

DANCE NOW! MIAMI

27th

SEASON

2026 | 2027

ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

Hannah Baumgarten

Diego Salterini

27 YEARS OF FLIGHT.



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DANCE NOW! MIAMI MISSION

Dance NOW! Miami's mission is to be a leading company of excellence, to create, promote and produce contemporary dance of the highest caliber, and through performance, arts education, community leadership and innovative programming, nurture new talents, foster artistic collaborations and make the art of dance accessible to diverse audiences locally, nationally and internationally.

Dance NOW!'s educational mission is to provide multi-faceted training and pathways to higher education, professional opportunities and inclusion for Miami's economically, culturally, socially and geographically diverse population.



DANCE NOW! MIAMI HISTORY

Founded in 2000 by Artistic Directors Hannah Baumgarten and Diego Salterini, Dance NOW! Miami stands at the forefront of the South Florida dance community. Named "Best Dance Company" by Miami New Times in 2022, the company is in residence at the Little Haiti Cultural Complex, Sanctuary of the Arts, and Miami Beach Bandshell — creating original repertory and reconstructing iconic works from the 20th and 21st centuries.

250+
COLLABORATING ARTISTS

16
STATES PRESENTED IN

3
CONTINENTS TOURED

63K+
CHILDREN IMPACTED

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PROSCENIUM PERFORMANCES



PROGRAM I

SUGAR & SPICE

Featuring Clara and holiday favorites

DNM's wicked adult reimagining of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker anchors the evening. Clara journeys through the exotic, the unknown and the forbidden in search of love, identity and self-determination. Reimagined score by Davidson Jaconello, costumes by the Morales sisters, set by Bruce F. Brown.

FRIDAY • DEC 18 • SANDRELL RIVERS THEATER • 8PM

PROGRAM II

GRAVITY & GRACE

Featuring Dimensions Dance Theatre of Miami

Two of South Florida's premiere companies share the stage for one night only. Salterini's E/Motion meets Baumgarten's Among Lovers & Friends, alongside Dimensions Dance Theatre celebrating its 10th anniversary. Both companies join in a blended cast for a DNM signature work.

SUNDAY • MAR 14 • AVENTURA ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER • 7PM



PROGRAM III

TIDES & EMBERS

Featuring Oceanica, Crocevie/Crossroads and House on Fire

Three worlds converge. Salterini's Oceanica — a kinetic meditation on the ocean's power and vulnerability. The world premiere of Crocevie/Crossroads, DNM's Naples–Miami collaboration with composer Sara Amoresano and video animation by Alex Amoresano. And the return of Baumgarten's House on Fire, set in an underground nightclub.

FRIDAY • MAY 7 LAUDERHILL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER • SATURDAY • MAY 8 AVENTURA ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER • BOTH 8PM



BEYOND THE PROSCENIUM

Bringing dance to Miami's neighborhoods and unexpected corners.



SATURDAY • OCT 17 • 2026
Daniel Lewis Dance Sampler
New World Dance Theater • Miami • 8pm

SUNDAY • NOV 8 • 2026
Fall for Dance NOW!
Miami Beach Bandshell • 7pm • doors 6pm

SAT/SUN • NOV 28-29 • 2026
Men Who Dance
Broward Center for the Performing Arts • Sat 8pm • Sun 3:00pm

SUNDAY • DEC 13 • 2026
Holiday Concert
Sanctuary of the Arts • Coral Gables • 7pm

FRIDAY • FEB 12 • 2027
A Life in Dance Concert
Little Haiti Cultural Complex • 10am / 11:30am • **Free**

THURSDAY • FEB 18 • 2027
Dance & Romance
Normandy Fountain • Miami Beach • 6:00pm • **Free**

SATURDAY • APR 3 • 2027
Sanctuary 5th Anniversary
sneak preview of Crocevie/Crossroads
Sanctuary of the Arts • Coral Gables • 8pm



Ekphrasis at The Ancient Spanish Monastery • North Miami Beach

EKPHRASIS & EDUCATION

Dance responding to place. Programs that teach, mentor, and build community.

EKPHRASIS

WEDNESDAYS • APR 14 & MAY 12 • 2027

BASS Museum Rotunda

Site-specific dance in the museum rotunda • Free

NOV 2026 – JUN 2027

Sheltered

Pop-up performances in Miami's non-traditional venues • Free



Dance NOW! Miami with South Beach Chamber Ensemble • Ekphrasis at The Bass • with work by El Anatsui



EDUCATION

SEP – MAY • MON / WED / FRI • 9:30–11:00AM

Open Community Classes

Little Haiti Cultural Complex • Free

WINTER 2027 • SPRING 2027

Master Class Series

in collaboration with Miami Dance Futures

Dr. Daniel Lewis • Donna Krasnow

Little Haiti Cultural Complex

Exploring Limón principles: weight, fall and rebound, succession, opposition, breath, suspension, alignment, and artistic expression. Some prior dance experience recommended. Observers welcome • Free

OCT 2026 – MAY 2027

DNM Public School Residency

Hialeah Middle School • Ten-week residency

YEAR-ROUND

DNM Youth Ensemble

in collaboration with Miami Arts Charter School

Leadership & Support

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Inspiring, educating and entertaining through the art form of dance.