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## DISABILITY. DANCE. ARTISTRY.

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### ABOUT

Announced in July 2015 on the occasion of the 25th anniversary year of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Dance/NYC's Disability. Dance. Artistry. initiative aims to advance inclusion and access to the art form for disabled people. This work extends Dance/NYC's core services including: [action-oriented research](#); advocacy; technological resources through Dance.NYC; [leadership training, networking, and convening](#); and grantmaking as well as the organizational values of [justice, equity, and inclusion](#) embedded into all aspects of its programs and services.

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