Welcome to the profession! This is your orientation. Our shared commitment to dance is supported by a host of organizations that serve artists' different needs: contracts and employment standards, health and safety, advocacy and funding, research and documentation, production and presentation. Come meet the people dedicated to supporting dance and dance artists. Learn some networking tips and put them into practice in breakouts designed to create connections.

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We’ve invited folks from BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and national organizations to join us.
Scroll down to learn more and prepare your questions!
Actsafe is the health and safety association supporting British Columbia’s arts and entertainment industries by providing resources, training and advisory services. actsafe.ca

The Alberta Dance Alliance (ADA) fosters and promotes the appreciation and practice of dance in Alberta. Founded in 1984, ADA provides education, awareness and advocacy for dance through our website, programs, resources, partnerships, and other community and member services, by request, to meet the dynamic needs of Alberta’s dance community. abdancealliance.ab.ca

The BC Alliance for Arts + Culture is a nonprofit provincial organization that works to advocate, inform, connect and serve BC’s Creative Community. Our members include organizations, professional associations, not-for-profit groups, artists, and cultural workers throughout British Columbia. allianceforarts.ca

BC Arts Council
The BCAC nurtures and supports arts and cultural activity in communities across British Columbia, from community arts in rural and urban centres, to individual artists, professional performing arts companies, Indigenous artists and cultural organizations, art galleries, local museums and music festivals. BCAC also engages with artists and communities to inform policies and programs. bcarts council.ca
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Calgary Arts Development
As the city’s designated arts development authority, Calgary Arts Development supports and strengthens the arts to benefit all Calgarians. We invest and allocate municipal funding for the arts provided by The City of Calgary. Our programs support hundreds of arts organizations, individual artists, artist collectives, and ad hoc groups in Calgary.

[Link to calgaryartsdevelopment.com]

The Canada Council for the Arts is Canada’s public arts funder. Its grants, services, initiatives, prizes, and payments to Canadian artists, authors, and arts groups and organizations support a creative and diverse arts and literary scene as well as outreach across Canada and abroad.

[Link to canadacouncil.ca]

Canadian Alliance of Dance Artists – West
Working toward a world where dance artists are socially and economically celebrated, CADA programs and services include: Training Subsidy Program, Fees & Rates Standards for pay and working conditions, contract templates like the Basic Dance Agreement, tools, resources, outreach and networking.

[Link to cadawest.org]

Canadian Dance Assembly
The CDA is the voice of the professional dance sector in Canada and promotes a healthy, sustainable environment in which professional dance can grow and thrive. CDA is a reputable source of information on the current state of dance in Canada and advocates on behalf of dance to policy makers and the public.

[Link to cda-acd.ca]
The Dance Centre supports and promotes dance in BC by providing resources and services for the dance profession; presenting public performances and events; and operating Scotiabank Dance Centre, one of Canada’s flagship dance facilities. Members can apply for residencies, discounts on studio rentals and consultations for career development. thedancecentre.ca

dance Immersion is a charitable non-profit organization established by Vivine Scarlett in 1994 to produce, promote, and support dancers and dances of the African Diaspora. We offer presentation, skill development, and networking opportunities for Blacks in dance, serving artists who practice contemporary and traditional movement forms from Africa, the Caribbean, North America, South America, and Europe. danceimmersion.ca

Dance Saskatchewan Inc. is a non-profit organization established to serve and support the development and delivery of dance throughout Saskatchewan. We facilitate the creation and sharing of dance, gather and distribute dance information, advocate and promote dance, and enable dance accessibility through programs and funding. dancesask.com

Dance Victoria brings the world’s best dance to the Royal Theatre and supports the development of new dance from its studios in Quadra Village by presenting and developing excellent professional dance, supporting emerging dance artists and choreographers, and engaging the community in the experience and celebration of dance. dancevictoria.com
Dancer Transition Resource Centre
DTRC helps dancers make necessary transitions into, within, and from professional performing careers. DTRC is a resource and information centre and seeks to improve the socioeconomic conditions of artists across the country. Member services include subsidized counselling, skills grants, and funds to support career exploration and retraining in parallel or secondary careers.
dtrc.ca

