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Letter from Leadership

It is difficult to convey the excitement we feel at being back for the 2nd annual Indy Dance Festival. We have been overwhelmed by your enthusiasm, your participation, and your support.



We've been ambitious. This year's programming includes 10 masterclasses taught by world-class instructors, 4 completely free community classes, 3 free panel discussions, 2 incredible performances, and more, all kicked off by an improv jam designed to allow *all* movers to share the space.

Performers this year not only represent a diverse cross section of our local professional dance community, but include four youth performing groups as well as breathtaking visiting artists from across the Midwest.

In a few short years the Indy Dance Council has gone from strength to strength, including our first (sold out!) Indy Dance Film Night (2025 info coming soon). As our organization continues to grow, we encourage you to use us as the resource we aim to be. We offer a free database of events, companies, schools, and jobs. We make connections and facilitate collaborations across the dance community. Our social media exists to support, promote, and uplift all the incredible dance that is happening here. If you have not reached out to us yet, we hope you will.

Thank you so much for joining us this weekend to move, and be moved, together.

With deepest gratitude,
Maribel & Sarah



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Please consider supporting the Indy Dance Council and our mission to connect and uplift the Indy dance community.

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SATURDAY

INTEGRITY ENSEMBLE*

Here and There

Choreographer: Rebecca Jones

Music: *Travers Goff* by Thomas Newman, *Life Goes On* by Geoff Zanelli, *Drive Away* by Thomas Newman

Cast: Isabella Baber, Catherine Benko, Emily Calvin, Adeline Einhorn, Amelia Ewing, Hasara Jayesekere, Naomi Jones, Mia Miller, Elise Musgrave, Lorelei Riskin, Rhiannon Sickafoose, Leticia Wilhelm

Integrity Ensemble, the performance group of Academy of Dance Arts, strives to offer performance opportunities with a high caliber of technical dance instruction while maintaining a fun, nurturing and structured environment in which our dancers can thrive.

LILLY BESNER*

Bound

Choreographer: Emily Franks

Music: *Clair de Lune* by Claude Debussy

Cast: Lilly Besner

Lilly is currently in the pre-professional dance program at En Pointe Indiana Ballet working towards a professional career in dance.

WHIRLWIND DANCE

Align

Choreographer: Joshua Manculich

Music: *Tiny Computer* by Michael Wall

Cast: Abbie Ambrecht and Justin Curry

The WhirlWind has held on tightly to its original goal: to advocate for movement artists through the provision of regular performance opportunities, professional development, and creative opportunities.

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ANJALI NARAYANAN

Shakti –The Union of Divine Consciousness

Choreographer: Jayanthi Subramaniam

Music: Mahakavi Subramania Bharatiyar

Cast: Anjali Narayanan

Anjali Narayanan, a dedicated and professional creative, works as the Program Coordinator at the Columbus Area Arts Council and is the Founder of Aanartana Arts, a Bharatanatyam dance school.

INDIANAPOLIS BALLET

Tarantella

Choreographer: George Balanchine

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Music: *Grand Tarantella for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 67*

by Louis Moreau Gottschalk/Hershy Kay

Répétiteur & Costumes: Victoria Lyras

Cast: Yoshiko Kamikusa & William Robinson

The performance of the Balanchine® Ballet Tarantella is presented by arrangement with The George Balanchine Trust and has been produced in accordance with the Balanchine Style® and Balanchine Technique® Service standards established and provided by the Trust.

For full program notes:



Indianapolis Ballet embraces the history and future of classical ballet through dynamic performances, visionary new works, extraordinary training, and by providing transformative community outreach programs to the widest possible audiences. Indianapolis Ballet (IB) and the Indianapolis School of Ballet (ISB) believe in a culturally diverse environment and the physical, intellectual, emotional, and artistic growth of all dancers

INTERMISSION

BOLD - BENEFITS OF LEARNING DANCE

The Greatest Showman

Choreographer: Sean Gehlhausen

Music: *The Greatest Show* from *The Greatest Showman*

Cast: Maddie Best, Taylor James, Meghan Delaney, Olivia Graham, Benny Boehm, Katie Munneke, Mary Eyth, Katy Blackwood, Grace Burke, Chris Forst, Michael Sharkey, Jessica Sharkey, Alden Newby, Alec Spaulding, Erin Spurgeon, Trevor King, Elizabeth Foley, Quentin Mayhugh, Delaney Archibald, Sabrina Coleman, Stephanie Carlisle, Charlotte Miller, Corrine Gohier, Christine Ruddy, Jarrid Baldonado, Andrea Scott, Maddie Cardamone

Bold is a not-for-profit organization that welcomes all people who have intellectual & developmental disabilities. We help these people discover for themselves & within themselves all of the ABILITIES they truly possess!

