

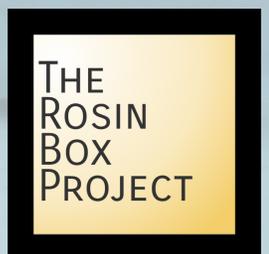
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WHO WE ARE

The Rosin Box Project; reimagining the way our 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 contemporary ballet performances. We aim to encourage artistic growth and exploration by creating a platform where professional artists can amplify their voices, permitting audiences new access to the transformative power of dance. Made up of top-tier versatile classical and contemporary professional dancers, TRBP delivers exceptional fine-art performances 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. The small team is undyingly devoted to their craft, which has blossomed the company into being San Diego's premier Contemporary Ballet Company.

Over the past four seasons the company has cultivated consecutive sold-out performances, national and international recognition, collaborations spotlighting and championing female and LGBTQIA+ artists, their very own immersive and interactive ballet performances (both in-person and virtual), a program of all world-premiere works each season, engaging and fresh education and outreach programming, fostering new collaborations across art mediums, and fusing imagination with technology to create multi-sensory experiences across a variety of platforms. In 2019, TRBP was officially incorporated into a nonprofit arts organization.

'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



CARLY TOPAZIO
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER



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2021 SEASON CONCERT REEL



2022 SEASON: INTERPLAY





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Welcome to TRBP's 2022 Season, Interplay.

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.

Interplay, the way in which two or more things have an effect on each other.

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 Katarzyna Skarpetowska (Dance Magazine's Top 25 to Watch) and Myles Thatcher (Soloist with San Francisco Ballet, and 2016 & 2018 Isadora Duncan Award nominee for choreography). 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

MARCH SERIES

MARCH 4, 5, 6
Liberty Station



SUMMER SEASON

GHOST LIGHT MASQUERADE

JUNE 9, 10, 11, 12

3167 Gallery
3167 Commercial St.



AUGUST SERIES

AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 21

3167 Gallery
3167 Commercial St.



SPRING SEASON

MARCH SERIES

MARCH 4, 5, 6
Liberty Station

Kicking off *Interplay*, our 2022 Season, is our very first *March Series*, an all-female program to honor Women's History Month!

- Two World Premieres by two female choreographers, Bethany Green and Carly Topazio.
- LIVE Blue Grass music by Erin Bower, Aaron Wood and Clinton Davis.



RESIDENT
CHOREOGRAPHERS
BETHANY GREEN AND
CARLY TOPAZIO





SUMMER 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 in 3167 Gallery. Ghost Light Masquerade opens the door to a realm where the physical blurs into the metaphysical, conjuring an unforgettable midsummer 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.

JUNE 9, 10, 11, 12

3167 Gallery

3167 Commercial St.,

San Diego, CA, 92113

AUGUST SERIES

SUMMER SEASON

August Series - TRBP's most highly anticipated show each season!
A weekend packed full of new works and premieres, under the stars!
August Series 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, Myles Thatcher, and a TRBP premiere of Guest Choreographer Katarzyna Skarpetowska's electric SEXTETTE.

TRBP's 2021 August Series will be presented under the stars on an outdoor stage at 3167 Gallery with a hosted reception following each performance. The program will also be
LIVE STREAMED!

AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 21
3167 Gallery
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San Diego, CA, 92113



EDUCATION AND OUTREACH



THE BALLET MACHINE

DANCE STEPS AND ACTION WORDS!

THE BALLET MACHINE

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 2022 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



2022 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 MEMBERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2022 SEASON DANCERS

ELIZABETH FITTRO
BETHANY GREEN
BRIAN HEIL
MADELINE HOUK
CHELSEA KUHN
RONY LENIS
KATIE SPAGNOLETTI
CARLY TOPAZIO
JEREMY ZAPANTA

OUR ARTISTS, STAFF, AND BOARD ALL GREATLY APPRECIATE
YOUR GENEROUS DONATION AND ARE EXCITED TO HAVE YOU STEP
INSIDE WITH US!



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A DONOR?

Stepping into a rosin box represents an almost sacred pre-show ritual of preparing to burst onto the stage with full energy. We invite you to step inside this sacred tradition with us.

In giving to The Rosin Box Project, you are giving to the families, artists, and community that feel the impact of stellar contemporary ballet programming. The Rosin Box Project is about world-class dance artists having the chance to explore their “choreographic chops” and working with selected nationally renowned creators to bring exciting new dance to the San Diego arts scene.

With a tax-deductible donation, you are allowing for ballet to shed new light on dance communities in Southern California. Your funds go to theatre and space rental, choreographic salaries, marketing, and towards the building of future education programs.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MARCH SERIES SPONSOR: \$20,000

Sponsor the company's first-ever Spring Season residency, allowing us to create and perform riveting new works to LIVE MUSIC outdoors in beautiful San Diego all wrapped up in our March Series!

GHOST LIGHT MASQUERADE SPONSOR: \$30,000

Sponsor the company's yearly production of Ghost Light Masquerade! Give flight to the theatrical haunts that captivated audiences last summer.

AUGUST SERIES SPONSOR: \$20,000

Sponsor the company's 5th annual August Series performances with several captivating World Premieres!

