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News from

Jane D'Angelo, Executive Director

Dear Dance Community,

OhioDance is excited to share a new look for the quarterly newsletter.

As we move into the new year, OhioDance wants to work together to make dreams happen. Reach out and tell us yours!

More new things to celebrate, view the inaugural Annual Report online at

<https://ohiodance.org/about-us/annual-report/>



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Save the Date

2024 OhioDance Festival April 26-28, co-sponsored by The Ohio State University, Department of Dance, Columbus. Guest artist Nick Pupillo, founder/artistic director of Visceral Dance Company Chicago. Festival Brochure available late January 2024

<https://ohiodance.org/festival/registration/>

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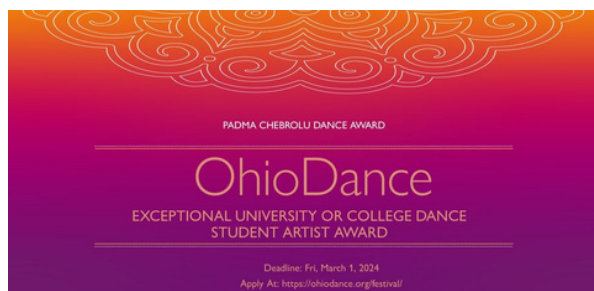
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[pdf 2024 Professional choreography application](#)

Deadline December 19, 2023 - click link below for details.

[Advertise in the 2024 OhioDance Festival Brochure!](#)



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Tuesday, March 12 from 6pm-7pm Zoom. OhioDance Membership meeting.

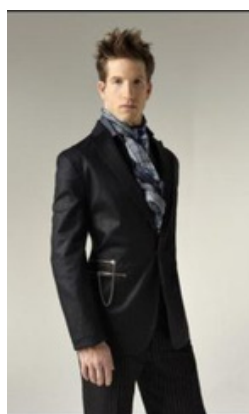
For members and those interested in membership.

Learn more about what OhioDance can do for you. [Join us register here!](#)

Sunday, March 17, 2024 from 1:00pm-3:30pm. Free Event.

Dancin' the American Dream: Discussions and Embodied Conversations around Inclusion and Change Held at Kent State University, School of Theatre and Dance, Center for the Performing Arts (CPA) in studio D125.

Inlet Dance Theatre and Djapo Cultural Arts Institute will perform. Discussion moderator, Rodney Veal, Host, The Art Show, Dayton; Panelists, Bill Wade, founder & executive/artistic Director, Inlet Dance Theatre, Cleveland; Talise Campbell, executive artistic director, Djapo Cultural Arts Institute, Cleveland; Aseelah Shareef, Vice President + Chief Operating Officer at Karamu House, Cleveland. Aseelah Shareef leads movement. [Click here to sign up through Humantix.](#)



The new episode of the podcast is available online.
This will be the last one for 2023.
Catch us in June 2024 for Season Two.

Season One, Episode Six:

[S1 E6 · A State of Dance](#)

The Unstoppable Force that is Damien Highfield

This month's guest is Damien Highfield. Damien began dancing at the age of four in his hometown of Columbus, where he trained at Balletmet for ten years, then became a member of Balletmet/Jazzmet. He went to Butler University in Indianapolis. From there Damien performed for Atlanta Ballet, Ohio Ballet and GroundWorks DanceTheater. He is set to retire from dance this season and will focus his attention on the management of Stage Center, a dance apparel store located in Akron.

I Can Make A Water Dance – Author's Visit

On **November 3, 2023**, Brooklyn-based author, early childhood movement specialist and OSU dance alum, **Karen Diaz Ensanian**, shared dance making and writing processes featured in her book, *I Can Make a Water Dance*, with children in grades K-3 and 4-6 at Indianola Informal K-8 School. Everyone was highly engaged as they asked questions, explored water dance movement themes, made connections to 2023 Global Water Dance Columbus water dance studies and purchased Karen's book. Special thanks to Amy Williams, dance educator, at Indianola Informal K-8 School for making this learning experience possible.



Ms. Ensanian then traveled to Wooster, Ohio where she participated in the two-day statewide Buckeye Book Fair organized by **Ohio Arts Council Dance Teaching Artist, Kimberly Crislip Jarvis**. She reported that she felt welcomed at both events and sold a lot of books!

