

Dedicated

GIVING OPTIONS

1 Student Scholarships \$25 and beyond

We annually provide thousands of dollars in scholarships to our dancers to attend classes at CTAC, in addition to subsidizing their summer intensive training across the country and internationally.

In 2024 CTAC provided:

- Financial aid to 20% of SoB students
- Over \$30,000 in Summer Intensive subsidies

2 Choreographic Mentorship Residency \$5,000 supports one Mentor

Dance luminaries in-residence spend the last week of August mentoring our students' choreographic works. The student choreographers receive one-on-one composition and related guidance that culminate in the formal showing of their works at *Fall for Dance* & RADFest.

2024 Mentors: Robin Pettersen & Peter Sparling



3 Martha Graham Centennial

Dancing Under the Crooked Tree: A Bridge Between Living Histories is a major cultural and educational multidisciplinary celebration of the centennial of the Martha Graham Dance Company. SoB will connect this rich legacy with the Little Traverse Bay region through exhibitions, performances, and community collaborations throughout 2026.



4 Guest Artists \$5,000-\$10,000 supports one collaborative project

Due to our growing reputation over the past several years, we have enjoyed collaborations with numerous regional and national choreographers, composers, orchestras, visual artists, and writers. Collaborating and engaging with professional artists allows our students the opportunity to develop as versatile dance artists and curious thinkers.

5 Performances \$20,000-\$30,000 underwrites one performance

After theater rental, labor, costuming, licensing, etc. are covered - remaining revenue from our performances directly support our Dance Scholarship Fund. When a performance is underwritten - all ticket revenue may be dedicated to our dancers.

2025 Underwriting Opportunities:

- The Most Incredible Thing (June)
- Fall for Dance (November)
- The Nutcracker *already generously underwritten*



6 School of Ballet Legacy

Join others in ensuring the longevity of this exceptional program by donating to the SoB endowment fund!

