



Benita Bike's DANCEART COMPANY

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Fall 2023

A SUCCESSFUL '22-'23 SEASON!

Benita Bike's DanceArt performed far and wide in a busy dance season stretching from September 2022 to June 2023. There were concert weekends in Boston and Los Angeles, five community outreach shows in the L.A. area, participation in the Los Angeles Dance Festival, and a weekend of performances with the Foothills Dancemakers.

“ Nearing the conclusion of its 42nd season, on May 20-21, 2023 at Stomping Ground L.A., Benita Bike's DanceArt Company presented an inspiring program. The majority of the works on the concert were created within the past three years proving that modern dance is alive and well on the west coast. Bike's choice of music has always been a strong element of her work, and this program was no exception ranging from traditional to classical to sound score of everyday noises. Benita Bike's company was also represented by a strong cast of dancers Nola Gibson, Lauren Gold, Lydia McDonald, Micay Jean, and Skye Schmidt. ”

— Jeff Slayton, *LA Dance Chronicle*



WE WERE TREATED TO A CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION AT THE DANCE COMPLEX IN CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS AFTER OUR LAST SHOW! (L TO R) COMPANY MEMBERS LAUREN, SKYE, LYDIA, NOLA, MICAY

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UPCOMING SHOWS

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November 9, 2023

Los Angeles Mission College AMP Theater

January 27, 2024

Discovery Cube Los Angeles

February 10-11, 2024

Foothill Dancemakers at Lineage PAC

February 29, 2024

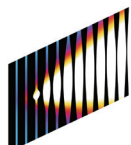
Los Angeles Mission College AMP Theater

March 9-10, 2024

The Erickson Theater, Seattle, WA

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Our company receives grants, cash donations, and in-kind donations, which are essential to advancing our mission of sharing dance. We were particularly fortunate last season to receive two COVID relief grants. We thank the following 2022-2023 season supporters.



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SKYE AND LYDIA AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY. PHOTO BY LAUREN VICTOR

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