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**THE ROSIN BOX PROJECT
2023 DONORSHIP**

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WHO WE ARE

Reimagining the way artists and audiences connect with and experience dance.

Our mission is to elevate and enrich the arts in the San Diego community and beyond through uniquely curated performance experiences that consider the human condition. TRBP is a boutique contemporary ballet company that encourages artistic growth and exploration by fostering a platform and nurturing environment where artists can amplify their voices. Made up of a small collective of versatile classical and contemporary professional dancers, TRBP delivers visceral performance experiences in an approachable and accessible way.

A rosin box is unique to dancers. We have them in our rehearsal studios and backstage at the theater, used most often on pointe shoes to create more friction to prevent slipping. To Step Inside a rosin box is to step into our home and our world. TRBP continues to raise the bar and push the limits of how dance is experienced for audiences and artists alike, inviting audiences to Step Inside an inspiring and creatively charged world they call home.

Founder and Artistic Director, Carly Topazio, created TRBP in May of 2018 to present an innovative, authentic, and artist-driven view of contemporary ballet in a way that allowed for a deeper human connection. The small team is passionately devoted to their craft which has blossomed the company into San Diego's premier Contemporary Ballet Company.

'None of this is what Topazio and the Rosin Box Project thought they would be doing, but there is no question that it is exactly what they are meant to be doing'

Karla Peterson, San Diego Union Tribune



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2022 SEASON CONCERT REEL



2023 SEASON: IMPULSE





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Welcome to TRBP's 2023 Season, Impulse.

We are delighted to celebrate this season with you as we open our doors to a myriad of ideas, voices and approaches that explore the boundaries of the expression of dance and collaboration.

The experience of art is an active, breathing, ever changing one that has the power to transform a room, a person, and a way of seeing things. Today, more than ever, we need channels of expression to help us examine the world and inspire dialogue.

New venues and new works await, including the premieres of choreographic works by our Resident Artists and Guest Artists alike, including Myke Tyus and Penny Saunders. Along with the triumphant return of our signature show, Ghost Light Masquerade, and a brand new production in March this season has a renewed sense of discovery that we can't wait to share with you.

We look forward to sharing this new season with you!

SPRING SEASON

EMPOWER

MARCH 2023
Liberty Station



SUMMER SEASON

TRBP TOUR TO ST LOUIS

MAY 2023



DEBUTS

AUGUST 2023

FALL SEASON

GHOST LIGHT MASQUERADE

OCTOBER 2023



SPRING SEASON

EMPOWER

Kicking off *Impulse*, our 2023 Season, is Empower. An all-female choreographic program devoted to the advancement of female voices in ballet and contemporary dance and in honor Women's History Month.

Celebrate empowered women empowering others with three World Premieres by TRBP Resident Artists and female choreographers, Lauren Flower, Bethany Green, and Carly Topazio at the Light Box Theater, Liberty Station.

MARCH 2023
Liberty Station



SUMMER SEASON

TRBP ON TOUR

TRBP will embark on our first ever tour this 2023 Season, traveling to St. Louis to present Jeremy Zapanta's *Personal Perspectives* (premiered as part of our 2021 August Series at Tenth Avenue Arts Center) at Dance St. Louis' Emerson SPRING to Dance Festival!



