Benjamin Jones

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2023-Present	USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance	Pittsburgh, PA
	• Soloist in *En Plein Air* (world premiere) by Jackie Kopcsak	Pittsburgh, PA
	• Soloist in *The Bees Knees* (world premiere) by Janie Taylor	Los Angeles, CA
	• Soloist in *Sarabande* (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona Lummis	Los Angeles, CA
	• Soloist in *For Time* (world premiere) by Spenser Theberge	Los Angeles, CA
	• Soloist in *Paradisio* by Andrea Miller (world premiere)	Los Angeles, CA
	• Duet in *Acts of Light* by Martha Graham, staged by Elizabeth Auclair	Los Angeles, CA
	• Duet in *Rated Human* (world premiere) by Roderick George	Los Angeles, CA
	• Duet in *Before The River* (world premiere) by Jianhui Wang at NDT SI	Los Angeles, CA
	Dancer in *Love Chapter 2* (excerpt) by Sharon Eyal, staged by Clyde Archer at Springboard	Den Haag, Netherlands
	Dancer in *Bad Strata (*world premiere) by Chloe Crenshaw	Den Haag, Netherlands
	Dancer in *Figures in Extinction [3.0]* (excerpt) at NDT SI	Den Haag, Netherlands
	Duet in *Vanishing Twin* (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián's at NDT SI	Becket, MA
	Duet in Peter Chu's *Tapestry of Breath* (world premiere)	Becket, MA
	Dancer in *Indomitable Waltz* (excerpt) by Aszure Barton	Becket, MA
	Dancer in *Return to Patience* (excerpt) by Aszure Barton	Becket, MA
	Dancer in *Sway* (excerpt) by Medhi Walerski at Ballet BC 44 SI	Vancouver, BC
	Dancer in *The Last Flower* (excerpt) by Out Innerspace at Ballet BC 44 SI	Vancouver, BC
	Dancer in *Nichts* (excerpt) by Marco Goecke at O28 Marco Goecke SI	Turin, Italy
	Dancer in *Thin Skin* (excerpt) *by* Marco Goecke at O28 Marco Goecke SI	Turin, Italy
	Dancer in *Flight Pattern* (excerpt*)* by Crystal Pite O28 Crystal Pite SI	Turin, Italy,
	Dancer in *The You Show* by Crystal Pite O28 Crystal Pite SI	Turin, Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025	Dancer in *Bolero X* by Shahar Binyamini with Ballet BC at the CSUN Soraya Theater	Los Angeles, CA
2024	Duet in *Acts of Light* by Martha Graham at the LA Dances Graham100 at the CSUN Soraya Theater	Los Angeles, CA
2023	Dancer in *Monger* (excerpt) by Barak Marshall at the Zeitgeist Dance Theatre NCDP Performance	Santa Fe, NM
2023	Duet in *Threat by* Yusha Marie-Sorzano at the Zeitgeist Dance Theatre NCDP Performance	Santa Fe, NM

TRAINING & EDUCATION

2023-Present	USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance	Los Angeles, CA
2026	Pivot Point Collective - Imre Van Opstal Creative Lab	Los Angeles, CA
	Springboard Danse	Pittsburgh, PA
2025	Nederlands Dans Theatre Summer Intensive	Los Angeles, CA
	The School at Jacob's Pillow Contemporary Performance Ensemble	The Hague, Netherlands
2024	Ballet BC 44 Summer Intensive	Becket, MA
	Orsolina028 Marco Goecke Repertory Intensive and Crystal Pite Repertory Intensive	Vancouver, BC
	New Century Dance Project Student	Turin, Italy
2023	Zeitgeist Dance Theatre Trainee	Santa Fe, NM
2017-2023	Public Academy for Performing Arts Graduate	Albuquerque, NM
2020-2023	Sandra's School of Dance	Albuquerque, NM
2014-2020	Fishback Studio of the Dance	Albuquerque, NM
2009-2017	Ballet Repertory Theatre New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP

2026	Kaufman Simms-Mann Fund Donor Endowed Scholarship Recipient
2025	WCEJ Thornton Foundation Music & Art Scholarship Winner
	Bunker Performing Arts Scholarship Winner
2023	Kaufman Dance Scholarship Recipient
	Kaufman Jennifer Cheng fund Endowed Scholarship Recipient

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, Chloe Albaret, Cyril Baldy, Billy Barry, Thiago Bordin, Pamela Campos, Emmitt Cawley, Emily Chessa, Peter Chu, Giovanni Di Palma, Spencer Dikkhaus, Bret Easterling, Roderick George, Vanessa Goodman, Anne Jung, Fiona Lummis-Eddy, Fernando Magadan, Francisco Martinez, Andrea Miller, Milton Myers, Omani Ormskirk, Benjamin Peralta, Sarah Pippin, Shamel Pitts, Jiri Pokorny, Amy Raymond, Vivian Ruiz, Or Schraiber, Ami Shulman, Bobbi Jene Smith, Kaylin Sturtevant, Spenser Theberge, Stephanie Troyak, Roger Van der Poel, Imre Van Opstal, Medhi Walerski.

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Acrobatics, Acting, Improv, Partnering, Tumbling, Teaching, Choreography, Public Speaking, Pointe
LEADERSHIP: USC Kaufman Connections Community Outreach Program Dance Teacher, USC Kaufman Student Affairs and Services Worker
ADMINISTRATIVE: Microsoft Office, Canva
TECHNICAL: iMovie, Garage Band