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# Winter Newsletter



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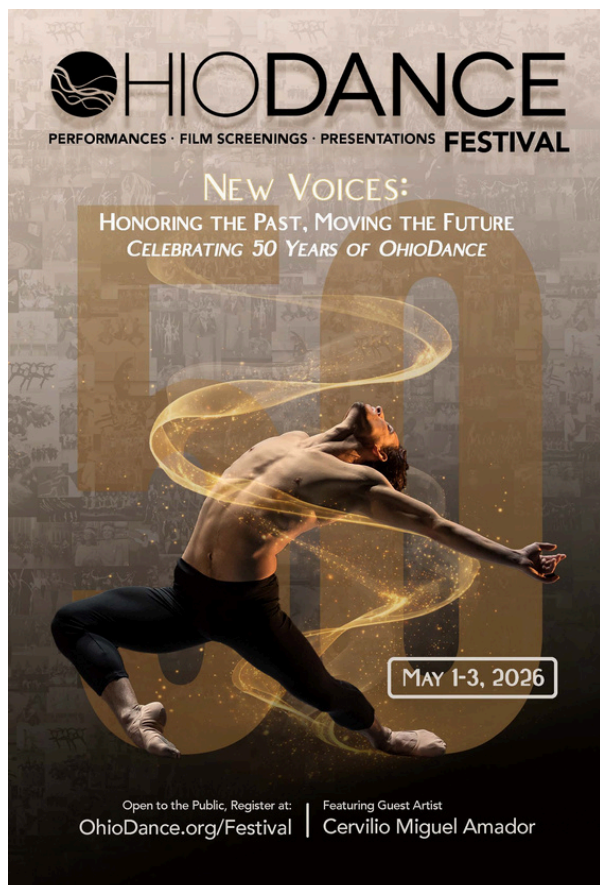
## News from

**Jane D'Angelo Executive Director**

Dear Dance Community,



**Join us for the OhioDance Concert**  
**2025 Ohio Statehouse Holiday Festival**  
**and Tree Lighting**  
**Thursday, December 4, 2025, from**  
**5:30pm to 7:00pm Free Event**  
Ohio Statehouse  
1 Capitol Square  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
(corner of Broad St. and Third St.)  
Concert Location Atrium



## Save the Date

### OhioDance Festival

**May 1-3, 2026**

Co-Sponsored by The Ohio State University, Department of Dance, Columbus

**Dance Matters: New Voice: Honoring the Past, Moving the Future**

*Celebrating 50 Years of OhioDance*

A vibrant tribute to the dancers, choreographers, and visionaries who shaped our legacy — and a bold spotlight on the emerging voices shaping what comes next. “New Voice” echoes with history while amplifying the rhythm of the future.





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## [Call for Festival Professional Concert Proposals](#)

SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY December 4, 2025.

## [2026 OhioDance Festival BA College, Trainees, Pre-Professional Applications](#)

Complete by January 15, 2026

## [OhioDance 2026 Maggie Patton Dance Award and OhioDance Outstanding High School Senior Dance Student Award](#)

Award Deadline February 2, 2026

## [2026 Padma Chebrolu Dance Award and OhioDance Exceptional Higher Education Dance Student Artist Award](#)

Award Deadline March 5, 2026

## [2026 OhioDance Festival Tuition Assistance](#)

Deadline March 2, 2026

## OhioDance Gives Thanks

[Donate directly to OhioDance](#) or Visit The [Columbus Foundation's the Giving Store](#)

to make your donations online!

Highlights from fiscal year 2025 that showcase how OhioDance is fostering connection, celebrating impact, and championing the art of dance across the state.

