# BALLET Project oc

Winter Gafa

Ring in the New Year with Ballet Project OC

Irvine Barcl<mark>ay Theatre</mark> Saturday, January 14th 7pm

# An Extraordinary Weekend of Ballet and Contemporary Dance.



Join the Laguna Dance Festival as we welcome the Cincinnati Ballet and Hubbard Street Dance Chicago.

February 23–26, 2023, Laguna Playhouse.

#### Tickets available at:

lagunadancefestival.org



# **BPOC** Founders



Ally Helman was born and raised in Southern California where she began dancing at a young age. Her professional training lead her to The School of American Ballet in New York City. Ally danced professionally with New York City Ballet. Ally along with her sister Emily launched Ballet Project OC and the streaming platform Ballet Project TV out of sheer determination in 2019. Since it's inception, Ally has taken on artistic leadership as well as choreographer and dancer roles.



Emily Helman was born and raised in Southern California where she began dancing at a young age. Her professional training lead her to The School of American Ballet in New York City. Emily danced professionally with Boston Ballet from 2016-2018. Emily danced with Sarasota Ballet in Florida from 2018-2019. Emily helped launched Ballet Project OC in 2019 with her sister Ally. Emily has performed and choreographed for BPOC. Emily also steps into the role as BPOC's Ballet Mistress.

# THE COMPANY



ALBERTO ANDRADE



KIMBERLY BRUBACHER



EMILY HELMAN-BERRY



ANTHONY CANNARELLA



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MICHAEL CAYE



JAIME DEROCKER



ROBERT FULTON



CARA HANSVICK



CHRISTINA GHIARDI



ALLY HELMAN



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LINNEA SWARTING



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ISABELLA VELASQUEZ



KODA WRATHER



ABIGAIL CANNON



CASSIDY MCANDREW



ANDREW PLAYFORD



BRANDON SILVERMAN



TATE LEE



LESTER GONZALEZ



LAURENCE GONZALEZ



CESAR RAMIREZ



LILY LEECH



LEAH MCCALL



SILKEN KELLY

### **ARTISTIC HISTORY & HIGHLIGHTS**

### 41 NEW BALLET WORKS

#### FOUNDED SUMMER 2019

2020 EVENTS SUMMER 2020 FALL 2020 NUTCRACKER 2020

2021 EVENTS "SAVE THE DATE MOVIE" "SPRING EXPERIENCE" "BEST OF BPOC 2021" "FALL EVENT" 2022 EVENT "SUNSCAPE" – THE MOVIE "MARCH EVENT" "CHOREOGRAPHIC COLLECTIVE" "BPOC SUMMER TOUR "BEST OF BPOC 2022" BALLET PROJECT OC'S FUTURE PLANS & GOALS

CREATIVE GROWTH ON STAGE & ON SCREEN ADD NEW CHOREOGRAPHERS

BUILD NEW LEGACY OF PROFESSIONAL BALLET

NEW PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FACILITY

INCREASE REVENUES TO \$3M ANNUALLY 18 ANNUAL ARTISTS CONTRACTS 6 PARTIAL – GUEST CONTRACTS 6 TRAINEES 8 EVENTS & 2 ANNUAL TOURS

#### ENTITY & FINANCIAL HISTORY

OFFICIAL 501C3 – JAN 2022

FINANCIAL YEAR 2019 REVENUES \$7015.00 EMPLOYED 12 DANCERS – 1 EVENT

FINANCIAL YEAR 2020 REVENUES \$107,354.00 EMPLOYED 22 DANCERS – 3 EVENTS

FINANCIAL YEAR 2021 REVENUES \$121,273.00 EMPLOYED 27 DANCERS – 5 EVENTS

FINANCIAL YEAR 2022 (501C3) REVENUES \$192,323.00 EMPLOYED 32 DANCERS – 6 EVENTS

FINANCIAL YEAR 2023 - TBD

# AM I ON MUTE

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: MELISSA BOBICK MUSIC BY: PETER GREGSON & DOUWE EISENGA

ALLY HELMAN, CAMILLE KELLEMS, CHRISTINA GHIARDI, LEAH MCCALL, MADELINE MCMILLIN, LAURANCE GONZALEZ, LESTER GONZALEZ, BLAKE LANESSKOG

# COUNT ME IN

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: ALLY HELMAN MUSIC BY: HARRY JAMES

I. MUSIC MAKERS LILY LEECH, ANDREW PLAYFORD

II. YOU MADE ME LOVE YOU CLEO TANEJA, CESAR RAMIREZ

III. STICKLY INSTRUMENTS HANNAH KEENE, CASSIDY MCANDREW, ROBERT MACK

IV. IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME JULIANNE KINASIEWICZ, LAURENCE GONZALEZ

V. TRUMPET BLUES & CANTABILE LILY LEECH, HANNAH KEENE, JULIANNE KINASIEWICZ, CASSIDY MCANDREW, CLEO TANEJA, LAURENCE GONZALEZ, ROBERT MACK, ANDREW PLAYFORD, CESAR RAMIREZ

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

# AUTHENTIC PRESENCE

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: ALLY HELMAN MUSIC BY: INGRAM MARSHALL

ALLY HELMAN, RACHEL HUTSELL, SILKEN KELLY, CLEO TANEJA, LESTER GONZALEZ, BLAKE LANESSKOG, ROBERT MACK, CESAR RAMIREZ



# FOR THE BEAUTY

CHOREOGRAPHY BY ALLY HELMAN MUSIC BY: DAVID MARLATT, ANTHONY DILORENZO & JAMES CURNOW

RACHEL HUTSELL, JULIANNE KINASIEWICZ, CASSIDY MCANDREW, CAMILLE KELLEMS, SILKEN KELLY, CHRISTINA GHIARDI, LILY LEECH, LEAH MCCALL, MADELINE MCMILLIN, HANNAH KEENE, CLEO TANEJA, TATE LEE, ROBERT MACK, LAURENCE GONZALEZ, LESTER GONZALEZ, CESAR RAMIREZ

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JON HELMAN

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR ALLY HELMAN

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT MISSTY HELMAN

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BALLET PROJECT ORANGE COUNTY'S

Winter Gala

#### A WINTER DANCE CELEBRATION

#### **IRVINE BARCLAY THEATRE**

THE GALA EVENT DIRECTLY FOLLOWS THE PERFORMANCE THIS GALA EVENT SERVES AS A FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT ALL FACETS OF BALLET PROEJCT OC. A TICKET IS REQUIRED

JOIN US AT OUR INTIMATE GATHERING WITH THE ARTISTS, FOOD, DJ AND PHOTO BOOTH

# FUND THE FUTURE OF BALLET PROJECT OC

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