



JACKSONVILLE
DANCE THEATRE

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MOVEMENT

MISSION

JDT is a contemporary modern dance company dedicated to creating and promoting excellence in the field of professional dance on local, national, and international stages.

JDT is committed to creative innovation and exchange through choreographic projects, concert dance performance, movement intervention outreach, and dance education.

“We [dancers] experience the human condition in real time...we create art that will literally never exist again. Its power lies in its moment of disappearance, its moment on the stage.”

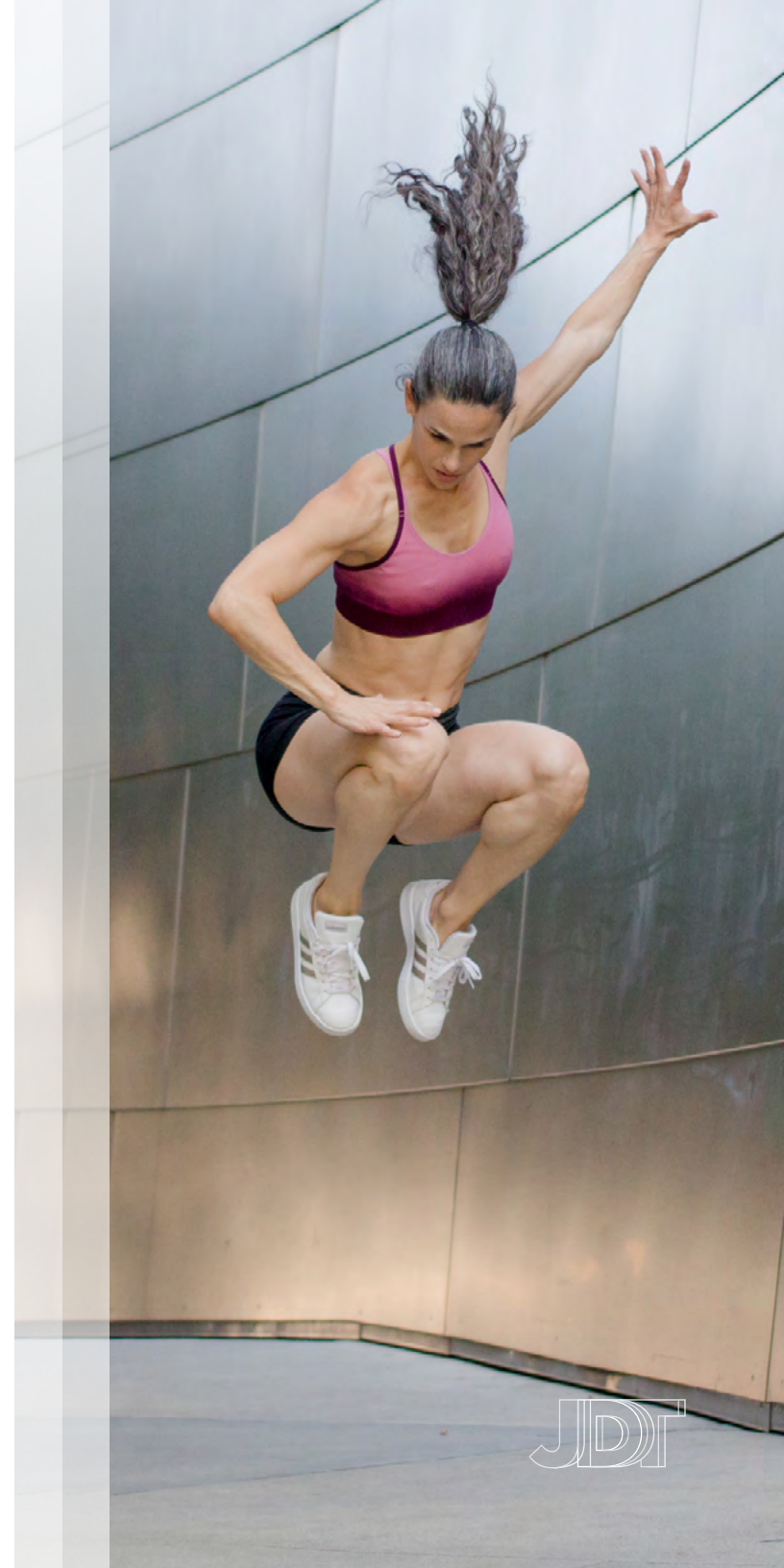
–Rebecca Levy, Artistic Director (*Folio Weekly*)



FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

When I relocated to Jacksonville, FL in 2010 I felt incredibly welcome. The cultural arts scene was an inclusive and accessible community, but one in need of a professional dance company. Jacksonville Dance Theatre came to be when a group of professional dance artists living in Jacksonville, FL saw the need for a contemporary dance company to fill out the growing artistic landscape of the City. The idea immediately gained popularity, and the company grew so quickly it could hardly keep up with the performances it was being asked to participate in. The company brings innovative artistic statements to the First Coast, and supports an ensemble of dance artists in their professional goals. None of this would have been possible without the participation of JDT's founding directors, the board, and the community of Jacksonville.

Jacksonville Dance Theatre proudly fits on the world stage as an emerging professional dance company of high artistic caliber. We strongly identify with the "Jacksonville" in our name, and through outstanding goals toward artistic development, a strong educational initiative, and innovative new performance, JDT is honored to represent the City as Jacksonville's own contemporary dance company. Success and longevity are our goals, and joining dance with Jacksonville's thriving visual and performing arts scene is of the utmost importance in our mission. I am honored to be a part of this organization, and thrilled with the response. Your support is what makes it possible for JDT to continue to create dance for our community!



THE COMPANY



IN THE NEWS

STORIES/ARTICLES

- 2021 Jacksonville Magazine / [Fall Arts Issue](#)
- 2021 Void / [Cool Art | Jacksonville Dance Theatre's 9th Annual Concert](#)
- 2020 UNF Spinnaker / [Jacksonville Dance Theater Explains Dance's Role During the Time of Coronavirus](#)
- 2019 Folio Weekly / [Making the Dream Work](#)
- 2019 EU Jacksonville / [BODY](#)
- 2019 Folio Weekly / [Loving Life](#)
- 2019 miamiartztine / [Pioneer Winter's Collaboration](#)
Allied Bodies performance in Miami
- 2019 Artburst / [Miami's Pioneer Winter Collective Teams Up with Jacksonville Dance Theatre for Allied Bodies](#)
Allied Bodies performance in Miami
- 2017 Folio Weekly / [Lateral Drift](#)
In Here: ARTIFACT
- 2016 Arbus / [Professional Dance Blossoms in Jacksonville](#)

CRITICAL REVIEWS

- 2018 See Chicago Dance / [Harvest Festival's Second Weekend Full of Unresolved Cliffhangers](#)
- 2018 Katherine Hobbs / [Dance, Love, Life](#)
- 2018 whitewall / [Jonah Bokaer's World Premiere of "Did I Remember"](#)
- 2017 Katherine Hobbs / [Duets for Valentine's Day](#)
- 2016 EU Jacksonville / [The Spirit of Modern Dance](#)
4th Annual JDT in Concert at Florida Theatre / "The highly trained company members moved with a mix of grace and tension, one moment reminiscent of ballet, and the next stark and satisfyingly unsettling."
- 2015 Folio Weekly / [Luminous-ness and Cloud-ness: Musing on the Jacksonville Dance Theatre](#)
3rd Annual JDT in Concert at ESJ / "Seeing artists who fuse technical knowledge to the surprising and transcendent, is a lesson about dedication and focus, about how to be in art."
- 2014 The Dance DiSH / [Dance Gallery Festival Offers Power, Punch a Welcome Dose of Subtlety](#)

TV

- 2014 News4Jax
JDT company member Sydney Keister performed an excerpt from an original solo commissioned for JDT's solo concert *In Here*
- 2016 News4Jax
JDT company members Winter Bosanko, Breanna King and Amalia Rivera performed an excerpt from a new work by James Morrow to promote the 4th Annual Jacksonville Dance Theatre in Concert at the Florida Theatre

RADIO

- 2014 WJCT's *First Coast Connect with Melissa Ross*
JDT Creative Director Tiffany Fish and artistic collaborator Al Letson appeared to promote JDT's 2nd Annual Repertory Concert
- 2013 WJCT's *First Coast Connect with Melissa Ross*
JDT Creative Director Tiffany Fish, BLDP Artistic Director Hilary Libman, and JU Professor Bill Hill appeared in advance of JDT and BLDP's shared concert *Breaking Boundaries*.