This year, we achieved important milestones:

- Sustained and expanded our membership network
- Deepened partnerships to amplify our mission
- Presented performances in Ohio—including at the Ohio Statehouse—to elevate dance and engage the public
- Took meaningful steps toward greater equity, inclusion, and justice
- Strengthened our foundation through strategic planning
- Hosted the annual OhioDance Festival to educate, connect, and inspire
- Produced new creative works for the OhioDance Virtual Dance Collection, exhibited the collection at Ohio State University's Urban Arts Space including our documentary "Ohio: A State of Dance", and our podcast "A State of Dance"—all aimed at preserving and celebrating the richness of dance in Ohio

## OhioDance Virtual Dance Collection

[View the latest exhibits here](#)

Ballet Western Reserve, Youngstown; Loren Bucek K12 education in Columbus and beyond; Taffy Epstein, founder of Taffy's stores, Cleveland; Susan Hadley, Professor Emerita Ohio State Dance, Columbus.

[OhioDance Annual Reports](#)

[VoyageOhio! Inspiring Stories](#) highlights Jane D'Angelo

Support OhioDance by shopping at [Kroger Community Rewards-Ohio Dance #87132](#)

OhioDance receives support from the Ohio Arts Council, Greater Columbus Arts Council, Kettering Foundation, Arts Midwest Gig Fund, America 250 Ohio, Columbus Foundation, and Akron Community Fund.

[If you are not a member take a minute to become one click here](#)

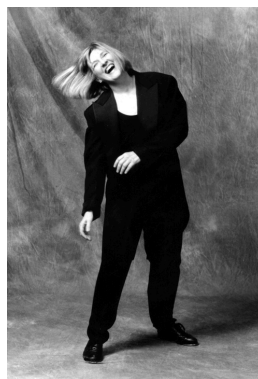


[OhioDance Podcast "A State Of Dance"](#)[Apple](#) and [Spotify](#)

Season 3 Episode 6

[S3 Ep6 - A State of Dance](#)

David Choate: A Revolution Comes Full Circle



Season Three, Episode Five:

[S3 E5 · A State of Dance](#)

Rhythm Revival: Lynn Dally's Journey to the Global Stage



Season Three Episode Four:

[Season 3 Episode 4 · A State of Dance](#)

Deep Roots, Strong Branches: Raising Community with Suzan Bradford Kounta



Season Three, Episode Three:

[S3 E3 · A State of Dance](#)

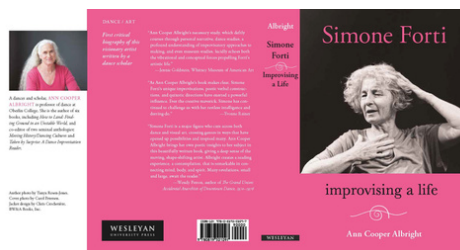
From Havana to the Heights: Dancing in Community with Cervilio Miguel Amador



Season Three, Episode Two:

[S3 E2 · A State of Dance](#)

Dance Revolutionary Mary Verdi Fletcher - Boss Lady of CLE



Season Three, Episode One:

[S3 E1 · A State of Dance](#)

Writing and Dancing with Ann Cooper Albright



## Recharge to Perform: The Power of Sleep for Dancers

Tiffany Marulli,PT, DPT,PhD, OCS

Getting enough sleep is essential for optimal cognitive and physical performance. This article reviews the importance of sleep for dancers and provides recommendations to develop a restorative sleep routine to maximize performance.

### Why is sleep important for dancers?

- Physical performance – poor sleep is correlated with delayed response time, fatigue, and decreased muscle activation.
- Health – long-term sleep deprivation suppresses your immune system and increases your risk of developing heart problems, type 2 diabetes, and high blood pressure.
- Injury risk and recovery – sleep deprivation is associated with increased injury risk and delayed recovery from injuries.
- Academic performance – sleep deprivation impairs cognitive performance, including focus, concentration, and problem solving.
- Mental health – poor sleep is associated with poor emotional regulation and increases risk of mental health symptoms and disorders such as anxiety and depression.



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### How much sleep is enough?

Sleep needs differ among individuals, but most people are generally advised to get the following number of hours of sleep each night.

Age range	Recommended hours of sleep per night
School Age: 6-12 years	9-12 hours
Teen: 13-18 years	8-10 hours 7 or
Adult: 18 years or older	more hours

## Tips for restorative sleep

- Maintain a regular and relaxing bedtime routine and sleep schedule.
- Get at least 20 minutes of natural light exposure in the morning.
- Work out regularly and early in the day.
- Avoid screens and bright blue light in the evening and before bed. Keep your bedroom cool (68 degrees or less), dark and comfortable.
- Avoid caffeine at least 6 hours prior to bedtime.
- Avoid watching the clock – this can increase brain activity and anxiety.
- Avoid naps during the day if you have difficulty falling asleep at night.



