue Sky

Choreography and staging: led by Michael J. Johnson, Mónica M. Muñoz, in collaboration with the KDO Team

Music: *Mr. Blue Sky: The Very Best of Electric Light Orchestra* performed by Live Wedding Band Cheshire

Cast: Children of Kids Dance Outreach

SUMEET BANWAIT AND AMRIT SINGH

Bhangra Compilation

Choreographers: Sumeet Banwait & Amrit Singh

Music: Various Punjabi artists

Cast: Sumeet Banwait & Amrit Singh

CROSSROADS DANCE INDY

Interwoven

Choreographer: Nicole Dean

Music: *Hate or Glory* by Gesaffelstein

Cast: Alexis Julovich, Daniella Conti, Hope Frey,

Hannah LaBoyteaux, Nicole Kelter, Kendall

McLellan, Brittany Gaither, Taylor Brown

HOLLY HARKINS & NATALIE CLEVINGER

Continued

Choreographers: Kieran King & Natalie Clevenger

Music: mom

Cast: Holly Harkins & Natalie Clevenger

INDIANAPOLIS BALLET

Veiled Visions

Choreographer: Kristin Toner

Music: *La terre vue du ciel* by Armand Amar

Cast: Sierra Levin, Lucy Merz, Jessica Miller

INTERMISSION

INTIME TAP PRODUCTIONS

Steppin' Out

Choreographer: Ashley Lain

Music: *Swamp Rat* by Herbie Hancock

Cast: Ashley Lain

PHOENIX RISING

Schemata (A Work in Progress 2023)

Choreographer: Justin David Sears

Music: *Mercy* by Max Richter, *Part ii* by Ran Bagno

Cast: Madison Mora, Emma Waterman, Natalie Clevenger, Kylie Williams, Margo Korn, Katie Clemme

ALLISON WALLACE

Magnolia

Choreographer: Allison Wallace

Music: *Berlin* by RY X

Cast: Allison Wallace

31SVN CREW

Scenario

Choreographer: Keegan "Seoul" Loye

Music: *Scenario (Remix)* by A Tribe Called Quest

Cast: Seoul, Nimbus, Sweatroc, Dezzy Dezz, Bold, Throwdown, Action, Prime, Just got it, Xplode, Lyndon Gil, John Andjaba



SUNDAY

IIBADA DANCE COMPANY

Wade In The Water

Choreographer: Ronne Stone and Roland Smith

Music: *Wade In The Water* by The Spirituals

Cast: Saebella Sanders, Tania Rucker, Alyssa Weems, Ava Smith, Morgan Ford, Jakobi Brewer, Zora Tucker Edmonds, Klohe Gassion, Lauren Blackmon, Reese Hester, Skylar Hopkins, Jenesis Clark, Mary Thompson, Iyannah Eaton, Leslie Raysor-Love, Naomi Mance

BALLET INITIATIVE

How Far

Choreographer: Erica Lohman

Music: *Jasper's Song*, *Palaces*, and *Go* by Flume

Cast: Lexie Carlson, Christina Voreis, Emily Miser, Lauren Nasci, Lauren Smith, Shannon Stone

CIRCLE CITY DANCE CREW

Animatronics

Choreographers: All performers

Music: Robot Boyz, Troy Boi, Midnight Star

Cast: Emma Turnier, Cuong Tran, Mecca Duerr, Trisca Ngo, Holden Wolfe, Derric Burrus, Stephani Kay

ANYA ABHINAYA

Devi Shakti (The Divine Goddess' Power)

Choreographers: Guru Shri Bichitrananda Swain & Ananya Kar

Music: *Mahakali-Anth Hi Aarambh Hai* composed by Jitesh Panchal, *Trahi Durga* composed by Guru Shri Sukant Kumar Kundu and Guru Shri Dhaneswar Swain, *Mahakali Stuti* composed by Guru Shri Binod Bihari Panda and Guru Shri Bijay Kumar Barik

Cast: Ananya Kar

MUSOU BLACK K.POP

Unapologetically Spicy

Choreographer: Full cast collaboration

Music: *Hello* by CL, *Unforgiven* by Le Sserafim, *DDU-DU DDU-DU/How You Like That* by BLACKPINK feat. Nile Rodgers

Cast: Kelvin Burzon, David Gomez, Adrianna Chris, Naomi Foster, Gabriela Zalam

INTERMISSION

SEDA NEGRA/BLACK SILK DANCE COMPANY

Voyages and Journeys (Excerpts)

Choreographer: Iris Rosa

Music: *Columbus Ghost* by Mutabaruka, *Rhy In You* by Taufiq Qureshi,
Nothing Came To Me by Donnie Trumpet & The Social Experiment,
Canto A Alegua by Cuban National Folk Group

Spoken Word: Iris Rosa

Costumes: Kelvin Burzon

Cast: Camille Beck, Lauren Blackwell, Kelvin Burzon, Cherese
Dillman, Hannah Crane, Grace Fornefeld, Alex Long, Jayna Ratcliff,
Bianca Salgado, Amelia Smith

