

Company

Our dance company consists of about 20 young dancers ranging in age from 13 to 21. They are the only group in the state awarded the National Dance America Honor Company by Regional Dance America, an organization that provides a vital link for dancers into the professional world.

Our dancers train year round, attending workshops and programs at some of the most prestigious professional dance companies, including American Ballet Theatre and Virginia School of the Arts, and are recognized each year for being among the top young dancers in the nation.

Company dancers are the ballet de corps for Dance Wisconsin, providing the foundation for our annual productions. They also work with nationally recognized choreographers who come to Madison to set dance pieces for the annual Regional Dance America Midstates Dance Festival. The festival offers exposure and opportunities, including dance workshops and cash scholarships, as some of the nation's top names in the dance industry attend or provide instruction during the event.



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About Us

Dance Wisconsin is a pre-professional regional dance company that promotes excellence in the art of dance. The company presents high-quality productions featuring dancers from all over southern Wisconsin and guest artists from professional companies around the world. These productions not only offer the opportunity for young people to explore new heights, but also to learn teamwork, commitment and a sense of pride in accomplishing something truly extraordinary. Dance Wisconsin is the state's only Honor Company in Midstates Regional Dance America.

Dance Wisconsin provides the vehicle for young dancers who want to go beyond their studio dance companies and devote their time and energy to perfecting their art.



Mission

To promote and foster dance in Wisconsin and develop appreciation of the arts including dance, music and theatre by creating productions of the highest caliber geared toward entertaining, educating and enriching our diversified audience.

To provide opportunities for highly talented and serious dancers to enhance their arts education through active participation in these productions as members of the Dance Wisconsin Company.

To provide opportunities for many area youngsters age seven and older to perform on stage with exposure to notable guest artists in quality ballet productions.

To reach out to the community through demonstrations, special discounted shows and Dance in the Schools programs.



Our Season!

New Works Cocert: OCTOBER

Dance for Life

Nutcracker Fantasy: DECEMBER

American Ballet Theater Guest Artists

Spring Shows: APRIL

Alice in Wonderland, Coppélia, La Fille Mal Gardée, Paquita, Peter and the Wolf, Peter Rabbit's Ballet, Les Sylphides

**For show details Check us out at:

www.dancewisconsin.com

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Friends - Donors of up to \$99

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All contributors are acknowledged in Dance Wisconsin programs unless you elect anonymity. Corporate sponsors may have their logos included in programs and advertisements as well.

Dance Wisconsin would like to formally thank our sponsors. Without the generosity of these organizations, we would not be able to serve the community.

Volunteer

Please call the studio at 221-4535 to find out how you can help Dance Wisconsin.

Sponsor a Dancer

Dance Wisconsin is delighted to offer an exciting program that allows our friends and contributors a personal and intimate view of our company.

The *Sponsor a Dancer* program allows a select number of patrons the chance to be affiliated with the most energetic, exciting, and public part of Dance Wisconsin - our dancers.

Explicitly, the program gives you the opportunity to become familiar with one of Dance Wisconsin's dancers and support her/him in his starring roles.

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