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**Columbus, OH**

**November 14 – December 12, 2025**

**Columbus, Ohio**

**BalletMet's Nutcracker Mascot Tour 2024**

Can you find BalletMet's Nutcracker Mascot around Columbus before **The Nutcracker** opens at the Ohio Theatre on December 11? See him at some of your favorite stops this holiday season, say 'hi,' take photos, and maybe even receive exclusive ticket offers from the Nutcracker Prince himself.

[See the full list of tour stops.](#)



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**Newark, OH**

**Mount Vernon - December 6 & 7, 2025**

**Central Ohio Youth Ballet**

**The Nutcracker Ballet**

Dec 6 & 7 at The Woodward Opera House in Mount Vernon

Tickets: Go to [COYB.ORG](https://coyb.org) and click on "tickets" tab "Central Ohio Youth Ballet invites you to experience the magic of The Nutcracker this holiday season at the beautifully restored Woodward Opera House in Mount Vernon. Now in its 31st season, COYB's production brings together 50 talented young dancers under the direction of former National Ballet of Canada dancer Robert Cole. With reimagined choreography, enchanting characters, exquisite costumes, and all the wonder of Tchaikovsky's score, this timeless ballet continues to delight audiences of every generation. Purchase your tickets today for a holiday story you'll never outgrow."





## Columbus, OH

December 11 – 28, 2025

### BalletMet presents The Nutcracker:

The Ohio Theatre

It's the most magical gift that can't be wrapped. BalletMet is excited to bring back your favorite tradition, Gerard Charles' **The Nutcracker**, to the Ohio Theatre this holiday season. Perfect for ballet enthusiasts and theatre loves of all ages, this production will take you on a magical journey along with Clara as she encounters the Land of Snow and the courts of the Sugar Plum Fairy.

**This holiday classic is on sale NOW.**



## Toledo, OH

Saturday, December 12-14, 2025

### Toledo Ballet presents its 85th anniversary

**Nutcracker**, the longest annual consecutively running Nutcracker in the entire country. A Toledo Ballet alumni reunion is scheduled for Saturday, December 13, following the 2 PM Nutcracker performance, in the Toledo Center for Live Arts, adjacent to the Stranahan Theater. Toledo Ballet invites any and all alumni to complete this **form** to register for this special reunion and to reconnect with TB friends.



## Dayton, OH

December 13–22, 2025

### Dayton Ballet

The Nutcracker

Schuster Center

Winsupply Theatre

1 W 2nd St, Dayton, OH 45402

After a record-breaking run in 2024, Brandon Ragland's The Nutcracker returns, bringing holiday magic back to Dayton! Set in our very own city, this beloved tale follows Clara on a breathtaking, time-traveling adventure filled with dazzling choreography, enchanting sets and costumes, and Tchaikovsky's iconic score. A heartwarming tradition for all ages, The Nutcracker is the perfect way to celebrate the season with family and loved ones.



Cincinnati, OH  
 December 18 – 28  
 Cincinnati Ballet  
*Cincinnati Music Hall*  
**The Nutcracker**  
**visions of sugar plums.**

Cincinnati's favorite holiday tradition, *The Nutcracker* presented by Sheakley Family, will delight audiences at Music Hall, December 18 -28, 2025. Journey to the Land of Sweets with Clara and her Nutcracker Prince and make lasting family memories.

**The Nutcracker presented by Sheakley Family - Cincinnati Ballet**



Columbus, OH  
 December 23 & 26, 2025 | 11 a.m.  
**BalletMet presents My First Nutcracker:**

The Ohio Theatre

Looking for a just-the-right-length version of *The Nutcracker*? We have got you covered! **My First Nutcracker** is the same story you know and love, adapted for our younger fans and those who may prefer a shorter, less crowded, and more casual environment. While you are there, you will be able to choose your own seat, get up and move around, visit our calming area with comfort seating, meet a Sensory Friendly Team Member, and more!