MAY 2023



SUMMER SEASON

DEBUTS

AUGUST 2023

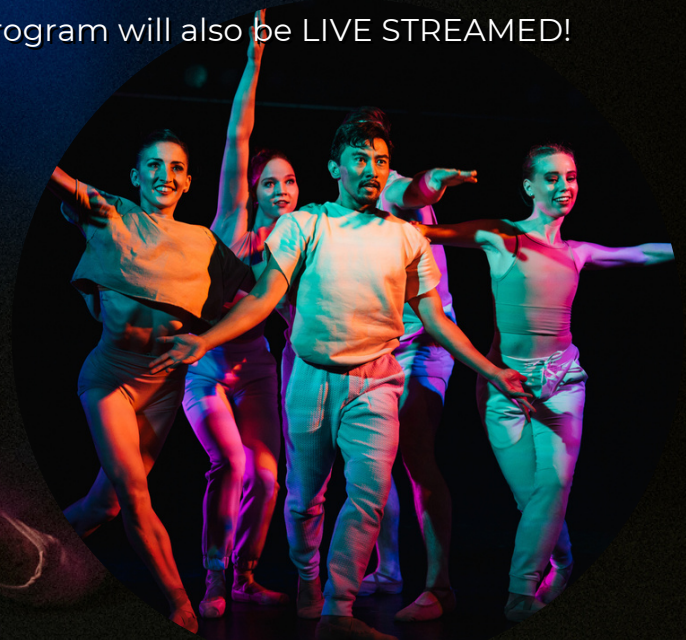
TRBP's most highly anticipated show each season!
A weekend packed full of company
and world premieres.

DEBUTS captures a collection of four distinct
choreographic styles that find connection in their
uninhibited approach.

The program presents two
World Premieres by the brilliant
Resident Artists of The Rosin Box Project,
Katie Spagnolletti and Jeremy Zapanta,
as well as a World Premiere by
Guest Choreographer, Mike Tyus,
and a TRBP company premiere of
Guest Choreographer Penny Saunders'
captivating *Sur Le Fil*.

TRBP's 2023 DEBUTS will be followed with a
hosted reception after the opening and closing
performance, as well as an Artist Talk-Back with
the dancers and creators.

The program will also be LIVE STREAMED!



FALL SEASON



GHOST LIGHT MASQUERADE

TRBP's evocative immersive performance event!

Inspired by the entrancingly superstitious world of theater, Ghost Light Masquerade takes the performance experience to a new, soul-stirring, level.

Worlds collide, and lines are blurred as Guests and Residents occupy the same space. Ghost Light Masquerade opens the door to a realm where the physical blurs into the metaphysical, conjuring an unforgettable evening at the ballet unlike any other.

* Ghost Light Masquerade is a Promenade Performance, where the audience occupies the same space as the performers, there are no seats in the performance space, standing only.

OCTOBER 2023

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH



THE BALLET MACHINE

DANCE STEPS AND ACTION WORDS!

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Our flagship outreach program, The Ballet Machine, is a K-5 Arts Integration program that combines analyzing language choices with learning dance steps. In our one-hour, virtual workshop, students work with our company artists to build complex sentences, all while getting in physical activity and learning about the art form of ballet!

SPONSOR A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP FOR ONE CLASSROOM: \$500

SUMMER INTENSIVE

TRBP is excited to launch an intensive in 2023 that focuses on mentoring promising dance students and taking pre-professional dance training one giant step further! Our first-ever pre-professional summer intensive will work with students in an apprenticeship setting, giving talented young dancers the chance to interact one-on-one with our dancers in a company setting. Students will learn TRBP repertoire, take part in an in-depth schedule of rehearsals and additional technique and fitness classes, and showcase their work in their own performance at the end of the program!

SPONSOR A DANCE STUDENT IN OUR SUMMER INTENSIVE: \$500



2023 SEASON SUBSCRIPTION

TRBP is evolving our virtual platform and extending your subscription beyond the screen to a wide array of creative content!

Your Season Subscription to TRBP includes Reserved Seating tickets to live performances PLUS access to our Virtual Box digital offerings, including dance films, behind-the-scenes footage, and much, much more!

And don't forget about your invitation to our in-studio Open Rehearsal Series, reserved exclusively for subscribers and donors! Sit in on rehearsal, hear from the dancers and choreographers, and see first hand how a TRBP production comes to life!

When you become a member of the TRBP Family you're getting more than just tickets. You're joining an amazing community of dance lovers who enjoy gathering together online and in-person to witness extraordinary moments of artistry and explore our shared humanity.

