

Trey McIntyre Project

Mission Statement

The mission of Trey McIntyre Project is to advance the art of contemporary ballet in innovative and ground-breaking ways by nurturing, supporting and producing the work of choreographer Trey McIntyre.

Vision

To use the inherent beauty of ballet vocabulary to create dances that authentically and clearly convey the emotion and grace of life's journey, while meaningfully engaging audiences in the experience of art.

Company History

Three short years ago, **Trey McIntyre Project (TMP)** burst onto the national dance scene with its debut performances at The Vail International Dance Festival. TMP's "fresh and forward-thinking choreography" (Washington Post) was an immediate sensation with both critics and audiences alike. Led by celebrated choreographer Trey McIntyre, whose work has been commissioned by American Ballet Theatre, Stuttgart Ballet, and many other top ballet companies around the world, TMP also boasts an ensemble of top professional dancers, who have danced with companies such as The Washington Ballet, Alonzo King's LINES Ballet, Ballet Memphis and Oregon Ballet Theatre.

Since its inaugural season, the Company has gone on to perform at some of the most prestigious venues in the country, including Jacob's Pillow, Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts and the Aspen Dance Festival, premiering works created during annual summer residencies at White Oak Plantation. Guided by the choreographer's

unparalleled ear for musical structures, TMP's repertoire spans classical music (*The Blue Boy* to Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1), rock (*A Day in the Life*, set to music by The Beatles and *High Lonesome* to music by Beck), jazz (*Sacred Ellington*, a collaboration with opera legend Jessye Norman and *Blue Until June* to music by Etta James), and historic bluegrass music selections (*Go Out*).

TMP was initially formed as a summer touring company. Because of the overwhelmingly positive critical reception of the Company's work since its founding in 2004 and the success of its operational model, TMP incorporated as a non-profit entity in order to be able to support a full-time, international touring company. TMP will debut the Company in its new form in a 30-city tour across the United States and abroad during the 2008-09 season. McIntyre's ambitious new multi-media ballet *The Sun Road* about the effects of global warming, commissioned jointly by the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts and Glacier National Park for its Face of America program, will premiere in the summer of 2009 as part of the Company's tour across America.

Artistic Director

Trey McIntyre

Trey McIntyre could hardly have come along at a better time."

– *The Denver Post*.

Trey McIntyre is one of the most sought-after choreographers working today. Born in Wichita, KS, McIntyre studied at North Carolina School of the Arts and later with Houston Ballet Academy. In 1989, McIntyre was named Choreographic Apprentice to Houston Ballet; a position created specially for him by Artistic Director Ben Stevenson. Since then, McIntyre has created a canon of more than 75 works for companies such as Stuttgart Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, New York City Ballet and Ballet de Santiago (Chile). Trey has served as Resident Choreographer for Oregon Ballet Theatre, Ballet Memphis, and The Washington Ballet. From 1995 until 2007, he was Choreographic Associate for Houston Ballet. He has received many grants and awards, including two choreographic fellowships from the National Endowment for

the Arts, a Choo-San Goh Award for Choreography, was named one of Dance Magazine's "25 to Watch" in 2001 and one of People Magazine's "25 Hottest Bachelors" 2003. In 2004, McIntyre established his critically-acclaimed Trey McIntyre Project, a dance company that allows him to continue his artistic and creative relationships with a select group of high-caliber dancers. In the summer of 2008, Trey McIntyre Project launched as a full-time company operating out of Boise, ID. In its first season Trey McIntyre Project will tour to more than 25 cities across the nation and the world.

Dancers

Dylan G-Bowley

Jason Hartley

Brett Perry

John Michael Schert

Lia Cirio

Chanel DaSilva

Virginia Pilgrim

Annali Rose

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