**Purchase your seats today!**



Athens, OH  
 January 23, 2026 at 7:00 pm and January 24, 2026 at 1:00 pm  
**Ohio University School of Dance and OHIO Performing Arts Series Present:**  
**Perennial Movement Group**

Shirley Wimmer Dance Theater, Ohio University, Athens  
 Join us for a special performance by Columbus-based Perennial Movement Group, a performance ensemble of adults over 50 directed by Chloe Napoletano and Sarah Ramey.





### Cleveland, OH

January 31, 2026, 7:30 pm

#### Martha Graham Dance Company

DANCECleveland and Playhouse Square - KeyBank State Theatre

[Martha Graham Dance Company | DANCECleveland | Modern and Contemporary Dance in Cleveland, OH](#)

Don't miss the return of one of America's most iconic modern dance companies, performing in Cleveland for the first time in 19 years! Founded in 1926 by modern dance pioneer Martha Graham, the Company celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2026.

The program will feature Graham classics like *Lamentation* and *Appalachian Spring*, set to the music of Aaron Copeland, alongside new works by today's leading choreographers, such as Jamar Roberts' *We the People*, set to a commissioned score by Grammy-winning composer and folk musician Rhiannon Giddens. In her lifetime, Graham choreographed 181 works over 70 years. Today, the Martha Graham Dance Company features some of the best dancers in the world.



### Athens, OH

February 13 and 14, 2026, 7:30 pm

#### Ohio University School of Dance Presents:

Winter Dance Concert 2026

Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium, Ohio University, Athens

Join us for an exciting evening of new work by Anthony Alterio, Teena Marie Custer, Christi Camper Moore, Ricarrdo Hunter-Valentine, Sarah Ramey, and a collaborative work with students facilitated by Urban Bush Women through their BOLD initiative.



### Columbus, OH

February 13-15, 2026

#### BalletMet presents *Peter Pan*:

The Ohio Theatre

Trey McIntyre's *Peter Pan* soars to thrilling new heights at the Ohio Theatre. This family-friendly production brings thrilling sets and stunning costumes to life before your very eyes. This adventurous take on the classic tale demands audiences embrace their inner child, believe in magic, and never grow up!

[Purchase your seats here!](#)





## Cincinnati, OH

Feb. 13 – 21, 2026 | Cincinnati Music Hall

### SWAN LAKE - Cincinnati Ballet

Spellbound Love.

Experience the breathtaking romantic tragedy, Swan Lake, at Music Hall.

Hailed as one of the greatest ballets of all time, this production features virtuosic choreography after Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov, with additional choreography by Kirk Peterson and live music performed by the [Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra](#).



## Columbus, OH

### Valentine's Day Brunch is HERE!

Join us for Valentine's Jazz in Motion — a dreamy morning of live jazz, dance, and brunch at Wild Goose Creative.

February 14, 2026

11am–1pm

Wild Goose Creative

Tickets:

Single \$55 | Couple \$100

Food | Music | Dance

Reserve your seat: (link in bio)

Celebrate love, art, and connection with InPulse Dance Co.



## Dayton, OH

February 20–22, 2026

### Dayton Ballet

#### The Sleeping Beauty

Schuster Center

Winsupply Theatre

1 W 2nd St, Dayton, OH 45402

An unforgettable experience for audiences of all ages, The Sleeping Beauty unfolds like a beautiful dream—where good triumphs over evil, love breaks a curse, and music and dancing transport you to a world of fantasy. You've seen the movie, but the ballet is an immersive experience for the senses boasting lush scenery, gorgeous recognizable music, and dazzling dancing.

Choreography by Brandon Ragland, after Marius Petipa



**Columbus, OH**

## **DANCESPORT @ THE WHETSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER.**

Dear Dance Colleagues,

My name is Ruslan C Pashayev (Russ) I am a professional dancer, coach and choreographer with an expertise in the International Latin style of DanceSport. I invite trained dancers with either JAZZ, MODERN/CONTEMPORARY or HIP HOP backgrounds to my weekly DanceSport class at the Whetstone Community Center, starting the week of Jan 12th , 2026 and will provide a high quality instruction and training.