Cleveland - School of Dancing Wheels

Join the **School of Dancing Wheels** for a **FREE** day of classes open to the community. Dancing Wheels Community Day Saturday, December 2, 2023 10:00am to 3:00pm at **3030 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115**. In-studio and online classes include ballet, jazz funk, hip-hop, conditioning, contemporary, combo, Capoeira, wheelchair technique, and performance ensemble.

Sign up for the Winter session of classes running January 2–March 23, 2024.

Email school@dancingwheels.org for more info. **216-432-0306** school@dancingwheels.org
<https://dancingwheels.org/community-education/classes/>

Controlling the Uncontrollable

Kayla Souve MS, AT

The Holidays are right around the corner and what do they bring, stress. Stress of spending, shopping, Holiday activities, extended family, Nutcracker, and traveling. While this time of year can be joyful it can also be stressful. What can you do to remain calm in a state of chaos and protect your energy when surrounded by things you cannot change?

Mindfulness.

Mindfulness is the practice of living in the moment and quieting your mind to observe your surroundings. While it may seem a silly and simple response it has shown to work. There are studies that show if you can pause your thinking and take long slow breaths or observe your surroundings you can prevent an anxiety attack. Some methods include 5,4,3,2,1; box breathing, lists, imagery, flowing river, or taking a walk.

The **5,4,3,2,1** method asks to point out 5 things you can see, 4 things you can touch, 3 things you can hear, 2 things you can smell, and 1 thing you can taste.

Box breathing is a way to center your breathing by breathing in for a count of 4, holding for 4, exhale for 4 and pause for four. Deep breathing may also be used here. Take a deep breath in as deep as you can, close your eyes, and release everything. Sometimes you can feel the stress melt away.

Lists can range from sports, fruit, colors, the first 10 things you see, or any category you enjoy.

Imagery is closing your eyes, slowing your breathing, and creating a scene of calm.

Flowing river is where you imagine you are standing on a riverbank, and you see all your emotions and thoughts flowing towards you but instead of becoming anxious you watch them float by. You acknowledge their presence, but you do not dwell on them and let them rule your emotions.

Taking a walk is exactly how it sounds. Go outside for a walk, what do you see, what do you hear, and smell. Take a moment to feel the breeze/ sunshine. Look at all the colors surrounding you. Can you smell the crisp air, watch the falling leaves? Take a moment to really be present in your surroundings. Some people also have nature jars. They bring small jars or containers and collect things they see on their walk.

Apps- There are also several apps you can download that can play relaxing sounds, music, or take you through a breathing meditation. (i.e. Calm, Rethink Care, Headspace, Breathe)

While the Holidays bring about a slew of emotions in everyone, being present and utilizing these tools can help decrease your anxiety. Winter is the season of rest, recollection, gratefulness, and giving. It is a time of harvest, of restoration. The ebb and flow of the year has a purpose, and while it may be the busiest season for dancers it is also crucial to take care of yourself.



December 1-3 & 16-17, 2023

North Pointe Ballet

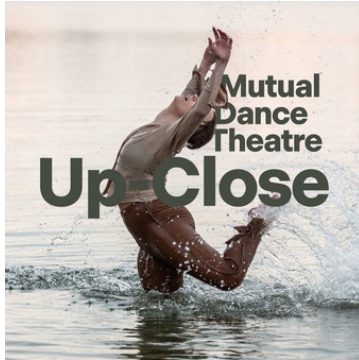
Lorain, OH & Berea, OH

The Nutcracker

<https://northpointeballet.org/nutcracker/>

440-973-4830

leanna@northpointeballet.org



Cincinnati - December 1 - 9, 2023

Mutual Dance Theatre: Up-Close

World premieres by **Countess V. Winfrey** (of Dayton Contemporary Dance Company) and **Stevie Lamblin** (formerly of DCDC and MDT) on our resident company, Mutual Dance Theatre.

