

# dance education

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, ADULTS, AND FAMILIES



The Joyce Theater Foundation has had a strong commitment to students, teachers, school communities, and families through community engagement and dance education since the organization was founded in 1980.

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## School Programs

Students, teachers, school administrators, and dance companies work together with the Joyce staff in multifaceted arts education programs designed to foster an understanding of dance and dance aesthetics and to integrate the arts into classroom learning. The programs encourage the development of students' perceptions, imaginations, and critical thinking skills.

### Dance Education Program for Schools

- Performances at The Joyce Theater by dance companies from around the world, which provide a focal point for study in the classroom
- Teacher and school administrator workshops that give hands-on experience in dance and practical applications for working in schools
- Collaboratively designed classroom work with students, teachers, dance specialists, and artists, which involves students with learning in and through the art of dance
- Intensive dance residencies, which place choreographers and dance artists into schools to learn dance styles and choreography

## Family Matinees

- Afternoon performances geared specifically to audiences ages 6–14 and their families, combined with opportunities to Meet the Artists
- Family Matinee Events with participatory activities for children
- Joyce Junior Memberships which encourage making dance viewing a habit for young people through continued visits to The Joyce Theater

## Special Programs

**A range of programs tailored to meet the needs and interests of varied communities:**

- Professional development for school administrators
- Community organization workshops
- Higher education collaborations
- Master classes for dancers
- Family workshops

