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**DALLAS BLACK DANCE THEATRE AND DBDT: *ENCORE!***  
**PRESENT BLACK ON BLACK HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES AND  
CELEBRATION**

In-person + On-Demand

Dallas, Texas – **Dallas Black Dance Theatre (DBDT)** presents the 13th annual **Black on Black** series. These performances showcase the choreographic skills of **DBDT** dancers and **DBDT: *Encore!*** company members as they create works for their peers to perform in the intimate setting of the DBDT studios. **Deloitte** is the presenting sponsor and **Roxor** is the spirits sponsor for the performances on **Friday and Saturday, December 2-3, 2022**, at 2700 Ann Williams Way in Dallas, Texas.

**Black on Black** is an all-inclusive evening that features a complimentary Happy Hour at 6:30 PM and creatively crafted performances at 7:30 PM produced by DBDT and DBDT: *Encore!* dancers. The night then transcends into an after-party that includes light bites, spirits, a DJ, and dancing. All of this holiday fun is included in the price of one ticket! **You must be 21 or older to attend.**

Choreographers include DBDT dancers Sean J. Smith, McKinley Willis, Isabel Wallace-Green, Bianca Melidor, Terrell Rogers, Jr., Hana Delong, Jessica Popoff, and Sierra Noelle Jones as well as DBDT: *Encore!* dancers Brianne Sellars and Micah Sherard.

**PERFORMANCE INFORMATION**

**Black on Black**

December 2-3, 2022

Happy Hour 6:30 PM

Performance 7:30 PM

After-party follows the performance

## **Dallas Black Dance Theatre studios**

2700 Ann Williams Way

Dallas, TX. 75201

In-person + On-demand

## **NO SUBSCRIPTIONS OR GROUP DISCOUNTS FOR THE 46<sup>TH</sup> SEASON**

Dallas Black Dance Theatre limits seating capacity to allow for social distancing in all performance venues. Because of limited in-person ticket availability, DBDT will not be able to give discounts to groups or subscriptions this year.

In-person tickets, \$65, include happy hour, performance, and after-party.

On-demand links, \$25 per household.

Watch the performance on-demand starting at 11:00 PM CST on Friday, December 2, 2022, through Monday, December 5, 2022, at 11:59 PM CST.

For more performance details, visit [www.DBDT.com](http://www.DBDT.com).

### **2022-2023 | Legacy Sponsor**

Harold Simmons Foundation

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### **2022 - 2023 | DBDT Season Sponsors**

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**ABOUT DALLAS BLACK DANCE THEATRE:** *Founded in 1976 by Ann Williams under the direction of Melissa M. Young, Dallas Black Dance Theatre's mission is to create and produce contemporary modern dance at the highest level of artistic excellence through performances and educational programs that bridge cultures and reach diverse communities. As the largest and oldest professional dance company in Dallas, DBDT is the fourth-largest Black dance company in the nation, the ninth-largest contemporary modern*

dance company, and ranked 40th among the nation's leading ballet companies. Located in the thriving downtown Dallas Arts District, DBDT has performed worldwide for over 4.5 million arts patrons and 2.7 million students in 32 states and 16 countries on five continents. The performances include two Olympics (1996 & 2012), the nation's most prestigious venues (**Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, Broadway, Jacob's Pillow**), and for such luminaries as **Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II** and **South African President Nelson Mandela**. Since the pandemic began in 2020, DBDT performances have also been viewed virtually in 34 countries. The Company has been recognized by the **National Endowment for the Arts** as an American Masterpiece Touring Artist (2008) and received the **Texas Medal of the Arts Award** for Arts Education (2017).

For more details about Dallas Black Dance Theatre visit [www.DBDT.com](http://www.DBDT.com).



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