(513) 494.6526

hello@mutualarts.org

<https://www.mutualdance.org/archive/2023-2024/>



Kent - December 1-3, 2023

Kent State University's School of Theatre and Dance - Dance '23: One World

In E. Turner Stump Theatre, located in the Center for the Performing Arts, 1325 Theatre Drive, Kent, OH 44242. Concert times are **Friday, December 1st** and **Saturday, December 2nd** at 7:30pm and **Sunday, December 3rd** at 2:00pm. The concert is co-directed by Associate School Director/Dance Division Coordinator **Barbara Allegra Verlezza** and **Ambre Emory-Maier**, and features original choreography by members of Kent State University's Dance faculty and internationally renowned guest artists **Micaela Taylor** and **Michael Uthoff**.

To obtain your tickets, please contact the Performing Arts Box Office **330-672-2787** or at

<https://www.kent.edu/theatredance>

There is a high school matinee on **Friday, December 1, 2023**, at **10 am** at Kent State Center for Performing Arts. **FREE!**



Cleveland – Dec. 2, 2023

The Little Nutcracker at Firestone CLC

Ohio Contemporary Ballet, formerly Verb Ballets

Firestone CLC Theatre **470 Castle Blvd**

Akron, OH 44313 - Free parking

\$20 Adult / \$10 Children - Seating is general admission
Tickets can be purchased online at <https://ocballet.org/>
or by calling the **OCBallet** office at **216-397-3757 ext. 1**



December 2 & 3, 2023

Dayton Contemporary Dance Company

In The Spirit Of...Grace

DCDC will bedazzle with new creations by its award winning resident choreographers for this massively popular holiday event. The Dayton community is invited to participate as members of a Gospel Choir. Shows are **Dec 2, 7:30 pm** and **Dec 3, 4:00 pm** at the Victoria Theatre, **140 N. Main St., Dayton**. Tickets on sale at www.daytonlive/dcdc.org

kevin@dcdc.org

937-228-3232

<https://www.dcdc.org/>



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5:30pm-7:00pm

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December 7-23, 2023 | Ohio Theatre

The Nutcracker BalletMet

In addition to the standard performances, BalletMet will offer two shortened performances of the production, My First Nutcracker, on Dec. 20 and 21 at 11 a.m. The performance is designed for the youngest fans and any child who may prefer a shorter, less crowded, and more casual environment. The performance is one hour in length with reduced noises, friendly character introductions, and calming areas. The price for these performances is \$28.

General ticket prices for The Nutcracker range from \$38.50 to \$118.30 and can be purchased online at balletmet.org and at the CAPA Ticket Center (39 E. State St.). To purchase tickets by phone, please call **(614) 229-4848**. More information about the Pay What You Want and Student/Teacher Rush Ticket Programs can be found at www.balletmet.org/experience/.

www.balletmet.org



Dayton - Dec. 8-10, 15-17, 2023

Dayton Ballet Company

The Nutcracker

Dec. 8-10, 15-17, Fri. & Sat evenings at 7:30p;
Sat. and Sun. matinees at 2:30p.

(937)- 224-3521

dschoeffler-warren@daytonperformingarts.org

www.daytonperformingarts.org/tickets



Columbus - Dec 8 & 9

Oyo Dance Company

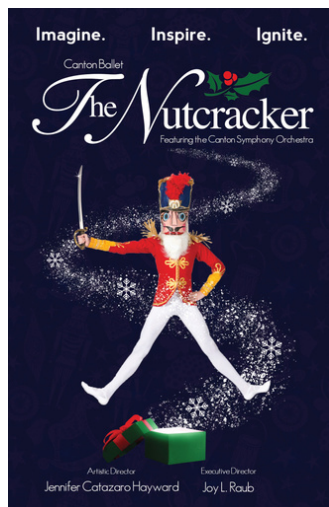
One Light: Multicultural Holiday Celebration

Join us as we celebrate the winter holiday season by embracing the light and warmth shared by many holiday traditions. The show features dance, music, and readings from Hanukkah, Christmas, Yule, Kwanzaa, and Latin Navidad.

<https://oyodancecompany.org/tickets/>

614-253-6683

rachel@oyodancecompany.org



December 8-10, 2023

Canton Ballet's The Nutcracker - Featuring the Canton Symphony Orchestra Live!

