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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 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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2023 SEASON: IMPULSE





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 possibilities of the expression of dance, collaboration, and connection.

New venues and new works await, including the premieres of choreographic works by our Resident Artists and Guest Artists alike, including Mike Tyus and Penny Saunders. Along with the triumphant return of our signature show, Ghost Light Masquerade, a brand new female empowered production in March, and TRBP's first tour, 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

SUMMER SEASON

TRBP TOUR TO ST LOUIS
MAY 2023

DEBUTS AUGUST 2023

FALL SEASON

CHOST LIGHT MASQUERADE
0CTOBER 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!





SUMMER SEASON

AUGUST 2023 David & Dorothea Garfield Theatre

DEBUTS

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

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!

Guest Choreographer Penny Saunders'

captivating Sur Le Fil.



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, soulstirring, 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 2023Secret Location



THE BALLET MACHINE

DANCE STEPS AND ACTION WORDS!

OUT OF THE BOX

The Rosin Box Project strives to curate world class performances in an intimate and accessible manner to diverse and inclusive audiences. We understand, however, that despite our efforts, there are still many individuals who cannot attend our performances. We whole heartedly believe it is our duty to share this art form with the entire community, and therefore imperative that we bring the show to them. As a part of our Out of The Box program, TRBP will offer free LIVE Outreach performances, on site for underserved communities and businesses.

Performances also include talk backs with the artists AND masterclasses (masterclasses available upon request).

Thank you for helping us serve our beloved community!

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 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

SPONSOR ONE OUT OF THE BOX PERFORMNACE/WORKSHOP: \$1000

SUMMER WORKSHOP

TRBP is excited to launch a summer workshop series in 2023 that focuses on mentoring promising pre-professionals! Our first-ever pre-professional summer workshop will work with students in an apprenticeship setting, giving talented young dancers the chance to interact with TRBP choreographers and artistic staff one-on-one. Students will learn TRBP repertoire, take part in an in-depth schedule of rehearsals and additional technique and fitness classes, and showcase their work at the end of the program!



2023 SEASON SUBSCRIPTION

Your Season Subscription to TRBP includes Reserved Premier Seating tickets to live performances, additional discounts, 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 THOM DANCY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RONY LENIS. SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR HILLARY BROMAN, STUDIO COORDINATOR JUSTIN FLORES, COMPANY THERAPIST

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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 vou!

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

SEASON SPONSOR: \$50,000

Sponsor TRBP's entire 2023 season and create the forward momentum needed to embark on an incredible season of live contemporary ballet performances.

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: \$30,000

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.

POINTE SHOE SPONSOR: \$7,000

Did you know that our dancers can go through one pair of pointe shoes PER week?? On average the cost of a single pair of pointe shoes is roughly \$100. Sponsor our company's intrepid professional dance artists, and keep them safely on their toes!

TOURING PARTNER SPONSOR: \$5,000

Help make the companies first ever tour an unforgettable one, and expand our national reach!

RECEPTION SPONSOR: \$2.500

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 and cultivate an incredible community around it!

NAMED GIVING LEVELS

ANGEL CIRCLE

\$25,000 and above

PRODUCER CIRCLE

\$10,000 and above

ARTIST CIRCLE

\$5000 and above

ADVOCATE OF THE DANCERS

\$1500 and above

PARTNER OF THE DANCERS

\$750 and above

FRIEND OF THE DANCERS

\$500 and above

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	√	√	√	1	V	√
2022 Program recognition	√	√	√			V
Website recognition	√	√	√		V	
2 Tickets to a post show reception		√			1	
Invitation to an Open Rehearsal at TRBP Studio (invite only)			1	\checkmark		
In-studio or virtual talk-back with Guest Artists				√	\checkmark	√
2023 Season Sponsor recognition on all marketing materials					√	√
Invitation and Guest of Honor at TRBP Company Cast Party						√

NEXT STEPS

