As the season begins its transformation from summer to autumn, we continue to write our exciting new chapter here at Thodos Dance Chicago. At this time we do so with a celebration of community, mentorship, and true pride in the growth of the artists that have passed through our doors from professional alumni to students alike.

With summer waning and as we look to the near future, we are thrilled to offer continued opportunities for artists to grow. We are so very proud of the amazing strides that our Summer Intensive 2018 students made on their paths as well-rounded dance artists. At TDC, creative growth and the nurturing of creative thought is a cornerstone goal in our working with artists.

If you are an advanced dance artist join us for the coming winter and summer seasons, your creative thought and growth matters!

CONGRATULATIONS to all the dance artists who shared their time and talent with us this summer! We hope that your experience with TDC has inspired you to continue investing in your art as your journeys are just beginning.
Thodos Dance Chicago is committed to mentoring dance artists in self-creation and expression through the art of dance. This year’s Summer Intensive was no different!

Comprised of 11 advanced and pre-professional dancers and under the direct mentorship of, Founder & Artistic Director, Melissa Thodos and TDC alumni, these dancers choreographed and performed their own solo-work.

"Fulfilling, rejuvenating and insightful!" - TDC aluma and Summer Intensive teacher Abby Ellison.

Solo performed and choreographed by David Lopena premiered as part of Thodos Dance Chicago’s Summer Intensive 2018.

Alumni Corner

"When I was in Chicago I only dreamed of being a professor one day in the far future. Now that it has happened so quickly, I am constantly going back to look at the lessons that I learned as an artist with Thodos and incorporating them into my plans."

In appreciation of #ArtsEdWeek & #BecauseofArts, we caught up with Tyler Ring whose in his first semester as a Part-Time Dance Instructor at Cleveland State University. Ring teaches both levels of Ballet 3 and Ballet 4 in one advanced class.

When asked about his inspiration to become a teacher, he credited his "teachers/professors over the last 17 years of my dance career have had such a vital role in not only the way that I..."

TDC Recommends

My Past / Our Present: The 2018 Fall Concert Series

A Cerqua Rivera concert is an immersive experience. Audience members recognize and feel recognized by the stories our diverse company tells. You'll experience these world premiere pieces plus selections from their repertoire in full production, performed by their complete dance ensemble and jazz band.

Don't miss the culmination of 2018 and a chance for us to nourish your mind and soul. PURCHASE TICKETS HERE!

"Not quite like anything else that we can think of...an astonishing group of superb dance artists ... [and] a fearlessly imaginative musical ensemble" - dancermusic.com

Performances:
dance but also the way that I teach." He plans on using his wealth of knowledge to inspire and motivate the next generation of dancers. At CSU he's been doing just that, "I'm finding that I have to hone in on their technical ability and knowledge. They're such talented and generous students, and I'm loving every bit of teaching them.

READ MORE

October 5th & 6th @ Studio5
October 19th* & 20 @ Links Hall
October 27th @ Reva & David Logan Center for the Arts

*10/19/18 concert at Links Hall is our Benefit Performance

TDC Alumni represented:
Briana Arthur, Shelby Moran, Richard Pena, Brennen Renteria, Rachel Spies, Kristen Vasilakos, Carson VonFeldt

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Winter Workshop 2018

Keep active during the holiday season with TDC's two-day Winter Workshop

Ho-Ho-Hosted by Thodos Dance Chicago on the weekend of December 22nd and 23rd! Spend your holiday break with Artistic Director Melissa Thodos and TDC alumni; you will learn TDC repertory, perfect your ballet and contemporary techniques, and grow skills in composition and improvisation.

This workshop is best suited for advanced and pre-professional level dance artists ages 16 and up. No audition required, but artists will need to navigate within a challenging and encouraging environment. REGISTER TODAY!

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