Adding to the magic this season, the Friday and Saturday evening performances will feature the Canton Symphony Orchestra alongside the Ballet — marking a momentous reunion after 25 years! Starring Bavarian State Ballet's **Melissa Chapski** as the Sugar Plum Fairy and former principal dancer with New York City Ballet **Zachary Catazaro** as her Cavalier.

<https://www.cantonballet.com/>

330-455-7220

cantonballet@cantonballet.com



December 9 and 10

Dance E.L.I.T.E. Performance Academy

Ebony Nutcracker

Link to Purchase Tickets Here:

<https://my.cbusarts.com/events/6408>

www.danceelitecolumbus.com



Newark - Dec. 9 & 10, 2023

Central Ohio Youth Ballet Presents The Nutcracker

The Woodward Opera House: **Dec 9 6:00pm, Dec 10 at 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm**

For tickets go to COYB.ORG

**Columbus - December 14-17, 2023**

Xclaim Dance Company returns with an original holiday favorite, **"THE CAROL - A Tale of Redemption and the Christmas Spirit"** is an eclectic contemporary dance concert based on the Charles Dickens classic.

Performances at The Columbus Dance Theater feature company dancers, students, and guest actor Bradford Sadler. Movement by Artistic Director **Mariah Layne French**.

Tickets: <https://www.xclaimarts.org/performance.html>

**Dec. 14-24, 2023**

Cincinnati Ballet's The Nutcracker presented by Sheakley Family

Music Hall, 1241 Elm St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

<https://cballet.org/>

**Cleveland - January 20, 2024, 7:30 pm**

DANCECLEVELAND & TRI-C PERFORMING ARTS PRESENT Paul Taylor Dance Company
Playhouse Square - Mimi Ohio Theatre

A crowd pleaser for Northeast Ohio audiences since DANCECleveland's early years, the legendary Paul Taylor Dance Company returns for the first time under the leadership of former Taylor dancer **Michael Novak**! Paul Taylor Dance Company is renowned for their movement invention, athleticism and intricate musicality. The evening will include some of the company's most beloved favorites, alongside brand new works pushing the company into the future such as **Amy Hall Garner's** Somewhere in the Middle, which showcases colorful costumes accompanied by American Jazz favorites to create an effervescent, joyous mood: "It's like jazz day at the beach," according to The New York Times. Warm up your winter with this essential American modern dance company!

Go to DANCECleveland.org or call 216-241-6000 for tickets starting at just \$10!





Columbus – Wed., February 7, 2024 at 7:30 PM

CAPA presents

Complexions Contemporary Ballet

Star Dust: From Bach to Bowie

Contemporary dance ensemble **Complexions**

Contemporary Ballet brings their hit program **STAR DUST: From Bach to Bowie** which Billboard Magazine acclaimed as "Spellbinding" to Columbus!

Hailed as "game changing" by London's The Guardian and a "matchless American dance company" by the Philadelphia Inquirer, Complexions transcends dance tradition through a groundbreaking approach to the art. Founded in 1994 by Master Choreographer **Dwight Rhoden** and the legendary dancer **Desmond Richardson**, Complexions blends methods, styles and cultures by fusing classical and contemporary ballet, hip-hop, jazz, and modern techniques, resulting in a continually evolving form of dance that reflects the movement of our world — and all its cultures — as an interrelated whole.

The company has performed at every major venue and many festivals throughout the United States and across the globe, in total over 22 countries on 6 continents. These include Australia, Bermuda, Brazil, Egypt, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, New Zealand, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Switzerland, and Ukraine.

<https://www.capa.com/events/detail/complexions-contemporary-ballet>



Columbus – February 9-11, 2024

BalletMet

Alice

The Ohio Theatre

Friday, 2/9 – 8:00 p.m., Saturday, 2/10 - 2:00 p.m.,

Saturday, 2/10 – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2/11 – 2:00 p.m., Sunday, 2/11 – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Ohio Theatre in Columbus, Ohio.

Trip and fall into the wonderful world of **Edwaard Liang's "Alice."** Familiar characters from Lewis Carroll's stories wait for you just down the rabbit hole in a fantastical adventure. Don't miss "live" flamingos, dancing cards and, of course, an extraordinary tea party.

