

## Alabama

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**ALABAMA BALLET**

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Web Site: www.alabamballet.org

**Officers:**

**President:** Luther Strange  
**Executive President:** Dudley Reynolds  
**Secretary:** Karen Luce  
**Treasurer:** Joe Lassiter  
**VP Fundraising:** Michael Guilsher

**Management:**

**Artistic Director:** Wes Chapman

**Mission:** To promote and foster the development of classical and contemporary ballet through high-quality performances, dance education, and community outreach.

**Founded:** 1981

**Specialized Field:** Classical Ballet; Contemporary Ballet

**Status:** Non-Profit, Semi-Professional

**Paid Staff:** 5

**Volunteer Staff:** 4

**Paid Artists:** 21

**Non-paid Artists:** 20

**Budget:** 1.5 million

**Income Sources:** Ticket sales; donations; grants

**Performs At:** Civic Center Concert Hall; Alys Stephens Center

**Organization Type:** Performing; Touring

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**SOUTHEAST ALABAMA DANCE COMPANY**

909 South St. Andrews Street  
PO Box 125  
Dothan, AL 36301  
Phone: 334-702-7139  
Fax: 334-702-7139  
e-mail: seadac@graceba.net

**Management:**

**Director:** Tracy Solomon  
**Assistant Director:** Ashlie Solomon  
**Vice President:** Robert Flatt  
**President:** Kimberly Brooks  
**Secretary:** Belinda Benefield  
**Treasurer:** Jennifer Wilkerson

**Mission:** The primary goal of SEADC is to give area dancers the opportunity to train and to perform choreography in traditional and original works providing the tri-state area with performances of the highest caliber.

**Founded:** 1978

**Specialized Field:** Jazz; Modern

**Status:** Non-Profit: Professional

**Performs At:** Dothan Civic Center

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**HUNTSVILLE BALLET COMPANY**

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Huntsville, AL 35804  
Phone: 256-539-0961  
Fax: 256-539-1837  
e-mail: info@huntsvilleballet.org  
Web Site: www.huntsvilleballet.org

**Officers:**

**President:** Danyne Drake  
**First VP:** Sherry Polk

**Second VP:** Marion Merrell  
**Treasurer:** Lynn Kerkhof

**Management:**

**Artistic Director:** Keren Gibb  
**School Administrator:** Keren Gibb  
**Office Manager:** Lori Lindstrom  
**Pianist:** David White

**Founded:** 1964

**Specialized Field:** Ballet; Modern; Jazz; Tap; Pointe; Creative Movement

**Status:** Semi-professional; Nonprofit

**Paid Staff:** 20

**Volunteer Staff:** 100

**Paid Artists:** 20

**Non-paid Artists:** 100

**Income Sources:** Fundraising; Corporate Sponsorship; Individual Giving

**Performs At:** Ron Vaughn Center Concert Hall

**Seating Capacity:** 2,153

**Year Built:** 1975

**Organization Type:** Touring; Resident

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**MOBILE BALLET INC**

4351 Downtowner Loop North  
Mobile, AL 36609  
Phone: 251-342-2241  
e-mail: info@mobileballet.org

**Management:**

**Artistic Director:** Winthrop Corey  
**Ballet Mistress:** Lori Bilbrey-Vaghefi

**Mission:** Has developed into a shining example of an outstanding regional dance company. Continuing and ever-expanding commitment to education and outreach programs to numerous groups and strive to share the magic of dance in the whole community.

**Founded:** 1987

**Specialized Field:** Ballet

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**ALABAMA DANCE THEATRE**

Armory Learning Arts Center  
1018 Madison Avenue  
PO Box 11327  
Montgomery, AL 36111  
Phone: 334-241-2590  
Fax: 334-241-2504  
e-mail: ADTDance1@aol.com  
Web Site: www.alabamadancetheatre.com

**Management:**

**Artistic Director:** Kitty Seal  
**Ballet Master/Artistic Advisor:** Haynes Owens  
**Jazz:** Janie Allen Alford  
**Ballet:** Emily Caruso  
**Modern:** Jenny Letner  
**Tap/Ballet:** Betsy Shedd  
**Ballet:** Kate Robertson

**Founded:** 1986

**Specialized Field:** Modern; Ballet; Jazz; Tap

**Performs At:** Davis Theater

**Seating Capacity:** 1,200

**Year Built:** 1930

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**MONTGOMERY BALLET**

6009 E Shirley Lane  
Montgomery, AL 36117  
Phone: 334-409-0522  
Fax: 334-409-2311  
e-mail: montgomeryballet@yahoo.com  
Web Site: www.montgomeryballet.com

**Management:**

**Artistic Director/CEO:** Priscilla Crommelin-Ball

**Ballet Master:** Oskar Antunez

**Mission:** To present a high quality dance program to large and small communities. The affordability of the Ballet's touring combined with the ability to adapt to a variety of performing spaces make the program possible for many communities.