“*Kitchen Sink*, performed by Jacksonville Dance Theater and choreographed by Rebecca R. Levy, was dark and gentle, and full of heartache, ushered in by Patsy Cline. A couple...got together and broke apart and got back together only to break up again. It was the break-up they were addicted to, the space between each other. They were activated by wanting each other and dysfunctional when they had each other.”

-Dancedish.org - Dance Gallery Festival



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9TH ANNUAL JDT JACKSONVILLE DANCE THEATRE IN CONCERT MAY 8, 2021 AT 8PM

THE FLORIDA THEATRE 128 E Forsyth Street Jacksonville, FL 32202

TICKETS: floridatheatre.com | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/JacksonvilleDanceTheatre) | [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/JDTTheatre) | [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/JDTTheatre)

3RD ANNUAL JDT JACKSONVILLE DANCE THEATRE IN CONCERT MAY 30, 2015 AT 7:30 PM

GOLDEN PEARL FOUNDATION STAGE, Episcopal School of Jacksonville | 4450 Atlantic Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32207

Tickets and more information at JacksonvilleDanceTheatre.org

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5TH ANNUAL JDT JACKSONVILLE DANCE THEATRE IN CONCERT JUNE 24, 2017 AT 8PM

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7TH ANNUAL REPERTORY CONCERT MAY 11, 2019 AT 8PM

"...SATISFYINGLY UNSETTLING..."
-Katherine Hobbs

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A CONCERT OF SOLOS JANUARY 18, 2020 AT 8PM

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THE JAX DANCE EXPERIENCE

NOVEMBER 6, 2021 AT 8PM

THE FLORIDA THEATRE 128 E Forsyth Street Jacksonville, FL 32202

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JDT JACKSONVILLE DANCE THEATRE PRESENTS THE THIRD ANNUAL JACKSONVILLE DANCE FILM FESTIVAL

APRIL 19, 2010 | 5:30 - 9:00PM

333 NORTH LAURA STREET

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DUETS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

A CONCERT OF DUET PERFORMANCES

FEBRUARY 12, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

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Tickets and more information at JacksonvilleDanceTheatre.org

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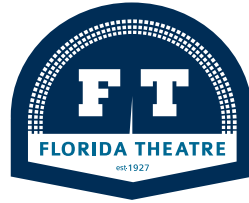
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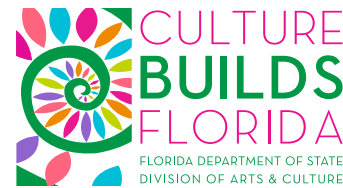
“...attempt to find those lighting words to describe the feeling of privilege in being able to see these performers at work, and, to know that these artists are here in Jacksonville. It is a hopeful feeling that is actually a call for a closer look at Jacksonville dance, here and now.”

-Madeline Peck Wagner, *Folio Weekly*, 6.11.15

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OUTREACH

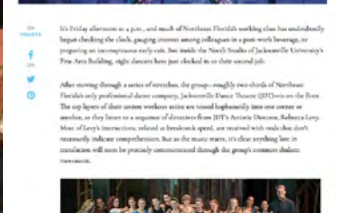
CREATIVE DANCE IN SCHOOLS

Jacksonville Dance Theatre's educational outreach program that provides students with in-school dance education instruction that motivates and engages children, students, and alternative learners through the universal language of dance.



EMBODYNOW

EMBODYNOW offers scholarships to people seeking the health and wellness benefits of dance by giving them free access to attend dance, fitness, and movement awareness classes. This social impact program is part of JDT's greater mission to contribute to a renaissance of art making, restorative justice, place making, and collective healing in our community.



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-Madeleine Peck Wagner, *Folio Weekly*, 6.15



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