SEDA NEGRA/BLACK SILK DANCE COMPANY

Pathways/Caminos (excerpts)

Choreographer: Iris Rosa Santiago

Music: Spoken Word written & performed by

Iris Rosa Santiago, *Elegua* by Okonkolo,

Tomorrow Never Comes by Rishi & Harshil,

Elegua (A Prayer for The Children) by Gregorio Bento,

Gwen Bunn, Nick, Hakim & William Gittens,

Elegua by Nic N'Taya

Cast: Kelvin Burzon, Hannah Crane, Amber Daniel, Grace Fornefeld, Ronald King, Jayna Ratcliff, Amelia Smith, Briony Towler, Jiang Xu 江凝旭

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 lived experiences of people in the African Diaspora.

KENYETTÁ DANCE COMPANY

Flo Me La (2023)

Choreographer: Nicholas A. Owens & Lalah Ayan Hazelwood

Music: *Flo Me La: Live at the Newport Jazz* by Nina Simone

Costuming: Lalah Ayan Hazelwood, Nicholas A. Owens &
Dana Hart

Cast: Camryn Bembry, Iloni Cospo, Lalah Ayan Hazelwood,
Devin Hill, Corey McKenzie, LaNel Muhammad & Elisha Wright

An authentic African song with an interesting history. It started when pack bearers on safari developed a rhythmic chant to set their walking pace; eventually, the chant became a song, "Flo Me La," which means "To Walk," or "Walking Along." Here, Nina sets the pace-"Flo, fo, flo me la, flo flo fo me la-"-and for the next six minutes and 50 seconds, we are merged with the African wilds, as the pace quickens, slows, and mounts again.

Kenyettá Dance company (KDC) continues to be a community of dance artists who experience and express the joy, the promise, and the pursuit of artistic excellence in black dance.

DANCE KALEIDOSCOPE

Edge of the Sky (2023)

Choreographer: Joshua Blake Carter

Music: *A Fleeting Life* by Max Cooper featuring James Yorkston,

Open Eye Signal by Jon Hopkins

Lighting: Laura E. Glover

Costume Design: Terri D. Moore

Cast: Jonathan Cubides, Ryan Galloway, Ryan Jaffe,
Courtney Jefferies, Marie Kuhns, Cody Miley, Natalie Nagy,
Morgan Ranney, Nathan Rommel, Julie Russel,
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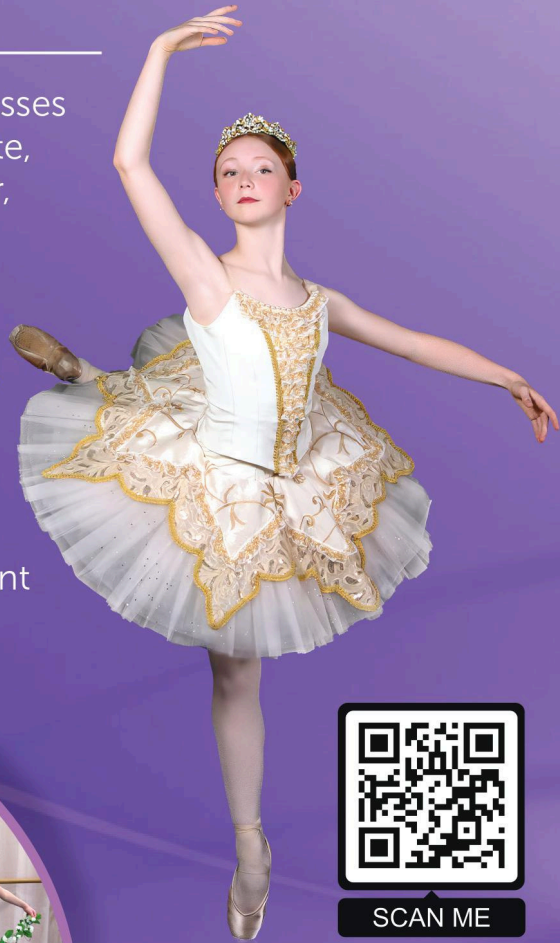


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SUNDAY

DANCE MAGIC PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY*

Hyperballad

Choreographer: Derek Tabada

Music: *Hyperballad* by Björk

Cast: Isabella Baldazo, Ella Bradway, Bailey Hasseld,
Addison Hill, Katie Holmstrom, Kyra Matthews,
Brooklynne Orr, Mackenzie Trimbur, Madelyn Williams

The Dance Magic Performing Arts Company is an organization dedicated to developing young and aspiring artists!