**CLASS INFO.**

Discipline: International Latin DanceSport .

Age Limit: 21-28 y.o.

Dance Background Necessary: Jazz, Modern/Contemporary, Hip Hop.

No Dance Partner Required.

Dates: Mondays at 7pm to 8pm. (ONCE A WEEK)

Number of sessions: 9, from January 12th to March 14th , 2026.

Number of spots: 5.

Price: \$140/person.

ONLINE REGISTRATION STARTS ON JANUARY 6th , 2026.

If you have any questions or need more information please text/call me any time at **(614)401-7757**, or email me at:

[ruslanpashayev15@gmail.com](mailto:ruslanpashayev15@gmail.com)

THANK YOU !!!





## Columbus, OH

### BalletMet Dance Academy Fall Registration NOW OPEN:

BalletMet Dance Academy, 322 Mt Vernon Ave, Columbus, OH 43215

Register your young dance for a spot at the **BalletMet Dance Academy** for Fall Session and experience how dance can positively impact all areas of a young person's life. Classes begin September 2!



## Cincinnati, OH

### Cultural center of India

**Dance Classes of India: Fall Quarter: Aug 24th - Dec 14th, 2025**

**Dances Classes of India - Winter Quarter: January 4th - February 22nd, 2026**

9462 Hopewell Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45249-3618

**Email**

**Phone: 513-227-9612**

**Website**

## Cincinnati, OH

### Mutual Dance

#### Dance classes for adults of all levels

Through our merger with Contemporary Dance Theater, we now will be continuing CDT's adult classes in College Hill at the very same space! Join us for your favorites, plus new teachers and classes. ALL ARE WELCOME, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Our new registration system is all online and includes bi-monthly "punch cards" or discounted rates when you commit to attend weekly for a period of time.





**FREE TRIAL  
DANCE CLASSES!**

**SEPTEMBER  
2-15**

[WWW.ARTSCASTLE.ORG/DANCE](http://WWW.ARTSCASTLE.ORG/DANCE)



**Delaware, OH**

**Try a FREE Dance Class at The Arts Castle Dance Academy!**

Classes for ages 4 through adult! The ACDA inspires creativity and fosters a lifelong love of dance in a family-friendly, inclusive environment.

[Arts Castle Dance Website](#)

[Email](#)



**Cleveland, OH**

**ABREPASO flamenco**

Growing appreciation for and knowledge of flamenco is at the heart of our mission. We offer flamenco classes in K-12, university, and public settings.

[Flamenco Dance Classes Ohio Cleveland — ABREPASO flamenco](#)

## Inlet Dance Theatre

The Estuary at the Pivot Center for Art, Dance & Expression  
2937 W. 25th St., Cleveland, OH 44113

[Email Inlet \(Info\)](#) or [Email Inlet \(Rentals\)](#)

**(216) 386-1547 (text or call)**

3,375 sq feet of convertible space suitable for studio or event rental. High ceilings, natural light, restrooms, kitchenette, lounge, sound system, mirrors

Type of flooring: sprung, Marley

Studio 1: 39' X 40'

Studio 2: 39' X 32'

Studio 1 & 2 combined: 39' X 72'

Capacity: approximately 150

## 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 to inquire about rates and availability.](#)

## Plain City - U WILL DANCE STUDIO

Griset Damas-Roche

133 N Chillicothe St, Plain City, OH

**Phone: 614-327-6441**

[Website](#)

[Email](#)

**Position: Dance Instructor (Academy and Pre-Academy)**

Organization: The Arts Castle/The Arts Castle Dance Academy

Location: Delaware, OH

Job Type: Part-time, beginning Fall 2025

[Full details](#)

**Youngstown - Ballet Western Reserve - Ballet instructor**

1-2 years teaching experience, a strong background/focus in ballet. Availability 1-2 nights per week.