<https://www.balletmet.org/performances/alice/>



Ada - February 10-11, 2024

Ohio Northern University

Looking Back, Moving Forward A Celebration of 30 years of Dance at ONU!

The **Ohio Northern University Dance Company** has been engaging community audiences with dance for the past 30 (yes, 30!) years. Looking Back, Moving Forward, A Celebration of 30 years of dance will be presented by the dance company this spring in the Biggs Theatre. The dance company, program alumni and past faculty will present an evening of new and reconstructed dance works celebrating the legacy of the dance minor and its major impact in our campus community.

<https://www.onu.edu/freed>

419-772-1693



Cincinnati - Mon, Feb 26th, 2023 at 5pm

Cultural Centre of India in the Tangeman University Center, at University of Cincinnati Main Campus for the Worldfest Opening Ceremony event.

Bollywood beat - Dances of India Show

Music, dance, action, drama, glamor all comes together in Bollywood movies and dance numbers. These dances have a touch of tradition, includes many different flavors and walks of life. These dances are very popular all over the world given they are earthy, simple yet energizing in nature. You will see fun, celebration and happiness in all these dance sequences. Dancers dressed in colorful costumes, intricate jewelry and theatrical makeup will entertain you with breath-taking footwork and ancient story-telling techniques. Create a magical moment for you with this spectacular showcase of artistic expression, energy and the beauty that will make you experience incredible Dances of India.

Contact: padma@culturalcentreofindia.com,

Phone: 513-227-9612, **Website:**

<https://culturalcenterofindia.com/>



Cleveland - School of Dancing Wheels

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Email school@dancingwheels.org for more info. 216-432-0306 school@dancingwheels.org <https://dancingwheels.org/community-education/classes/>



Cincinnati - Mon, Dec 4th, 2023 at 10 AM Cultural Centre of India

Dances of India workshop at Summit Country Day School, 2161 Grandin Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45208

Bollywood Beat - Dances of India - Interactive Cultural Experience Show

Music, dance, action, drama, glamor all comes together in Bollywood movies and dance numbers. These dances have a touch of tradition, includes many different flavors and walks of life. These dances are very popular all over the world given they are earthy, simple yet energizing in nature. You will see fun, celebration and happiness in all these dance sequences. Dancers dressed in colorful costumes, intricate jewelry and theatrical makeup will entertain you with breath-taking footwork and ancient story-telling techniques. Create a magical moment for you with this spectacular showcase of artistic expression, energy and the beauty that will make you experience incredible Dances of India

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BalletMet returns to the Ohio Theatre for Morning at the Ballet for our 2023-2024 season!

The Nutcracker: December 8th, 13th, and 14th – 10:30-11:30am

ALICE: February 9th - 11:00-1:00 (approximation-more accurate run times TBA)

In order to request tickets for a performance, please fill out and submit the following Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/d8TTGh8psvqBguCW8>



Worthington - New Vision Dance Company Open Company Classes

Location: Diversion Dance Collective 651 Lakeview Plaza Blvd, Worthington, 43085 **SUITE D**

Sunday, December 10, 2023 9am to 12pm

Warm up, progressions followed by a Guest class from Thioassane West African Dance Institute.

Sunday, December 17, 2023 9am to 12pm

Warm up, progressions, Guest class by Briana Rhodes, Afro Fusion.

Sunday, December 31, 2023 9am to 12pm NYE dance fun!

Warm up, progressions, combo by NVDC company member

Ages 17 and up, registration required

www.newvisiondanceco.org



Cleveland - January 5-7, 2024 GROUNDWORKS DANCETHEATER 5th Annual Winter Intensive

Train with **GroundWorks DanceTheater** in a creative and highly collaborative environment, similar to our own creative process. Classes in contemporary partnering and floorwork, ballet, improvisation, repertory, creative process and more will be taught by our Artistic Director, Company Dancers, and Teaching Artists. There will also be an informal showing on the last day of the intensive. Open to pre-professional and professional dancers ages 18+.

