



DANCEWAVE

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ABOUT DANCEWAVE

Since 1995, Dancewave has served as a trusted nonprofit community hub for artists, educators and young visionaries.

We believe in youth empowerment, whole-person development, and a community-oriented dance experience accessible to all. We're one of Brooklyn's premiere dance education nonprofits, with an emphasis on mental health-focused programming and college/career preparation.

We use dance as a vehicle for expression, community building, self-reflective transformation and active citizenship. Central to our work is Dancewave's unique culture model, which strives to subvert oppressive systems through responsive and equity-driven programming.



CULTIVATING

*courageous
& intelligent*

ARTISTS



POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

We promote positive youth development through our year-round creative movement and dance technique classes, summer camps and intensives at the Dancewave Center.



PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Our Dancewave Company Program builds young artists' technical ability, performance integrity and leadership skills with guidance and mentorship from world-renowned choreographers.



COLLEGE & CAREER PREP

Our annual career preparatory and college fair event, Dancewave Through College and Beyond, is designed to facilitate student success in higher education and careers in the arts.



COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Our signature arts education program provides high-quality dance programs to NYC schools, community centers, and senior centers. We also offer FREE all-ages community classes through our program Moving Together.



ARTIST SERVICES

Our Studio Rentals and Class Share Program provide emerging and established artists with access to essential resources and a supportive local community.



CONTINUED EDUCATION

Our Arts Educator Training develops and refines the skills necessary for inclusive, responsive, and developmentally appropriate teaching methods.

OUR PROGRAMS

OUR IMPACT

Dancewave directly served over 6,200 youth, adults, and seniors across NYC and beyond.



OVER \$61,000
youth scholarships awarded



56%
of students received scholarships



Almost 4,000
New Yorkers
impacted by our
140
community residencies





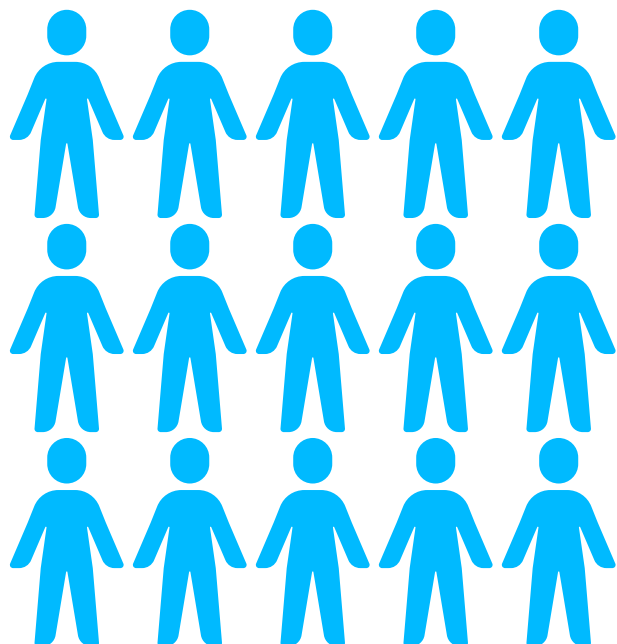
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DTCB students &
families connected
with 50 universities

Dancewave Through College and Beyond has
been a trusted resource for over 12 years

98%

of Universities return to
participate each year



30 artists

provided free or low cost classes
through our Class Share Program

\$16,000

in subsidized rentals

provided over **500 artists** with affordable,
safe and reliable space to create and
rehearse

OUR COMMUNITY

ADMINISTRATION



Nicole Touzien



Kristen Stout



Kalinda Santor



Phoebe Devincenzi



Jessie Sector



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Phoebe Ballard



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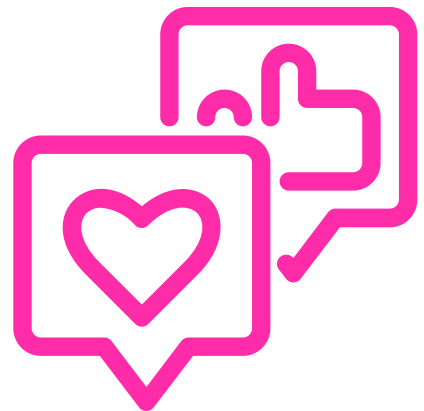
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TEACHING ARTISTS

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180+
individual
supporters



25,000 reach
on socials

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our community?**

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