OUR TRBP FAMILY

STAFF

CARLY TOPAZIO, **ARTISTIC DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER**

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CHELSEA KUHN, ANDRES LAGANG, RONY LENIS, CYBELE PENA,

NICOLE ROERICK, KATIE SPAGNOLETTI

2023 SEASON ARTISTS

ELIZABETH FITTRO

LAUREN FLOWER

BETHANY GREEN

BRIAN HEIL

MADELINE HOUK

CHELSEA KUHN

RONY LENIS

KATIE SPAGNOLETTI

CARLY TOPAZIO

JEREMY ZAPANTA



SUPPORT TRBP

We want you to **Step Inside** our world - our journey - our TRBP Family!


Our ability to move forward towards a bright, innovative, and dynamic future is made possible because of the commitment of generous individuals like you!

In supporting The Rosin Box Project, you are supporting:

- the **mission** to reimagine the way artists and audiences experience dance,
- the **drive** toward artistic excellence, exploration, and ingenuity,
- the **commitment** to serve our community and nurture and consider the human condition through the art of dance
- the promise of **dedication** to our core values, artists, community, and the future of our industry,
- the **cultivation** of a 'safe space' for artists to be vulnerable and create visceral art from diverse emerging and renowned voices,
- the **passion** in which we move, and the **reason** in which we rest,
- the **authenticity** we bring to everything we do, and the **transparency** that marks all of our efforts.

Your tax-deductible donation impacts every facet of San Diego's Premier Contemporary Ballet Company, from operations, staff and productions, to current and future programming, education, and outreach. You are supporting a vision, movement, and new era of art, education, and community in Southern California and beyond.





SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EMPOWER SPONSOR: \$20,000

Sponsor the company's Spring Season residency, empowering female voices at the helm of this New Works program to reach new heights!

DEBUTS SPONSOR: \$20,000

Sponsor the company's 6th annual New Works performances with several captivating World Premieres!

GHOST LIGHT MASQUERADE SPONSOR: \$30,000

Sponsor the company's yearly production of Ghost Light Masquerade! Give flight to the theatrical haunts that captivate audiences time and time again.

CHOREOGRAPHIC SPONSOR: \$15,000

Sponsor this year's two Guest Choreographers: Mike Tyus and Penny Saunders!

TOURING PARTNER SPONSOR: \$5,000

Help make the companies first ever tour an unforgettable one! Help us show

RECEPTION SPONSOR: \$5000

Sponsor TRBP's signature post-show receptions, whether it be for Empower, Ghost Light Masquerade, or DEBUTS! Help us bring incredible art to life onstage across San Diego, and cultivate an incredible community around it!

In-kind donations also welcome! [Contact](#) us to customize an in-kind benefit package!

NAMED GIVING LEVELS



ANGEL CIRCLE
\$10,000 and above

PRODUCER CIRCLE
\$5000 and above

ARTIST CIRCLE
\$2500 and above

ADVOCATE OF THE DANCERS
\$1000 and above

PARTNER OF THE DANCERS
\$500 and above

FRIEND OF THE DANCERS
\$200 and above

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DONOR BENEFITS

	Friend of the Dancers	Partner of the Dancers	Advocate of the Dancers	Artist Circle	Producer Circle	Angel Circle
2023 Season postcard signed by TRBP Artists	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2023 Program recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Website recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Tickets to a post show reception		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to an Open Rehearsal at TRBP Studio (invite only)			✓	✓	✓	✓
In-studio or virtual talk-back with Guest Artists				✓	✓	✓
2023 Season Sponsor recognition on all marketing materials					✓	✓
Invitation and Guest of Honor at TRBP Company Cast Party						✓

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NEXT STEPS

Get in touch with Artistic Director,
Carly Topazio, to discuss giving levels and
how you would like to contribute!

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We ask that all pledges provided by the
Sponsor are paid in full by April 3, 2023.



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