LAS BELLAS ELITE COMPETITION TEAM*

Fiesta de Baile

Choreographer: Fallon A. Coleman

Music: DJ Ron Adams Mix

Cast: Jaylani Molina, Kamryn Hyche, Gizelle Newsome,
Jayia, Kaylani, Leha Figueroa, Leah Sánchez,
Laly Portillo, Shaila Portillo, Juliette Monterroza,
Gabby Monterroza, Leanne Rojas

Las Bellas Elite Youth Competition Team loves performing to the Latin rhythms of Salsa, Cha Cha, and Haupango and are excited to share their piece *Fiesta de Baile*, which they recently debuted at the Atlanta Salsa and Bachata Festival.

ABBIE AND CATIE ARMBRECHT

Tuning In

Choreographer: Abbie and Catie Armbrecht

Music: *Maggot Brain* by Funkadelic

Cast: Abbie Armbrecht, Catie Armbrecht

Abbie and Catie dance professionally in Columbus, OH and Chicago, IL but grew up dancing together and enjoy collaborating as they further their dance careers!

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K.ROBINSON DANCE

The Gospel of Work

Choreographer: Kathryn Robinson

Music: *Tired and Awake* by Hidden Orchestra, *Motion* by Peter Sandberg, *Three Good Things* by Mammal Hands

Cast: Kathryn Robinson, Baylee McAllister, Maddie Wells, Maggie Derloshon, Riley Savage, Allison Povinelli

We are a dance group composed of current students or recent alumni from Indiana University Dance BFA.

ALL IN ENTERTAINMENT

All In

Choreographer: Rubí Gatica

Music: *Mix Reggaeton* by Rosalía and Epa Le, *Gasolina* - Mix YouTube, *Mi Gente* by JBalvin ft. Beyoncé

Cast: Gabriela Zalam, Selina Hardy, Robin Erykah, Josalynn Cheyenne, Keith Smith, Jacob Drummer, Rubí Gatica

An artist dance company made up of talented, versatile dancers. We are back, different name, BUT same energy and dedication on stage. Former InDanza Dance Company members are All In Entertainment!

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INTIME TAP PRODUCTIONS

Concentric Circles

Choreographer: Ashley Lain, Shannon Kaminski, Sierra Krichiver

Music: *Concentric Circles* by Bobby Selvaggio

Cast: Ashley Lain, Shannon Kaminski, Sierra Krichiver

INtime Tap Productions was created to provide performance opportunities while facilitating collaboration, growth, and connection within the Indianapolis tap community.

PULSE DANCE PROJECT

Through the Pulse of Memory (excerpts)

Choreographer: Amanda Browning

Music: *Seven Days Walking/Day 2: Gold* by Ludovico Einaudi,

Gibberish by Nikki ASMR, *Clocks Gears* by Michael Wall,

Who Lights the Sun by Rene Aubry

Videography & Editing: Amanda Hoover

Cast: Amanda Browning, Sarah Farnsley, Amanda Hoover,

Morgan Johnson, Claire Liechty, Sarah Zych

with Iris Rosa Santiago & Lauren Curry

Through the Pulse of Memory is an evening length dance work created from Amanda Browning's recent MFA in Dance research and choreographic project on the power of intergenerational storytelling and genetic memory as a means of establishing personal identity.

ABBY JONES AND ALLISON WALLACE

Confide

Choreographer: Joshua Manculich

Music: *Hallelujah* by Brandi Carlile

Cast: Abby Jones and Allison Wallace

Abby and Allison trained locally in Indianapolis and Greenwood and are now part of the professional dance community in Columbus, Ohio. As their friendship continues to grow they will always be able to *confide* in each other while taking on this next chapter of their lives.

WATER STREET DANCE MILWAUKEE

Steel Attraction

Choreographer: Kam N. Saunders

Music: *Ascent* by Emptyset

Cast: Freddy Aguirre, Shanira Delgado,

Sloan Logsdon, Sakii Sanderlin

Founded by Morgan A. Williams, the company has garnered national recognition, being named one of Dance Magazine's "25 to Watch" in 2024.

31SVN STREET DANCE ACADEMY

Time For Some Action

Choreographer: 31SVN Crew

Music: *Time for some Action/Kill Joy* by NERD,

Hooligan by Joey Valence & Brae

Cast: Bold, Kix, Ricochet, Xplode, Just got it, Prime, Whatevs, London Bridges, Nimbus, C-lo, D Static, Stacks, Seoul

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