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National Dance Project

The **National Dance Project** (NDP) provides a system of support for the living, growing discipline of contemporary dance by supporting the production and distribution of dance in the United States. NDP views touring as central to the vitality of dance as an art form and structures its granting process to link the creation and touring of new work. Through the dedicated efforts of dance presenters across the country, NDP helps audiences connect with the rich and varied talents of choreographers and their companies. NDP has always embraced the notion that dance is part of an ongoing global dialogue. International partnerships offer opportunities for communities in the U.S. and the partner country to engage with visiting artists.

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Dance) is a partnership of NEFA and the Cultural Services of the French Embassy in collaboration with FACE (French American Cultural Exchange). The program provides essential financial support and research and network building opportunities that promote ongoing reciprocal exchange of French and U.S. dance artists and presenters.

FUSED offers grants to U.S. and French non-profit presenting institutions willing to pledge to a new bilateral dance project with possibilities for residencies, commissions, and/or touring the work of at least one choreographer/performer from the partner country. Co-productions between presenters are encouraged.

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For a list of recent grantees, view the latest [press release](#).

For more information on NDP, visit www.nefa.org/grants_services/national_dance_project

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About NEFA

NEFA creatively supports the movement of people, ideas, and resources in the arts within New England and beyond, makes vital connections between artists and communities, and builds the strength, knowledge, and leadership of the region's creative sector. NEFA is a nonprofit that operates with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, the New England state arts agencies, and from corporations, foundations, and individuals.

NEFA administers nine grantmaking programs that support the performing arts, public art, and Native American artists. NEFA also leads projects and initiatives that range from the analysis of the impact of the creative economy to the creation of online tools which link and advance the regional, national, and international cultural community. For more information, please visit www.nefa.org or call 617.951.0010.

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