**Founded:** 1958

**Specialized Field:** Ballet

**Status:** Professional; Nonprofit

**Paid Staff:** 4

**Volunteer Staff:** 10

**Paid Artists:** 55

**Income Sources:** Southeast Regional Ballet Association

**Performs At:** Alabama Shakesphere Festival

**Seating Capacity:** 700

**Organization Type:** Performing; Educational

## Alaska

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**ALASKA DANCE THEATRE**

2602 Gambell Street  
Anchorage, AK 99503  
Phone: 907-277-9591  
Fax: 907-274-3078  
e-mail: adt@gci.net  
Web Site: www.alaskadancetheatre.com

**Officers:**

**President:** Heather Grahame  
**Treasurer:** Michael Burke  
**Secretary:** Maryann Frazier  
**Vice President:** Barbara Simpson Kraft

**Management:**

**Artistic/School Director:** Alice Bassler Sullivan  
**Associate Director:** Coutland Weaver  
**Executive Director:** Ruth Glenn

**Mission:** Dance teaches self-discipline and esteem while exploring the imagination through motion. For a community, dance expresses a culture and demonstrates a sense of belonging. Dance is movement with motivation, a dynamic expression of the spirit.

**Founded:** 1981

**Specialized Field:** Ballet; Jazz; Hip Hop

**Status:** Nonprofit Organization

**Paid Staff:** 23

**Volunteer Staff:** 150

**Paid Artists:** 5

**Non-paid Artists:** 30

**Budget:** \$50,000

**Income Sources:** Grants; Donations; Tuition

**Performs At:** Atwood Concert Hall

**Type of Stage:** Proscenium

**Stage Dimensions:** 120' wide by 52' deep

**Seating Capacity:** 2,000

**Year Built:** 1988

**Organization Type:** Performing

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**NORTH STAR BALLET**

PO Box 73486  
Fairbanks, AK 99707  
Phone: 907-451-8800  
e-mail: nsdf@polarnet.com  
Web Site: www.ptialaska.net/~nsdf/

**Officers:**

**President:** Paul Kennedy  
**VP:** Bruce Gordon  
**Secretary:** Freddie Black

**Management:**

**Artistic Director:** Norman Shelburne  
**Administrative Director:** Iris Lindsey

**Mission:** To promote the art of dance in Alaska through education and performance.

**Founded:** 1984

**Specialized Field:** Ballet

**Status:** Non-Professional; Nonprofit

**Paid Staff:** 26

**Organization Type:** Performing; Touring; Resident; Educational

## Arizona

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### CROSSROADS PERFORMANCE GROUP

1870 W 5th Place

Mesa, AZ 85201

**Phone:** 480-969-6683

**Fax:** 480-692-1887

**e-mail:** crossroadsduo@yahoo.com

**Management:**

**Co-Artistic Director:** Step Rapist

**Artistic Director:** Lisa R Chow

**Founded:** 1989

**Specialized Field:** Collaborative Dance

**Status:** Non-Profit

**Volunteer Staff:** 5

**Income Sources:** Educational Programs; Performances

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### BALLET ARIZONA

3645 E Indian School Road

Phoenix, AZ 85018

**Phone:** 602-381-0184

**Fax:** 602-381-0189

**Toll-free:** 888-322-5538

**e-mail:** info@balletaz.org

**Web Site:** www.balletarizona.org

**Officers:**

**Chairman:** Carol Shott

**Management:**

**Artistic Director:** Ib Andersen

**Executive Director:** Robert Barnard

**Marketing Director:** Holly Harmon

**Mission:** To create and develop a professional dance institution that produces world class dance performances, nurtures its artists, and serves its communities through superior educational programs.

**Founded:** 1986

**Specialized Field:** Ballet

**Status:** Professional; Nonprofit

**Paid Staff:** 14

**Volunteer Staff:** 5

**Paid Artists:** 21

**Income Sources:** Arizona Commission on the Arts; City of Phoenix; Corporate Support; Individual Donors; Ticket Sales

**Performs At:** Orpheum Theatre

**Facility Category:** Performing Arts

**Seating Capacity:** 2,800

**Year Built:** 1927

**Organization Type:** Performing; Touring; Resident; Educational

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### DESERT DANCE THEATRE

PO Box 25332

Tempe, AZ 85285-5332

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**Fax:** 480-962-1887

**e-mail:** info@desertDanceTheatre.org

**Web Site:** www.desertdancetheatre.com

**Officers:**

**Vice President:** Lisa R Chow

**Secretary:** Pualani Blackmon

**Treasurer:** Thomas Bass

**Continuing Director:** Marion K Jones

**Continuing Director:** Margie Romero Wolf

**Continuing Director:** Renee Davis

**Director:** Laurie Cohen-Schmidt

**Management:**

**Artistic Director/Choreographer:** Lisa R Chow

**Artistic Director Emeritus:** Marion K Jones

**Associate Artistic Director:** Renee Davis

**Assoc Artistic/Music Dir/Choreographer:** Step Raptis

**Mission:** To create and present dance theatre for all ages, providing classes, lecture demonstrations and performances.

