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ABOUT US

NOBLE MOTION

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 was named Houston's Best Dance Company by the Houston Press in 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. Since the organization's inception in 2009, NMD has collaborated with diverse and talented artists from a variety of disciplines including artificial intelligence, technology, and industrial designers; neuroscientists; composers and musicians; light and set artists; photographers, actors, and poets. NMD has received over 50 positive reviews and been featured in articles from national publications including Entertainment Weekly, Dance Magazine, Dance Teacher, The Houston Chronicle, The Houston Press, and Arts+Culture.

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NMD's programming extends beyond the stage and includes residencies /workshops, NMD+ community classes, annual Winter and Summer Dance Intensives, and the direction of its pre-professional mentorship program, NMD2. They have toured to Italy, New York, Washington, DC, Boston, Arizona, Dallas, Austin, Corpus Christi, Laredo, Amarillo, San Marcos, and Huntsville and performed at prestigious locations such as Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts and the Kennedy Center. NMD's mission is to make work that is emotionally daring and honest; inspires discourse and understanding amongst diverse communities; and integrates dance, theater, and technology in innovative ways. NMD's goals are to create a premiere dance company, a well-managed business, and a clear legacy of talent, civic pride, and artistic accomplishment.

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

CHOREOGRAPHY

Andy Noble & Dionne Sparkman Noble

GUEST CHOREOGRAPHERS

Mike Esperanza, Travis Lake, Evelyn Toh

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NMD DANCERS

**Dillon Bell
Justin Curry
Rachel Cox Culver
Colette Kerwick
Kalli Loudan
Lindsey McGill
Tyler Orcutt
Jacob Regan
Lauren Serrano
Abby Schafer
Angelica Villa
Allison Wallace
Evan Warner**

GUEST DANCERS

**Laura Bender
Reagan Crandall
Macy Keen
Reina Harper
Pierce Pennington
Aniya Wingate**





ESCAPE VELOCITY ROTATIONS

ROTATION 1

HERE WE GO

Original Music: TRAVIS LAKE

ROTATION 2

IN LIMBO

Original Music: TRAVIS LAKE

ROTATION 3

RICOCCHET

Original Music: TRAVIS LAKE

ROTATION 4

LIFT OFF

SECTION 1: Uniko: II. Plasma by Kronos Quartet & Samuli Kosminen

SECTION 2: Only in Sleep by Ēriks Ešenvalds

SECTION 3: Courant d'air by René Aubry

SECTION 4: Clouds by Abel Korzeniowski

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The graphic features a black and white photograph of a dancer in a dark leotard with white trim, performing a pose. The text 'NMD+' is written vertically in white on the left side of the photo. A red circle with a white arrow points from the photo towards the right. The background is a light blue and white starry pattern. The text '2022-23' is written in red at the top right. Below this are two QR codes. Under the first QR code is the text 'DAY TRAINING PROGRAM' and under the second is 'MASTER COURSE SERIES'. At the bottom, there are three red dots and a paragraph of text.

NMD+

2022-23

DAY TRAINING PROGRAM

MASTER COURSE SERIES

Visit nobleemotiondance.com to learn more about our NMD+ programming for pre-pro and professional dancers.

ESCAPE VELOCITY ARTISTS



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NMD DANCER BIOS

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Laura Bender - Guest



Regan Crandall - Guest

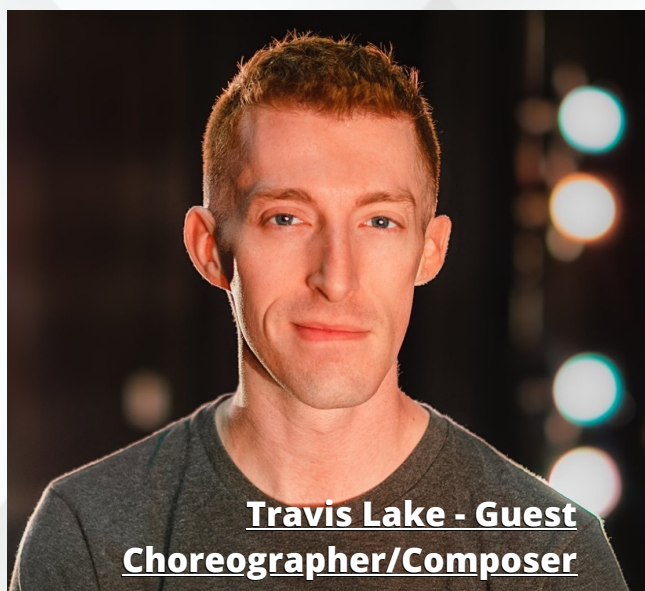


Reina Harper - Guest



Macy Keen - Guest

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**Evelyn Toh Paoli - Guest
Choreographer**



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**Andy and Dionne Noble
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