Cleveland State University - Middough Building - 5th Floor

1901 East 13th Street

Cleveland, OH 44114

INFO/REGISTER:

www.groundworksdance.org/winter2024



Ada - Saturday, February 10, 2024 1:00-5:00 pm Ohio Northern University

DAY OF DANCE INTENSIVE

FOR INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED DANCERS
GRADES 6 – 12

Featuring classes taught by ONU dance faculty and guest artists for intermediate/advanced dancers in grades six through 12.

<https://www.onu.edu/event/day-dance-2024>

419-772-1900

**Columbus - MUCAI Academy****Zena Rommett Floor Barre™**

In Person: Tuesdays 7:00-8:00pm EST

Online: Wednesday 5:45-6:45pm EST

<https://mucaiacademy.org/classes>

**Columbus - Ongoing weekly classes on****Wednesdays and Saturdays****Perennial Movement Group (PMG)**

PMG offers dance classes and performance opportunities for adults over 50 and people living with Parkinson's Disease, cultivating creativity, health and community involvement through dance. Information and registration here:

<https://www.perennialmovementgroup.com>

**Xclaim Centre for the Arts**

Movement classes for the whole person. PreK-Adult beginner to aspiring professional. Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Tap, Modern, HipHop, Tumbling, Creative Movement, Drop-ins, Pilates. Violin, Piano, Voice.

SoHud / Campus location. Ample parking, Coffee Underground.

<https://www.xclaimarts.org/the-school.html>

Xclaim Centre for the Arts

SoHud / Campus Location Studio Rentals. Three studios available with natural light and ventilation, sprung Marley flooring, mounted barres, bluetooth equipped speaker sound system, ample parking, coffee shop downstairs. **Email info@xclaimarts.org to inquire about rates and availability. <https://www.xclaimarts.org/our-space.html>**

Plain City - U WILL DANCE STUDIO

Griset Damas-Roche

133 N Chillicothe St, Plain City, OH

Phone: 614-327-6441

www.uwilldance.com

<https://sites.google.com/view/registeruwilldance/studio-rental>

uwilldance@gmail.com

Short-term Live/Work Space in Columbus is available for artists and dancers working on a project or in town as guest artists or lecturers. Located in a beautiful nature-filled community with waterfront and walkable to the river, and only 10 minutes to downtown, this space has a studio with: 8' x 10' sprung dance floor with marley; 48" standing/sitting desk with under-desk treadmill; Small antique writing desk; and Electric Piano.

Please contact: empoweredlearningbydesign@gmail.com for more information and to develop details/arrangements.



DANCE ACTING SINGING

DECEMBER 2, 2023 - 1:30PM
INSPIRATION TO MOVEMENT
1004 PARSONS AVE

Register at
www.oyodancecompany.org

Columbus - Saturday, December 2, 2023

Oyo Dance Company

Actors, singers and dancers ages 8 and up are invited to audition for Pinocchio.

Many different parts available.

Pre-registration is required. Applicants will read lines, sing a tune (if a singer), and learn some choreography. Roles will be decided by the Artistic Staff of Oyo Dance Company.

Rehearsals will be Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons and are mandatory.

Shows are Feb 28, March 1, and March 2 at Columbus Performing Arts Center

There are no rehearsal or costume fees to participate.

www.oyodancecompany.org

rachel@oyodancecompany.org



Cleveland - December 11 & 12, 2023

Inlet Dance Theatre

Trainee & Apprentice dancer positions

Instead of a formal audition, Inlet will hold a free two-day workshop for those interested in joining our Trainee & Apprentice Program for the 2024-2025 season. The workshop will include classes in Erick Hawkins-based release modern technique, Alison Chase/Pilobolus-based nontraditional partnering, and structured improvisation.

December 11th & 12th, 2023

9am - 3pm both days at Inlet Dance Theatre's Studios in Cleveland, Ohio

*Please be prepared to dance barefoot, and bring socks for floorwork

<https://www.inletdance.org/>

216-386-1547 info@inletdance.org



Cincinnati - SECOND GRADERS FOR OPEN AUDITION

DECEMBER 15 & 16

Children selected will receive 15 weeks of FREE classes; Shoes and dancewear included

All second graders in the Tri-State are invited to audition for our FREE CincyDance!

