



The Klein's Broadway-sized stage has been welcoming dance recitals, performances & competitions for decades



Photo above from the 27th Annual *Nutcracker* presented by Academy of New England Ballet Company, Dec. 2018

The Klein hosts over a dozen dance companies each year, with studios hailing from right here in Bridgeport to national competitions. Although most dance events in 2020 were postponed, the recent addition of our new **live-streaming** system has allowed **several organizations to continue their performances** while still adhering to current guidelines and capacity restrictions.

Some of the first dance companies to utilize our live-streaming are: The Spot at Just Dance Studios (Norwalk), Dance Factory Ridgefield, Open Call Competition, and Norwalk Academy of Dance.



Photo: Dance Factory Ridgefield, Jan. 2021

At these small community events, our top priority is the health & safety of our patrons, performers, and staff. We are taking several precautions during this time, including but not limited to:

- Amplifying our cleaning & disinfecting practices and spraying rooms with a disinfectant fogger after events
- Patrons and staff must wear a mask in the building

- Socially distanced seating
- Hand sanitizer stations are set up around the theater
- We ask that anyone who thinks they have been exposed or who does not feel well to not attend events

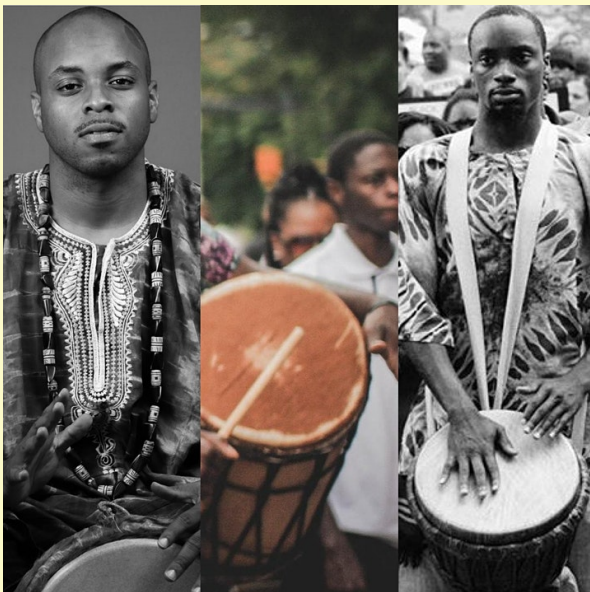


Photo: The Dance Workshop, June 2019

We want to say a special thank you to the studios & competitions who have added so much life & talent to our Spring dance season in recent years:

Flash Pointe Dance (Fairfield)
 Connecticut Dance (Monroe)
 The Dance Workshop (Monroe)
 Beyond The Stars Dance Competition
 Just Dance! Studio (Bridgeport)
 Rockwell Dance Center (Trumbull)
 Celebration Talent
 Kicks Dance Center (Shelton)
 Jill Chase Dance Studio (Shelton)
 Step Up 2 Dance
 Take Centerstage Dance Challenge
 Elite Dance Challenge

ReBirth Arts Collective presents:
"Heritage: A Cultural Exchange"



**Free Livestream - Drum & Dance
 Performance Showcase
 Friday, February 5, 2021 at 6PM**

Celebrate Black History Month & see what the students of the 10-Day West African Drum & Dance Workshop have learned!

Teaching Artists Tenisi and Baba Jide Davis have been drumming, dancing, and studying since the ages of 5 & 7 years old. Now their goal is to spread culture, history, self-love, and fun through the arts and traditions of Africa.

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DANCE

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EDUCATION**

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