

The Dance Collective is a [Youth Protection Advocates in Dance \(YPAD\)](#) Certified event. YPAD is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to building empowered communities and keeping youth happy, healthy, and safe in all dance environments. We stand united to increase the integrity of dance education.

The YPAD Certified Seal ensures The Dance Collective has completed the following compliance requirements:

- All faculty/staff have been background checked
- All faculty/staff have signed a code of conduct and social media agreement to ensure age appropriate content and healthy choices are made both in person and online. You can review the YPAD Certified Creed for The Dance Collective by visiting ypad4change.org/tdccoc.
- A CPR/First Aid Certified staff member will be onsite at all times minors are present
- The TDC venue has a clear Emergency Plan and faculty/staff have been educated on safety and security protocols

Thank you for being a part of a YPAD Certified event!