Dancers’ Studio West
Through residencies, research labs, technical training, inclusive community initiatives and public presentations, Dancers’ Studio West is dedicated to supporting the evolution of contemporary dance practices in Alberta. We are community driven, and we strive to be accessible and to remain responsive to the ongoing developments in the field of dance.
dancersstudiowest.ca

Equity negotiates, administers and enforces agreements and policies governing minimum working terms and conditions which ensure members’ financial security and job protection. Each contract includes provisions for minimum fees, working conditions, health and safety, security and enforcement. Equity also provides its membership with insurance and retirement benefit plans, resources, support and advocacy, and lobbying.
caea.com

Free Flow Dance Theatre is a Saskatoon-based professional dance company known for its innovative and risk-taking modern choreography. Free Flow offers a range of programs focussed on community. The driving philosophy behind the company’s projects is that dance should be accessible and experienced by people of all ages and interests.
freeflowdance.com
**Good Women Dance Collective (GWDC)** is a creation-based company committed to supporting a vibrant, sustainable and inclusive dance community in Edmonton. The collective focuses on creating, commissioning and collaborating to produce innovative new works that simultaneously challenge and expand our audience. GWDC also dedicates a large part of its season toward offering artists performance, educational, and professional development opportunities.

[goodwomen.ca](http://goodwomen.ca)

**Healthy Dancer Canada**’s mission is to foster and facilitate communication and collaboration among the dance community, health professionals and researchers. We endeavour to enhance the health, well-being and performance of all dancers and to be the Canadian leader in this effort.

[healthydancercanada.org](http://healthydancercanada.org)

**Made in BC-Dance on Tour** is dedicated to building a culture for dance throughout the province of British Columbia. Our programs – including touring, showcases, residencies and special projects – create opportunities for BC dance artists and people from all over BC to connect, learn, express themselves and celebrate a shared humanity through dance performance and activities.

[madeinbc.org](http://madeinbc.org)

**Mile Zero Dance**

Mile Zero Dance (MZD) is a thriving dance-based arts non-profit organization located in Little Italy, Edmonton, where we run a storefront venue. The company is devoted to the creation, training, and presentation of contemporary dance, and has produced a complete artistic season for fifteen years.

[milezerodance.com](http://milezerodance.com)
New Dance Horizons
NDH plays a distinctive and integral role in developing and strengthening the dance community in Saskatchewan. In addition to performance presentation, NDH offers courses, workshops and lectures with guest artists and community events. NDH has become nationally recognized as a champion of creative dance. NDH offers adventurous and ever-changing dance encounters for everyone.

newdancehorizons.ca

New Works is an innovative organization that exists to support dance artists, cultivate audience, and provide and promote diverse and accessible performance experiences. We provide ongoing and project-based dance management services to companies and artists and we curate and present a dance series that offers meaningful opportunities to interact, lead, and teach, as well as perform.

newworks.ca

The Pacific Legal Education and Outreach Society (PLEO) seeks to ensure that the non-profit sector and low-income artists and arts organizations are informed about and empowered to exercise their legal rights and responsibilities under the laws which govern their activities. PLEO administers multiple programs through its two initiatives, Artists’ Legal Outreach (ALO) and Law For Non-Profits (LFNP).

pacificlegaloutreach.com

Springboard Performance is devoted to connecting artists and audiences, bodies and minds through physical performance-based contemporary creation and public space interventions. Springboard produces the Fluid Movement Festival, Interrarium Creation residency; a Signature Dance Series, interdisciplinary works for stage and screen; and containR, a creative placemaking arts hub for events, creation, outdoor arts and culture happenings.

springboardperformance.com
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