CHOREOGRAPHIC SPONSOR: \$10,000

Sponsor this year's two Guest Choreographers: Katarzyna Skarpetowska (Dance Magazine Top 25 To Watch) and Myles Thatcher, emerging international choreographer of San Francisco Ballet!

RECEPTION SPONSOR: \$5000

Sponsor TRBP's signature post-show receptions, whether it be for March Series, Ghost Light Masquerade, or August Series! 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!





SPONSOR A DANCER

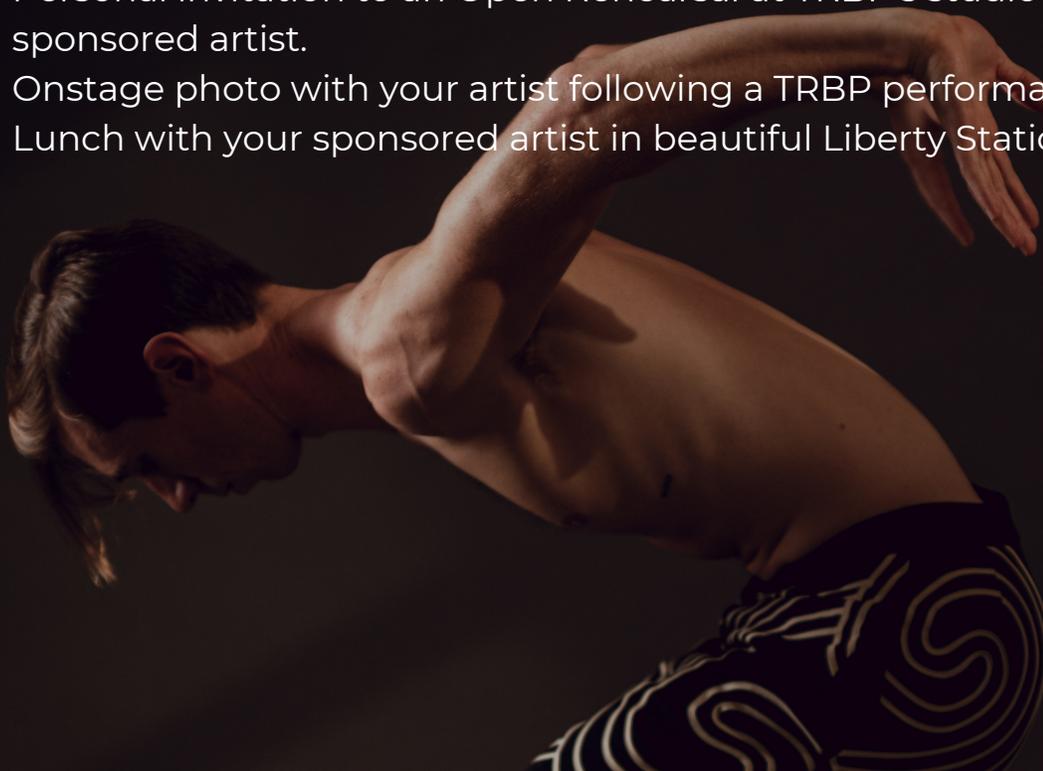
OUR SUMMER SEASON GOAL: \$16,000

We need your help to sponsor the most important part of our company – our dancers. A gift of \$3,000 sponsors one of our incredible artist’s salaries for one production this Season as we build more of the captivating, awe-inspiring dance content you love. Nothing is more important than the well being of the artists whose work is the pulse of this company! Give to our superhuman dancers before June 2022 and enjoy the following:



SPONSOR A DANCER

- \$500 - SPONSORS YOUR DANCER FOR ONE WEEK
- \$1000 - SPONSORS YOUR DANCER FOR TWO WEEKS
 - Personal invitation to an Open Rehearsal at TRBP's studio involving your sponsored artist.
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- \$3,000 - SPONSORS YOUR DANCER FOR ONE PRODUCTION
 - Name listed under the dancer's bio in production program.
 - Personal invitation to an Open Rehearsal at TRBP's studio involving your sponsored artist.
 - Onstage photo with your artist following a TRBP performance
- \$6,000 - SPONSORS YOUR DANCER FOR THE 2022 SUMMER SEASON
 - Name listed as Summer Season Sponsor in the dancer's bio on our website.
 - Personal invitation to an Open Rehearsal involving your artist at TRBP's studio.
 - Onstage photo with your artist following a TRBP performance
- \$9,000 - SPONSORS YOUR DANCER FOR THE ENTIRE 2022 SEASON
 - Name listed as 2022 Season Sponsor in the dancer's bio on our website.
 - Personal invitation to an Open Rehearsal at TRBP's studio involving your sponsored artist.
 - Onstage photo with your artist following a TRBP performance
 - Lunch with your sponsored artist in beautiful Liberty Station



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
2022 Season postcard signed by TRBP Artists	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2022 Program recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Website recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Tickets to a post show reception		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TRBP T-Shirt			✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to an Open Rehearsal at TRBP Studio (invite only)			✓	✓	✓	✓
In-studio or virtual talk-back with Guest Artists				✓	✓	✓
2022 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 our Managing Director,
Thom Dancy, to discuss giving levels and how you would
like to contribute! Thom can be reached at

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or via phone at

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We ask that all pledges provided by the Sponsor are paid
in full by April 3, 2022.

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