

EXPERIENCE THE **ART AND JOY** OF CONTEMPORARY DANCE



Education programs held in schools and the community.
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Backhausdance is an award-winning, powerful, and entertaining contemporary dance company founded in 2003 as a non-profit organization by choreographer and Chapman University Dance faculty member Jennifer Backhaus. As a collaborative and creative partner in arts education, Backhausdance's experienced teaching artists demonstrate the positive impact that dance has on academic achievement, social and emotional development, and motivation for learning, working in schools, colleges and universities, and with community-based organizations.

Dance is good for your health at any age. Creative movement and expression have the power to heal, to help people recover from trauma, express emotions non-verbally, improve cognitive decline and communication, bring joy and laughter. Participants are invited to explore and express their creativity and unlock hidden talents in our multifaceted programs for learners at all levels and of all generations!

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, RESIDENCIES

- Connect to 21st century learning and readiness skills; health and wellness
- Held at schools, organizations or community sites
- Grades TK - 12, seniors, adults, families/multigenerational
- 60-75 minute or customized sessions
 - *Everyone Can Dance*
 - *The Joy of Backhausdance*
 - *Dance for Parkinson's Disease*
 - *Master Classes with Jennifer Backhaus and Guest Choreographers*
 - *BD Online: Move With Us*

ANNUAL SUMMER INTENSIVE

- For teen, advanced, professional levels and educators
 - *Virtual Summer Dance 2020*

ASSEMBLIES / PERFORMANCES

- Connect to 21st century learning and readiness skills; health and wellness
- Grades TK - 12, community organizations
- 50-60 minute sessions
 - *Arrive: Connecting Literature and Dance*
 - *Communicate Through Dance*
 - *Physical Science Moves*
 - *NEW! The Planets (Gustav Holst)*
 - *NEW! Seasons (Antonio Vivaldi)*

ARTIST SERIES WITH GUEST CHOREOGRAPHERS

- High school and college/university students have the unique opportunity to participate in workshops with visiting choreographers

**THANK YOU TO OUR VALUED
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