DATE: December 15, 2023 and December 16, 2023

CHECK-IN TIME: 4 pm for 5 pm Audition | 2 pm for 3 pm Audition

WHERE: 1801 Gilbert Avenue, Cincinnati

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: Any second in the Tri-State area

WHAT TO WEAR: Comfortable clothes you can dance in. Dancers will audition in bare feet.

HOW TO PREPARE: Show up and bring your best self! No previous dance training or audition materials are required.

HOW TO REGISTER: Register [here](https://www.cincinnati-ballet.org/cincydance) or by call us at **513-562-1111**. Due to the limited capacity, we encourage all participants to pre-register online or by phone. Limited registration will be available on day of audition.

DanceCleveland is hiring

<https://www.dancecleveland.org/about/jobs/>

Pickerington - Instructor - Hip Hop

The ML Dance Academy is looking for a Hip Hop instructor to teach competition and recreation classes for its upcoming 2023-2024 season.

Instructor must be knowledgeable, experienced, professional, responsible and fun.

Contact Joe for more details - **614-632-5985** - mldanesite@gmail.com

Dance Instructor (Northwest Columbus)

Compensation: Competitive based on experience

Employment type: Contract

Start date: Open

Procedure: Please apply at <https://forms.gle/iTrfLMazYUSMGzU76> or submit resume, references and availability to be considered. Performance &/or choreography reels are also welcome.

Website: www.powelldanceacademy.com

Email: office@powelldanceacademy.com

Opening Night Stores are looking for full or part-time employment at both our Dublin and Gahanna locations. Flexible hours, great employee discount, and benefits available for full-time people. **Contact Margi** at **614-764-0033** to apply or inquire in person. Must have weekday and some weekend availability. Retail or dance knowledge helpful. Fun casual environment. Great for a dance mom, dance teacher or dance student. Come learn the retail side of the dance industry.

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Body/Project is seeking dancers for movement research and possible performance(s)/workshop(s). This work centers on developing connections between our bodies and the land. How can we come back into ourselves, reconnect with our environment in order to develop regenerative, nourishing relationships? How can we attune via our similarities to develop new knowledge of ourselves, of the land and of our more-than-human kin? I am interested in how to bring others along, who may be more disconnected from their bodies and/or environment, especially those working in the 9-5 world, as well as those in power who get to make decisions that affect bodies and environment.

My hope is to research these questions through guided movement practices and improvisation in order to see what we discover; presenting these discoveries in different places and spaces as performances and/or workshops. Please note: This is not currently a paid opportunity, though my hope is that it will lead that direction. This is for those interested in collaboration and research in ecology, anatomy, organizations, and deepening capacity to listen to body, earth and collective intelligence as sources of knowing. Meetings will take once a month through zoom, for 3 hours at a time that works well for everyone. In person meetings are also possible, depending on where participants are located.

About me: My background is in Body-Mind Centering®, holding a Somatic Movement Educator certificate; and as an experiential/environmental educator. I am currently a graduate student in Positive Organizational Development. Grateful to have already created a first iteration of this project with two fantastic dancers - one in NE Ohio and one in Australia. For more information, or just to say hello - **please contact Amanda Comstock at** empoweredlearningbydesign@gmail.com

Columbus Arts Festival

Applications for Visual Artists, Emerging Festival Artists, Music, Dance, Theatre, Word is Art, and Food Vendors are now open. Big Local will open in mid February.

Applications are available through the website using the drop down for **"Apply"** at the navigation: <https://www.columbusartsfestival.org>

Dance/USA: Call for applications for the 2024 Archiving and Preservation Program.

Master's degree students in library and information sciences and related fields as well as emerging archivists with relevant experience are invited to apply for the program.

