

## Information about New York Dance Project

NYDP is a hybrid dance company that bridges the gap between student and professional, training and experiencing the life of a professional dancer. Founded in New York City by Davis Robertson and Nicole Duffy Robertson, former members of the Joffrey Ballet, NYDP's diverse programming presents classic ballet, modern and contemporary repertory, as well as cutting-edge new work. Our dancers are both emerging artists beginning their careers and freelance professionals, including apprentices who are on scholarship or pay tuition to train full-time as junior members of the company.

NYDP works with each dancer to achieve their fullest professional potential by giving them individual attention and curating a repertory to challenge and educate them. Company members, apprentices and trainees, have the opportunity to perform and gain the invaluable experience of working with established choreographers in the creative process of making new work.

New York Dance Project also offers Summer programs in New York City and Florence. Summer Intensives are the perfect way for dancers to challenge themselves both technically and artistically, while experiencing the vibrancy of the arts in each location. Both New York City and Florence (Italy) are centers of dance, art, and culture that enhance our dancers' summer experience and broaden their perspectives as artists. Dancers will be challenged through rigorous development of technique, exploring new ways of moving, learning history, creating new work, and by introducing them to the repertory of Gerald Arpino and Robert Joffrey.

NYC Summer Intensive offers two concentrations: ballet and contemporary, with no pointe work required for the contemporary program. Classes will include ballet, modern, pointe, variations, contemporary, improvisation, partnering (ballet and contemporary), conditioning, wellness, and dance history. Dancers will work with established choreographers that have danced and choreographed for major companies around the world. Both concentrations will have daily technique classes followed by rehearsals with choreographers.

You can read all about us on: [www.newyorkdanceproject.org](http://www.newyorkdanceproject.org)