[Contact Danelle Perrotta](#)



**Christmas Generations**  
for the Generations  
A HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

**25<sup>th</sup>**  
ANNIVERSARY

**KIDS! GET YOUR PICTURE WITH SANTA AFTER THE SHOW!**

**Friday**  
DECEMBER 12  
**6:00**

**Saturday**  
DECEMBER 13  
**11:00\* 2:00\***  
**7:00**  
\* Children's Concerts

**Tickets On Sale Now!**



**Scan or Visit Link in Bio**

**Cowan Hall**  
30 S Grove St, Westerville OH 43081



**Athens, OH****January 31, 2026****Ohio University School of Dance BFA, BA Auditions  
Putnam Hall, Ohio University, Athens**

Audition for undergraduate BFA, BA, and dance minor programs at Ohio University. Information sessions on academic programs, performance opportunities, internship programs, certificates, and scholarships. There is no fee to attend. Pre-registration is required.

Optional add-on: School of Dance Open House, January 30, 2026. Join us anytime on Friday to observe or take a class, watch a rehearsal, take a campus tour. Informal showing of faculty works-in-progress performed by current students, 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Free.

**Columbus, OH****AUDITION for BalletMet****March 1, 2026 (in-person) & Virtual through February 28, 2026****Columbus, OH (3/1/26) & Virtual (Now through February 28, 2026, 11:59 PM)**

Join BalletMet's Professional or Pre-Professional Company for the 26/27 season. We are looking for exceptional and passionate dancers to join our world-class company in Columbus, Ohio. The dates have been set and we can't wait to see you there! Can't make it in person? That's okay! Video submissions will be accepted until the application deadline listed on the application website **Dance Apply. Make Your Audition Plans**

[Athens - American College Dance Association East-Central Conference at Ohio University](#)[March 6-9, 2026](#)[Athens, OH](#)

The Ohio University School of Dance will host the annual East-Central Conference of the American College Dance Association (ACDA). This conference will feature four days of performances, master classes, and adjudications by nationally recognized dance artists and scholars. Classes are only open to registered students. Concerts are open to the public.



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### Columbus, OH

#### **BalletMet's Morning at the Ballet Nutcracker**

tickets are going fast, with fewer than 250 seats left for December 16th and fewer than 450 seats left for December 17th. Reserve your tickets today at the link below if you have not already done so!

*Tickets are offered at a lower price due to the generous underwriting of supporters of the BalletMet Education and Community Engagement Programs.*

**The Nutcracker: December 16th & 17th – 10:30-11:30am**

#### **Ohio Theatre**

Tickets are \$8.00 per person (shortened version) - \$10.00 per person starting December 1st

*\*All tickets are subject to a 5% Columbus Arts and Culture Fee*



### **Peter Pan: February 13th - 11:00am-1:00pm (approximation- more accurate run times TBA) Ohio Theatre**

Tickets are \$10.00 per person (full length ballet)

*\*All tickets are subject to a 5% Columbus Arts and Culture Fee*

**In order to request tickets for a performance, please fill out and submit the following Google Form (you may click the link or copy and paste it into your browser)**

\*Note: The Google form will *not* prompt you for payment. Please give some time for BalletMet staff to receive and record your request – I will follow up separately with information about how to pay.

### Athens, OH

#### **Ohio University School of Dance: Accepting Applications for MA in Community Dance**

The Master of Arts in Community Dance at Ohio University is accepting applications for the Fall 2026 cohort. This program is the first of its kind in the United States, giving students practical skills to develop and implement dance projects focused on health, wellness, education, or social initiatives that positively impact communities of all kinds. Through a mix of on-campus learning and off-campus teaching opportunities, students will grow as teachers, choreographers, facilitators, and collaborators in community settings.

Deadline for application and funding: February 1, 2026. <https://www.ohio.edu/fine-arts/dance/master-arts-community-dance>.