**Founded:** 1979

**Specialized Field:** Modern; Jazz; Ballet; Creative Movement

**Status:** Non-Profit

**Volunteer Staff:** 15

**Paid Artists:** 15

**Budget:** 50,000

**Income Sources:** Corporate Support; Private Sponsors

**Performs At:** Scottsdale Center For The Performing Arts

**Seating Capacity:** 838

**Organization Type:** Performing; Educational

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### YUMA BALLETTHEATRE & PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY

Southgate Mall #D-07

3020 S 4th Avenue

Yuma, AZ 85365

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 1275 Yuma, Arizona 85366

**Phone:** 928-341-1925

**Fax:** 928-341-1925

**e-mail:** ybt\_dance@yahoo.com

**Web Site:** www.yumaballet.org

**Officers:**

**President:** Lou Miller

**Vice President:** Carolyn Miller

**Secretary:** Lisa Mendez

**Treasurer:** Liz Laster

**Guilde President:** Teresa Moedl

**Management:**

**Artistic Director:** Erika Farrar-Romanyuk

**Artistic/Executive Director:** Pavel Romanyuk

**Mission:** To encourage and promote the excellence of dance in Yuma and Arizona by nurturing the highest artistic and moral values in our dancers

**Founded:** 1979

**Specialized Field:** Ballet

**Status:** Non-Professional; Nonprofit; Part-Time Special Dancers

**Paid Staff:** 06

**Volunteer Staff:** 20

**Income Sources:** Regional Dance America; Honor Company; Ticket Sales; Friends Of Ballet

**Performs At:** Snider Auditorium

**Seating Capacity:** 700

**Organization Type:** Performing; Educational

## Arkansas

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### FOUNDATION OF ARTS

115 E Monroe Avenue

PO Box 310

Jonesboro, AR 72403-0310

**Phone:** 870-935-2726

**Fax:** 870-933-9505

**e-mail:** foa@insolvwb.net

**Officers:**

**Technical Director:** Gaylon Tyner

**Asst Education Director:** Heather Intres

**Management:**

**Executive Director:** Sherri Beatty

**Education Director:** Amanda Drennon

**Technical Director:** Brett Kellett

**Mission:** Group dedicated to supporting the arts by providing resources to cultural, educational and entertainment programs.

**Founded:** 1978

**Specialized Field:** Dramatic Dance

**Status:** Non-Profit

**Paid Staff:** 15

**Budget:** \$35,000-\$100,000

**Income Sources:** Box Office; Grants; Private Donation; Class Tuition

**Annual Attendance:** 25,000

**Facility Category:** Theatre

**Type of Stage:** Proscenium

**Seating Capacity:** 670

**Year Built:** 1940

**Year Remodeled:** 2000

**Rental Contact:** Executive Director Sherri Beatty

**Resident Groups:** NEA Symphony; Theatre on the Ridge; Act Experience; Jonesboro City Ballet

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### BALLET ARKANSAS

PO Box 26203

Little Rock, AR 72221-6203

**Phone:** 501-223-5150

**Fax:** 501-227-0662

**Web Site:** balletarkansas.org

**Officers:**

**President:** Christina Munoz

**Vice President:** Holly Whitcombe

**Treasurer:** Tammye Hall, CPA

**Secretary:** Cami Love

**Management:**

**Executive Director:** Tammye Hall, CPA

**Artistic Director:** Mark Bush

**Mission:** Committed to enriching the community through development of its young performers and providing high caliber performances.

**Founded:** 1978

**Specialized Field:** Ballet

**Status:** Semi-Professional; Nonprofit

**Paid Staff:** 13

**Income Sources:** Southwest Regional Ballet Association; National Association for Regional Ballet

**Performs At:** Robinson Center Music Hall

**Seating Capacity:** 2,600

**Organization Type:** Performing; Touring; Educational; Sponsoring

## California

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### ARTE FLAMENCO DANCE THEATRE

27 W Main Street

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Alhambra, CA 91801

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**Fax:** 626-458-0113

**e-mail:** arteflamenco@earthlink.net

**Web Site:** www.clarita-arteflamenco.com

**Management:**

**Managing Director:** Art Jauregui