



**NOBLEMOTION**  
**DANCE**  
**PRESENTS**

# WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM

AUGUST 13-14, 2021 @ 8 PM  
AUGUST 20-21, 2021 @ 8 PM  
AUGUST 14, 2021 @ 4 PM  
MATCH I MIDTOWN ARTS & THEATER COMPLEX  
HOUSTON - MATCHBOX 2

# ABOUT US

## NOBLEMOTION DANCE

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NobleMotion Dance (NMD), one of Texas' premier dance companies, is recognized for their intense physicality and unique collaborations. Directed by Co-Artistic Directors Andy and Dionne Noble, NMD has been named Houston's Best Dance Company by the Houston Press three times over, 2015, 2016, & 2019. Most notably, NMD was featured on the Emmy Award winning ABC TV show American Crime. NMD collaborated with Academy Award winner John Ridley to develop a four-minute contemporary dance work that was shown in its entirety on primetime TV and drew an audience viewership of 4 million. Other achievements include its inclusion on the Texas Commission on the Arts Touring Roster and graduation from the Houston Arts Alliance three-year Resident Incubator Program. The company recently received the Mid-America Arts Alliance Innovations Grant for its collaboration with industrial designers. NMD has received over 50 positive reviews and been featured in articles from national critics including publications in Entertainment Weekly, Dance Magazine, Dance Teacher, The Houston Chronicle, The Houston Press, and Arts+Culture. NobleMotion Dance was featured in The New York Times bestselling book, Dancers Among Us and the AAA Texas Journal as one of the dance companies helping to make Houston "The Big Apple of the South."

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Since the organization's inception in 2008, NobleMotion Dance has collaborated with talented artists from a variety of disciplines, including light artists, technology designers, set designers, composers, actors, poets, and with organizations such as the Holocaust Museum Houston and the environmental agency Trash Bash. The company's activities consist of producing evening length productions, touring and educational components, running an annual summer dance intensive, directing its pre-professional company, NMD2 and NMD+ Day training and Master Course programming. They have toured works and evening length productions to cities such as New York, Boston, Arizona, Dallas, Austin, Corpus Christi, Laredo, Amarillo, San Marcos, and Huntsville. Its artistic directors have also had their work commissioned by a number of companies including Repertory Dance Theater (Utah), Malashock Dance (San Diego), Urbanity (Boston), Dallas Black Dance Theater (Dallas) and Bruce Wood Dance Project (Dallas). For over a decade, NMD's programming has garnered national exposure and continues to serve as a vehicle for providing a high level of cultural excellence. In the 20-21 season, NMD collaborates with composer Anthony Brandt (Rice University/Musiq) and neuroscience professor Dr. Pepe Contreras-Vidal (Director of University of Houston's NSF IUCRC BRAIN lab) on a project that researches creativity and the brain. Look for a public performance of this collab in January 2022 in Houston and at the *Brain and Dance* conference at The Kennedy Center in April.

### ARTISTIC DIRECTORS/CHOREOGRAPHERS

**ANDY NOBLE &  
DIONNE SPARKMAN NOBLE**

#### DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING

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# TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

NOBLEMOTION DANCE

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## CHOREOGRAPHY

Andy Noble, Dionne Sparkman Noble  
and Dancers

## LIGHT DESIGN

Bryan Ealey

## COSTUMES

Dionne Sparkman Noble

## DANCERS

Rachel Cox Culver, Joshua DeAbla,  
LaRodney Freeman, Shohei Iwahama,  
Colette Kerwick, Kalli Loudan,  
Tyler Orcutt, Jacob Regan,  
Lauren Serrano, Joseph Stevens,  
Brit Deveau, Evelyn Toh & Abby Schafer

## MUSIC

"Safety Dance" by Men without Hats

"La Fille Du Régiment: Ah Mes Amis

- Pour Mon Âme"

by Gaetano Donizetti

- Luciano Pavarotti

"Lineup" by Ran Bagno

"Null - Buckets" by Ran Bagno

"Boy 1904" by Jonsi & Alex

"Paquita: Variation 8: Allegro"

by Ludwig Minkus

"Spin on a Red Brick Floor"

by Nanci Griffith

"Duet Duet Solo" by Ran Bagno

"Road Signs Variations: One Way"

by Ezio Bosso

"Arctic Lover's Rock Pt. 1"

by Tim Hecker

"Lakmé: Viens, Mallika, ... Dôme

épais (Flower Duet)"

by Léo Delibes

- Dame Joan Sutherland,

Richard Bonyngé



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NMDs amazing Dance Artists  
Jennifer Pontius  
David Deveau & Bryan Ealey  
Colette Kerwick, Lauren Serrano, Evelyn Toh  
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by NobleMotion Dance

