

## NEWS

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March 11, 2020

### [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Information and Resources for the NYC Dance Community](#)

Dance/NYC understands the serious impact the coronavirus (COVID-19) is having on our community and continues to closely monitor the news regarding the virus. The health of the New York City dance community is important to us and we are committed to doing our part to address this threat seriously and proactively. While there have been cases confirmed in New York City, the City remains open for business and operating as normal at this time....

February 28, 2020

### [Disability. Dance. Artistry. Residency Program Call for Proposals](#)

Dance/NYC and its program partner Gibney are pleased to invite you to apply for the Disability. Dance. Artistry. Residency Program, made possible by the generous support of the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs CreateNYC Disability Forward Fund and the Shelley & Donald Rubin Foundation. ...

February 14, 2020

### [Dance/NYC Announces the Second Iteration of the Disability. Dance. Artistry. Residency Program](#)

Disability. Dance. Artistry. Residency Program Announcement...

February 12, 2020

### [ADVOCACY ALERT: Urge Members of Congress to Continue Robust Support for the NEA!](#)

President's 2021 budget proposes eliminating cultural agencies...

January 31, 2020

### [Dance/NYC Announces 25 Recipients of Dance Advancement Fund](#)

Second Iteration of Dance Advancement Fund Distributes \$400,000 Among 25 Dance Makers Citywide to Address the Inequitable Distribution of Resources in the Field ...

December 18, 2019

### [2020 Budget Includes NEA Increase, UBIT Repeal!](#)

Dance/NYC works in alliance with [Dance/USA](#), the national service organization for professional dance. ...

*In an end-of-year budget deal, House appropriators passed a \$1.4 trillion budget deal for fiscal year 2020 that includes great news for the arts and nonprofit sectors.*

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December 18, 2019

### [Chancellor Carranza Announces Record 447 Million Dollar Investment in High-Quality Arts Education](#)

Annual [Arts in Schools Report](#) shows \$14 million increase in arts education spending and record number of arts teachers....

December 18, 2019

### [Dance/USA Objects To Proposed USCIS Fee Increases](#)

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has proposed making it much costlier to apply to U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) for the required visas for international guest artists, and it is inviting the public to comment on its plans to increase most of its filing fees, including those for O and P artist visa applications filed by dance groups and other nonprofit arts organizations nationwide....

Dance/USA, as part of the Performing Arts Visa Working Group, has signed on to comments on behalf of dance groups, objecting not only to specific changes outlined in this proposal but also drawing attention to severe processing delays that have persisted since earlier this summer and a marked deterioration in customer service that endangers planned performances and events....