Please contact Assistant Professor of Dance Sarah Ramey for more information:

[sarahramey@ohio.edu](mailto:sarahramey@ohio.edu)



## Articles:

- A new report provides much-needed data on [the realities of American working artists' lives](#). (NPR)
- As conversations surrounding mental health become more normalized in the ballet world, [companies are investing more in mental health resources for dancers](#). (*The New York Times*)
- With *My Town*, a queer, solo reimagining of *Our Town*, choreographer Jack Ferver says: "[I wanted to push something about dance picking up where language drops off as far as I possibly could.](#)" (*The New York Times*)
- Emily Coates' [new Works & Process commission](#) dives into the brief and often glossed over time George Balanchine spent in Hartford, Connecticut. (*Dance Magazine*)
- In an essay, musician Nico Muhly [writes about the experience of having his work choreographed to](#). (*The Guardian*)
- Scientists are using [biosensor technology to expand the reach of dance medicine](#). (*Dance Magazine*)
- Take a look at these [behind-the-scenes and performance photos](#) from The Royal Ballet's current triple bill, *Perspectives*, featuring works by George Balanchine, Cathy Marston, and Justin Peck. (*The Guardian*)
- Rennie Harris Puremovement's *American Street Dancer*, a *New York Times* Critic's Pick, offers a history lesson on street dance that "[honor\[s\] the past while never ceasing to entertain in the present.](#)" (Brian Seibert, *The New York Times*)
- "Battle of the Irish Dancers," a new docuseries following young artists as they prepare for the World Irish Dance Championships, [is notably lacking substantial mention of Michael Flatley](#). (Sarah Dempster, *The Guardian*)
- A [first-of-its-kind report from Dance Data Project](#) highlights "both the resilience and precarity of the percussive dance sector," says DDP senior research consultant Junyla Silmon. (*Dance Data Project*)



## Membership Opportunities

### All OhioDance members receive:

- Representation through partnerships
- OhioDance Festival and other discounts
- Featured in OhioDance Social Media
- Online inclusion in Membership Directory and Resources
- Fiscal agent services; Professional development opportunities
- State Policy Representation – active arts advocacy

Membership Levels	1 year	2 years
Student \$25		\$40
Individual \$45		\$80
Household \$60		\$100
Single Proprietor Business (i.e. chiropractor, costume designer) \$75		\$140

The following receive all membership benefits at the donation level

Additional benefit of name listed in all programs:

Donation Levels	1 year
Supporter \$80	
Sponsor \$150	
Donor \$250	
Benefactor \$500	
Patron \$1,000+	

### ◆ Organizational Memberships ◆

Dance companies, universities, studios and schools: your membership boosts your visibility and benefits your stakeholders.

Dues are based on your organization's budget:

Organizational Memberships	1 year	Additional benefits include:	
		Advertising	Reduced tickets for annual festival
Silver		1 free business card or 1/16 page newsletter ad	2 tickets, staff or student
Org. budget up to \$50,000	\$60		
Org. budget \$50,100 - \$100,000	\$100		
Gold		1 free 1/8 page newsletter ad	4 tickets, staff or student
Org. budget \$101,000 - \$250,000	\$200		
Org. budget \$250,100 - \$500,000	\$300		
Platinum		\$250 ad package, acknowledgement in publication	6 tickets, staff or student
Org. budget \$500,100 - \$750,000	\$500		
Org. budget \$750,100 - \$1,000,000	\$750		

Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Join online using PayPal <http://ohiodance.org/membership/>

Or Mail a check to: OhioDance, 77 South High Street, 2nd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215 Questions: 614.224.2913

[ohiodance.org](http://ohiodance.org)

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Columbus, OH 43215  
614/224-2913

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**Submission deadline** for the  
Spring Newsletter: February 1  
Publication Date: March 1

**OhioDance** is a nonprofit organization incorporated in 1976 to encourage and support dance in Ohio. The mission: To secure the foothold of dance in Ohio through increasing visibility, firming viability, and elevating the position of dance in Ohio.

**OhioDance** is supported by grants from the Ohio Arts Council, Greater Columbus Arts Council, America250-Ohio, Columbus Foundation, Kettering Foundation, and Akron Community Foundation. OhioDance is a member of Ohio Alliance for Arts Education, Cleveland Arts Education Consortium, Columbus Arts Marketing, Dance/USA, and the National Dance Education Organization.



**OhioDance** thanks the following for their support:

#### Organization Members

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