Dance/USA will award four Fellowships for the Summer of 2024; the Fellows will work with the following dance organizations and artists: [Cashion Cultural Legacy](#), [Dianne Walker](#), [LEIMAY](#), and [The National Institute of Flamenco](#). Applications are due by December 20. [Read the full announcement.](#)



Cincinnati Ballet announces departure of President and CEO Scott Altman
Board of Trustees names Deborah S. Brant Interim President and CEO

Cincinnati, OH (September 28, 2023) – Cincinnati Ballet's Board of Trustees announced today that President and CEO Scott Altman will depart the organization. Mr. Altman, who joined Cincinnati Ballet in August 2016, will assume the role of President and CEO of Los Angeles Master Chorale effective January 2024. Mr. Altman will remain as Cincinnati Ballet's President and CEO through the end of the calendar year to ensure a smooth transition. The Board also announced the appointment of Deborah S. Brant as Interim President and CEO effective January 1, 2024, as the Board searches for a permanent replacement. Ms. Brant is the current Chair of The Cincinnati Ballet Foundation, former Chair of the Cincinnati Ballet Board of Trustees, and led the capital campaign committee that secured funding to construct the new Cincinnati Ballet Margaret and Michael Valentine Center for Dance in Walnut Hills. "We thank Scott for his incredible leadership during a period of monumental growth and transformation at Cincinnati Ballet," said Board of Trustees Chair Joel Stone. "From the construction of an iconic new home to the implementation of record-setting operating budgets, Scott had led Cincinnati Ballet to unprecedented new heights. We wish him well in the future and look forward to collaborating with our colleague Debbie Brant as Interim President and CEO. For many years, Debbie has fostered a deep and meaningful relationship with Cincinnati Ballet and has been one of the organization's biggest supporters. This is a natural step for Debbie and the organization."



Cincinnati Ballet announces departure of Artistic Director Jodie Gates
Board of Trustees names Cervilio Miguel Amador Interim Artistic Director

Cincinnati, OH (September 22, 2023) – Cincinnati Ballet's Board of Trustees announced today that Jodie Gates, Artistic Director of Cincinnati Ballet and the Cincinnati Ballet Otto M. Budig Academy, has departed the organization to pursue other opportunities.

"This mutual decision ensures that Cincinnati Ballet can continue its mission to enrich, expand, and excel in the art of dance through world-class performance, a high-caliber academy, and impactful education and engagement, as well as allow Jodie to pursue other professional opportunities," said Cincinnati Ballet Board of Trustees Chair Joel Stone. "The entire Board of Trustees is grateful for Jodie's artistic impact on the 2023-2024 Season and wish her the best in her future endeavors."

"It has been an honor to program the 60th Anniversary Season and I am proud of the work we have done together to ensure the artistic growth of the Company and the Academy," said Jodie Gates. "However, at this time I wish to focus on choreographic projects, staging, and teaching. I sincerely thank the Board of Trustees, the artistic and administrative staff, the patrons, and the extraordinary dancers for an enriching experience."

The Board has appointed Rehearsal Director Cervilio Miguel Amador as Interim Artistic Director. Mr. Amador was previously a Cincinnati Ballet principal dancer who retired during the 2019-2020 Season after 16 years as a company artist. "Cervi has been a trusted member of Cincinnati Ballet family and the community since 2004. As a beloved Company dancer and experienced artistic leader, Cervi brings a deep understanding of Cincinnati Ballet and is well-equipped to oversee the Company's continued artistic excellence," Stone said. "I look forward to working with Cervi and Cincinnati Ballet's leadership team as we focus on future opportunities for the Company."

BalletMet Artistic Director Edwaard Liang to depart after 11 seasons**Columbus – October 24, 2023**

BalletMet Artistic Director [Edwaard Liang](#) is accustomed to choreographing movement on stages, but it's the move he's about to make that is sure to surprise the central Ohio arts community.

After more than a decade at the helm of the ballet company, Liang will leave the position at the end of the present 2023-24 season, his 11th.

[BalletMet](#) announced Tuesday that the 48-year-old arts leader has accepted the position of artistic director at the Washington Ballet in Washington, D.C. His duties in the nation's capital will commence with the 2024-25 season.

"I am so grateful to Columbus and BalletMet for giving this young choreographer and artistic director a chance," Liang said in an interview this weekend. "I really grew so much. I wouldn't be in the position that I'm in as an artist, as a choreographer or as a leader without BalletMet and this community."

<https://www.dispatch.com/story/entertainment/dance/2023/10/24/balletmet-artistic-director-edwaard-liang-to-leave-balletmet/71294175007/>



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