



Community outreach and education is an essential part of Mocean Dance's work. Since its inception, Mocean has maintained a commitment to the development of future audiences for dance through its outreach and education activities. We believe in the transformative power of dance and aim to share its benefits with the broader community.

### **Residency**

Mocean Dance's **community residencies** bring the company into a community for a period of time to offer a selection of outreach and education activity, special workshops and events, creation, and performances. Residencies offer presenters and communities the opportunity to blend performance with their own choice of workshops, classes, lecture demonstrations, film evenings, multi-disciplinary art sessions, and more. Youths, adults and special populations can all enjoy a wide range of lively, fun, educational, and engaging activities during a Mocean Dance residency. Mocean enjoys working in collaboration with community presenters to develop new options to meet specific community needs and has delivered engaging and successful residencies across the Atlantic Provinces and in Ontario.

Mocean's **creation-based residencies** involve the development and premiere of a new work in a community setting. Associated outreach activity, such as hosting open-to-the-public rehearsals, showings of the work and discussion sessions can engage your community in the process of dance-making and creation.



Mocean's residencies engage the community in active participation, develop knowledge, skills, and interest in contemporary dance, and build audiences for dance performance.

### **Education**

Mocean Dance believes that infusing the education system with dance plays a vital role in contributing to the growth and awareness of dance as a form of creative expression. Dance education develops overall creative capacity and interest in the arts amongst students, ultimately leading to a more engaged society.

Mocean Dance has toured to schools across the Atlantic Provinces and Ontario bringing professional dance performance and quality workshops to thousands of young people and teachers.

### **Workshops**

Our teachers are highly trained professionals with a broad range of interests, talent and a wealth of experience in performance and teaching.

Mocean's workshops for youth include basic movement classes, performance workshops (creating and producing a short dance piece for performance over a series of sessions), workshops for athletes or youth groups, integrated arts workshops, and masterclasses for dance schools.

Mocean's workshops for adults include basic movement classes for varied levels of experience, lectures and discussions, dance film showings, and integrated arts sessions.