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2026 Black Dancers & Choreographers Conference



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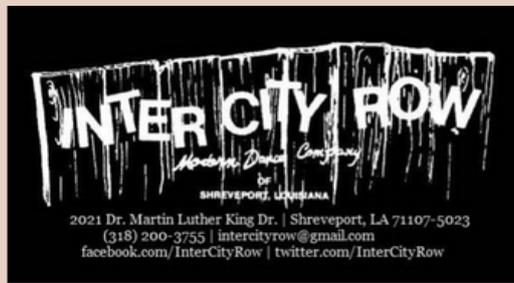
We would like to invite you to partner with us for our Annual Black Dancers & Choreographers Conference, to be held April 11, 2026. Each year, this transformative event brings together over 500 dancers, choreographers, teachers, families, and community members, for a weekend filled with learning, creativity, and cultural celebration.

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Dear Friend of the Arts,

It is with great pride and anticipation that we invite you to partner with Inter City Row Modern Dance Company & Cultural Arts Institute as we prepare for our annual Black Dancers & Choreographers Conference, taking place on April 11, 2026.

This annual event brings together artists, educators, and cultural leaders from across the state of Louisiana to celebrate, uplift, and advance the legacy of Black dancers and choreographers. Each year, the conference serves as a powerful space for artistry, education, and cultural exchange, creating opportunities that leave a lasting impact on both our participants and the communities we serve.

As the Fundraising Director and a proud member of our Board of Directors, I am reaching out to invite you to join us in a unique way: through an in-kind donation. Your generous contribution of products, services, or experiences will directly support the dancers, choreographers, and guests who make this conference extraordinary. From essential dancer wellness items to hospitality services and raffle items, your gift will help us create an environment where artists of all ages can thrive.

Together, we can ensure this year's conference will exceed all expectations and continue to serve as a vibrant platform for Black excellence in the arts.

We look forward to partnering with you and celebrating the impact of your generosity.

With gratitude,

Brianna Mahoney

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Fundraising Director
Inter City Row Modern Dance Company & Cultural Arts Institute



Why In-Kind Donations Matter

In-kind donations play a vital role in the success of the Black Dancers & Choreographers Conference. Your contribution provides direct support that allows our artists and guests to focus on what truly matters – their craft, their growth, and their community.

How your in-kind gift makes an impact

- Allows dancers and choreographers to receive the essentials they need to perform, learn, and create at their best. This include anything from healthy snacks to wellness items and professional gear.
- Helps reduce operational expenses, allowing us to invest more directly into programming, education, and opportunities for artists.
- Showcases your products and services to a highly engaged audience of artists, educators, and community members who value and support businesses that uplift the arts.
- By contributing, you play a role in preserving and amplifying the rich tradition of Black dancers and choreographers, ensuring their stories and artistry continue to inspire future generations.



The Black Dancers & Choreographers Conference thrives on the generosity of partners like you. In-kind donations provide essential items and services that directly support our artists, elevate the guest experience, and make our conference unforgettable.

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We are currently seeking donations in the following categories:

Dancer & Teacher Wellness & Essentials

Keep our dancers at their best both on and off stage.

- Dancewear (tights, leotards, warm-ups, rehearsal shoes, etc.)
- Reusable water bottles, sports and energy drinks, and healthy snacks
- Self-care items (muscle rubs, Epsom salts, foam rollers, etc.)
- Personal care products (hair products, deodorant, lotion, wipes, etc.)
- Other fitness and wellness products

Hospitality & Event Support

Support the behind-the-scenes needs that make the conference run smoothly.

- Hotel accommodations or lodging discounts for traveling dance schools
- Catering services, and refreshments
- Printing and signage services

Silent Auction & Raffle Contributions

Help us raise funds while spotlighting your brand.

- Spa packages, wellness memberships, or fitness passes
- Gift cards for dining, retail, or entertainment
- Event tickets (concerts, theater, sports)
- Travel experiences (airline vouchers, hotel stays, excursions)
- Curated gift baskets or luxury items

Gift Bag & Hospitality Suite Support

Add beauty, function, and flair to our conference experience.

- Full-sized products or product samples
- Branded swag items (tote bags, t-shirts, notebooks, pens, etc.)
- Promotional materials for dancer gift bags (coupons, discounts, etc.)



Recognition

We believe in celebrating the partners who make this event possible. Every in-kind donation is an investment in artistry, culture, and community and we want to ensure your generosity is seen and appreciated. As an in-kind donor, you will receive:

- **Logo Placement in our program, on our website, and on event signage**
- **Social Media Recognition on our platforms leading up to the event**
- **Product/Brand Visibility through inclusion in dancer gift bags, vendor tables and/or raffle displays**

Your contribution not only strengthens the event experience but also positions your business as a champion of cultural arts and community impact. Together, we can create an unforgettable celebration of dance, while shining a light on the businesses and individuals who make it all possible.