

# Relevé Dance Company Celebrates an Outstanding 2023-2024 Season!

A Year of Recognition, Awards, and Exciting New Milestones as Season 3 Kicks Off and Season 4 Approaches



**Lockport, Illinois Jan 4, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](http://IssueWire.com))** - Relevé Dance Company, the renowned competitive and recreational dance studio, is celebrating an incredible 2023-2024 season, marked by exceptional artistic achievements, industry recognition, and a string of prestigious awards. A two-time winner of the ADCC (The Association of Dance Competitions & Conventions) Studio of Excellence Award, Relevé Dance Company has proven itself a leader in the dance world, captivating audiences and critics alike with its bold performances, innovative choreography, and dedication to excellence.

As the company enters its third season of groundbreaking performances and prepares to launch Season 4, Relevé Dance Company continues to build on its legacy of artistic achievement and commitment to the future of dance.

## A Year of Triumph: 2023-2024 Season Recap

Relevé Dance Company's 2023 season was a banner year, marked by a series of performances that pushed the boundaries of competitive dance. From emotional performances to 1st overall placements, the company's technical prowess and emotive storytelling resonated with audiences all over the

Midwest. A particular highlight of the year was Relevé's triumphant return to nationals after a challenging season, marking the company's resilience and commitment to its craft.

"Our 2023 season has been nothing short of transformative for us as a company," said Studio Director Kelly Brannan. "We've not only grown as performers, but we've also deepened our connection with the dance community and our audience. We couldn't be prouder of what we've accomplished, and it's all thanks to the incredible talent, passion, and dedication of our dancers, families, choreographers, and teachers."

The season also saw the introduction of several new choreographic works, with an emphasis on both traditional and modern dance techniques. Collaborations with leading choreographers, as well as emerging voices in the dance world, have given the company a fresh and innovative edge.

In addition to its captivating performances, Relevé Dance Company's outreach efforts were also a major focus of the 2023-2024 season. The company expanded its educational programs, offering workshops, masterclasses, and mentorship to young dancers across Illinois. Relevé's commitment to fostering new talent in the arts is a core part of its mission, and the positive impact of these initiatives has been widely felt.

### **Two-Time ADCC Award Winner: A Double Achievement**

Relevé Dance Company has cemented its status as one of the most prestigious dance companies in the industry by winning the highly coveted ADCC Studio of Excellence Award for two consecutive years. Recognized for their excellence in choreography, performance, and innovation, Relevé's back-to-back wins have placed the company among the elite in the competitive dance world.

The ADCC Studio of Excellence Award, which celebrates artistic vision, creative excellence, and the advancement of dance in all its forms, have long been considered a gold standard in the dance industry. The company's dual victories of this award not only acknowledges the individual talents of the dancers but also the extraordinary leadership and vision of its artistic direction.

"Winning the ADCC Award twice in a row is a profound honor," said Kelly Brannan. "It reflects the tireless work of every member of Relevé Dance Company. We've built a team of incredibly gifted and dedicated dancers and teachers who continue to inspire and challenge each other, and this recognition is the result of their passion and commitment."

As the only dance company in Chicago's south suburbs to win the ADCC Award in two consecutive years, Relevé has solidified its place at the forefront of the competitive dance scene.

### **Kicking Off Season 3: Fresh Energy, New Challenges, and Bigger Ambitions**

Relevé Dance Company is poised to make even more waves in 2024 as it kicks off its third season with a fresh sense of excitement and energy. The new season promises to feature even more daring choreography, innovative partnerships, and a deeper exploration of diverse dance styles. The company has already announced a series of highly anticipated performances that will bring the art of dance to new audiences across Illinois.

"We've been inspired by the journey we've taken as a company, and we're ready to embrace the new challenges and opportunities that Season 3 will bring," said Director Kelly Brannan. "Our dancers are more technically proficient than ever, and they're excited to work on new pieces that will continue to

push the boundaries of our artistic expression. We're thrilled to share these new works with our audiences and to take our performances to new heights."

Season 3 will feature several premieres, including new works by Katie Scuderi, as well as returning fan favorites, Emily Kirkolis and Dorothy Koltas. The company has also teased collaborations with other prominent dance companies and artists, which will bring a unique and dynamic element to the upcoming season.

As always, Relevé remains committed to accessibility, launching the Relevé Dance Company Booster Club in October of 2023. The company is deeply invested in making dance more accessible and inclusive, ensuring that dancers of all backgrounds and demographics can experience the magic of dancing competitively.

### **Preparing for Season 4: Bold New Horizons**

Looking ahead, Relevé Dance Company is already hard at work preparing for Season 4, which promises to be the company's most ambitious season yet. Building on the successes of its earlier seasons, Relevé plans to debut several new competitive pieces, highlighting both the depth of the company's creative vision and the vast talent of its dancers.

Among the highlights of Season 4 will be an expanded class offering for recreational dancers, as well as added electives for the competitive dancers. Audiences in the Midwest will have the chance to experience the company's acclaimed work, broadening its reach and sharing its artistic vision statewide.

"The excitement around Season 4 is palpable," said Kelly Brannan. "We are taking the company to places we've never been before, both in terms of performance and artistic direction. We'll be exploring new collaborations with new artists, and we're looking forward to connecting with audiences around the industry."

Relevé's focus on innovation and pushing the boundaries of what is possible in dance will be the hallmark of Season 4. New technologies, multimedia elements, and cutting-edge choreography are just a few of the surprises that the company has in store. Additionally, Season 4 will see the company expand its recreational and competitive programs, continuing its mission to cultivate the next generation of dancers and artists.

### **A Bright Future Ahead**

As Relevé Dance Company continues to break barriers, both artistically and in terms of industry recognition, its success in 2023-2024 serves as a testament to the company's unwavering dedication to its craft. With a two-time ADCC Studio of Excellence Award win, an exciting Season 3 ahead, and an ambitious vision for Season 4, Relevé Dance Company is ready for even greater success in the years to come.

For more information about Relevé Dance Company's upcoming season and performances, visit [RiseWithReleve.com](https://RiseWithReleve.com) or follow the company on social media at [@TeamReleve](https://www.instagram.com/TeamReleve)

### **About Relevé Dance Company**

Relevé Dance Company is a leading competitive dance company known for its innovative

performances, world-class choreography, and commitment to pushing the boundaries of dance. Founded in 2022, the company has quickly risen to prominence in the dance world, earning numerous awards and accolades for its technical skill, artistic vision, and dedication to excellence. With a focus on both performance and education, Relevé strives to make the art of dance accessible to dancers of all ages and backgrounds.

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