

For the Community.

Movement. Wellness. Access. Connection. Community.

For the Community is a growing series that provides quality accessible dance and movement experiences to create and facilitate space for connection, movement, and *joy*.

Through donation-based classes in New York City, we're making high-quality dance experiences more accessible while creating intentional spaces *For the Community*.

Impact (so far).

5 community classes + counting

3 Praise Dance Experiences

2 Commercial Dance Experience

191 Participants Served

"Jakala is an amazing teacher who truly carries a heart of service and true passion for dance. She ensured that our class was a safe space where people from different walks of life and levels of dance were able to come together to dance and worship. Looking forward to the future classes."

"I signed up for Jakala's dance class hoping to get back into dancing for fun, to get out of my head and into my body, and that's exactly what I found. Jakala creates a genuinely safe space to let loose, which is rare to find these days. She encourages mistakes, which felt so refreshing, and it gave me permission to let go of my perfectionism and just be free."

"I'll admit my confidence was a little low at first; there were dancers in the class at a much higher skill level than I was. But Jakala's playfulness and encouragement made room for everyone, and my confidence grew minute by minute as the class went on. She's a phenomenal instructor, and I left the class feeling more like myself than when I walked in."



We are growing.

Classes are intentionally offered on a donation basis, helping ensure that cost isn't the reason someone can't walk into the room. As our community grows, so do the costs of creating these experiences (from studio rentals and production to programming and future community projects).

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That's where our partners come in.

Sponsorship helps us continue creating quality experiences *while keeping the barrier to participate low to none.*

Why partner with us?

Here is the short list.

Invest in access.	Connect with community.	Align with something meaningful.	Grow with us.
Help reduce financial barriers to <u>quality</u> dance training and community-centered arts programming.	Introduce your business to an engaged community of dancers, creatives, professionals, and NYC residents.	Show your commitment to movement, creativity, wellness, arts access, and community.	Support an emerging community initiative <i>from the beginning</i> , and help us expand what's possible.

What your partnership can make possible	Partner Benefits
• Studio space. • Accessible classes. • Artist + instructor compensation. • Community experiences. • Creative projects. • And more opportunities for people to move together.	• Event Recognition • Social Media Features • Newsletter Recognition • Website Placement • Event Signage • Community Engagement Opportunities • Product Sampling/Giveaways • Event Photography + Content

Become a community partner.

We're currently welcoming individuals, small businesses, and organizations interested in helping us grow the next chapter of For the Community.

Community Supporter	Community Partner	Presenting Partner
\$250+	\$500+	\$1000+

Interested in building a custom partnership? Let's talk.



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