RELEVATIONS DANCE COMPANY

Currents

Choreographers: André Williams, King Koi Roi

Music: *Vuma* by Meshell Ndegeocello (feat. Joel Ross & Thandiswa)

Cast: André Williams, Kylie Williams, Lexie Carlson, Libby Kramer,
Ronael Cherry, Frantiziou Delcine

WWR CREATIONS

Instants au Clair de Lune

Choreographer: William W. Robinson

Music: *Clair de Lune* performed by the London Symphony Orchestra,
Unchained Melody by The Righteous Brothers

Cast: Ahna Lipchik, Eli Diersing, Lucy Merz, Maria Maccaroni, and
William W. Robinson

DANCE KALEIDOSCOPE

Yesterday & Let It Be

Choreographer: David Hochoy

Music: *Yesterday & Let It Be* by The Beatles

Cast: Cody Miley with Bo Brinton, Adrian Dominguez,
Holly Harkins, Marie Kuhns, Vivien Mickels, Paige
Robinson, Daniella Sibley, Sarah Taylor, Manuel Valdes

About the Performers

Kids Dance Outreach aims to positively impact the lives of all children through joyful dance programs that inspire excellence, instill confidence, encourage teamwork, and applaud persistence.

Sumeet Banwait and Amrit Singh are dance partners for life. Sumeet is a resident in Osteopathic Medicine and Amrit is a civil engineer.

Crossroads Dance Indy is a dance collective focused on bringing dance to the Indianapolis community with movement artists from a wide range of backgrounds and techniques.

Natalie Clevenger, born in Mooresville, IN, danced with Dance Kaleidoscope for 3 seasons and now is based in NYC with Limon Dance Company.

Indianapolis Ballet, established in 2018, is the first professional resident ballet company to be based in the Circle City in over a decade, with a focus on Balanchine repertoire and technique.

InTime Tap Productions - Ashley Lain is a tap dancer local to Indianapolis, a member and choreographer for Circle City Tap Company, presenting her first independent work.

Phoenix Rising Dance seeks to transform; transformation involves experiencing a profound, structural shift in the basic premises of thought, feelings, and actions and a shift in consciousness that dramatically and irreversibly alters our way of being in the world.

Allison Wallace is a recent graduate with her B.F.A. in dance and will soon be joining Whirlwind Dance in Columbus, Ohio as a company member for their upcoming season.

31SVN Crew is Indiana's premiere street dance crew and studio that specializes in the art of Breakin and Street Dance.

About the Performers

iibada Dance Company is a youth African and Modern Dance performance company founded in 1989 by Sabra Logan, focused on providing access to dance education to all youth and communities throughout Indianapolis and surrounding areas.

Ballet INitiative is an artist-driven dance collective that collaborates with various artists to create elevated dance performances that are innovative, inclusive, and inspiring.

Circle City Dance Crew creates community & connections throughout various styles of dance.

Anya Abhinaya is an Odissi-trained dancer who is still training in this classical Indian dance form, choreographing and performing all over the U.S. and the world.

MUSOU BLACK is a K.POP Performance Crew based in Indianapolis, IN that provides an in-depth dance experience to bring our favorites to life.

Seda Negra/Black Silk Dance Company utilizes a fusion of dance genres and expressions to tell stories and explore political, social and cultural narratives as well as the lived experiences of people in the African Diaspora.

Relevations Dance Company aims to inspire, educate, and heal through movement and artistry.

WWR Creations was created by William Robinson in the spring of 2021 and is honored to be joining this year's Indy Dance Festival.

Dance Kaleidoscope's mission is to educate, inspire, and entertain audiences through the experience of outstanding contemporary dance.

Festival Planning Committee Members

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Adjudication Panel

Beverly Jane Bautista
Ramon Flowers
Susan McGuire
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Festival Tech Crew

Stage Manager: Katie Angel
Lighting Designer: Bailey Rosa

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Indy Dance Festival a success.

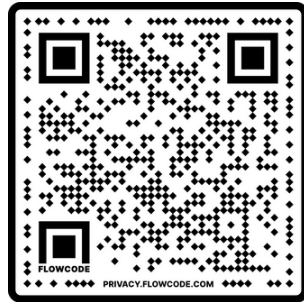


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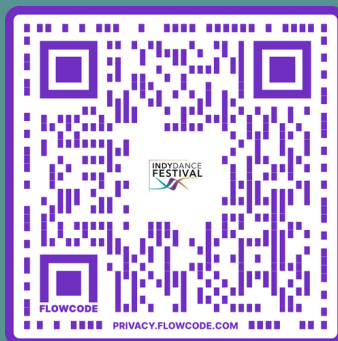
Photography and Video of performances is strictly prohibited.

Late seating is at the discretion of the theatre manager. Should you need to leave during the performance, readmittance and seating is also at the discretion of the manager.



Tell us what you think!

Please take a few minutes to give us your feedback so we can keep improving. As a thank you you'll be entered into a drawing to win a festival t-shirt!



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