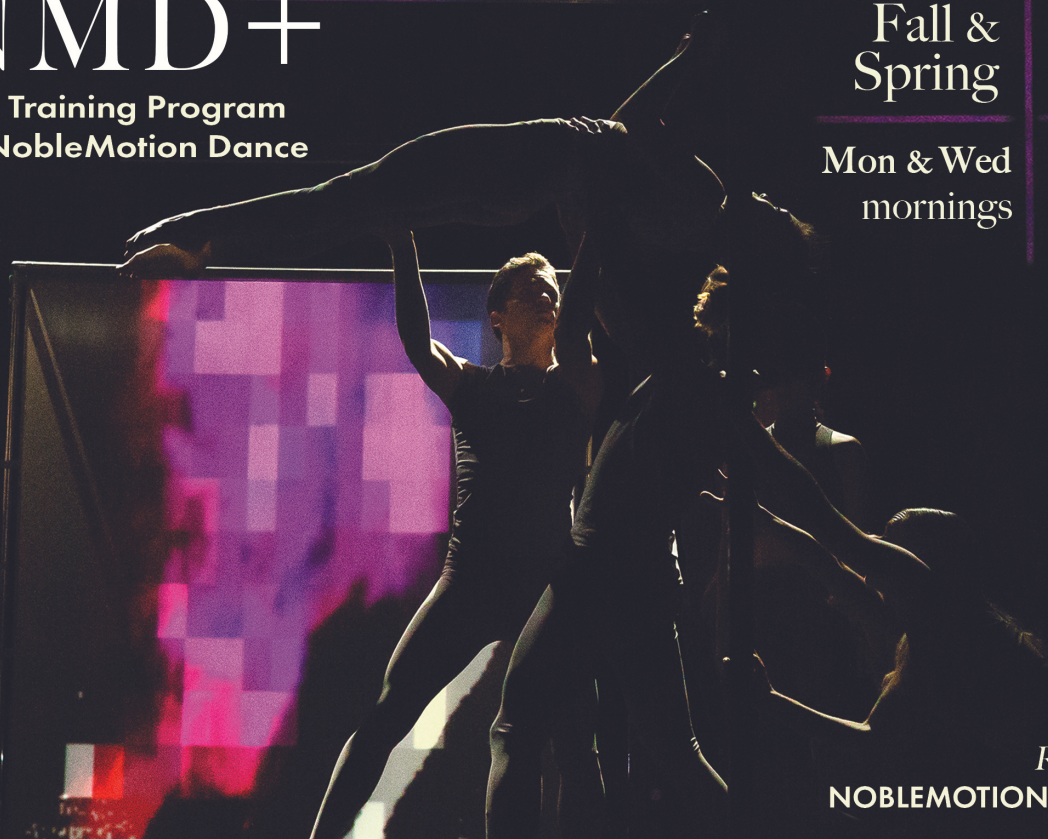
Fall &  
Spring

2021-  
2022

Mon & Wed  
mornings

9:00 AM  
to 12:00 PM

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## NMD+

Master Course Series  
by NobleMotion Dance

Fall &  
Spring

2021-  
2022

Friday  
evenings

6:00 PM  
to 9:00 PM

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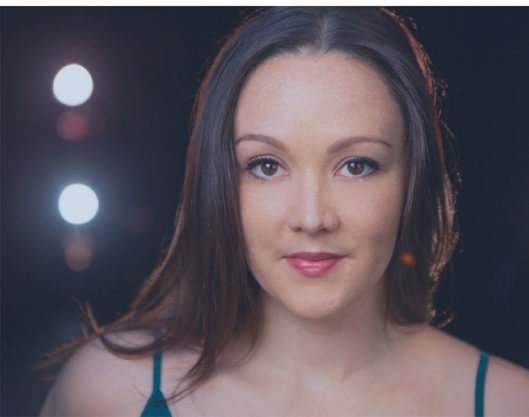
# MEET THE NMD ARTISTS

From left to right

Rachel Cox Culver,

Joshua DeAlba, LaRodney Freeman, Shohei Iwahama

Colette Kerwick, Kalli Loudan, Tyler Orcutt



From left to right  
Jacob Regan, Lauren Serrano, Joseph Stevens

Abby Schafer, Brittany Thetford Deveau, Evelyn Toh Paoli

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