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D I R E C T O R Y	
<a href="#">Carlos Acosta</a>	Author, Choreographer, Dancer, General Director of <a href="#">Acosta Danza</a>
<a href="#">Omayra Amaya</a>	Modern Flamenco Dancer, Choreographer, Founder of <a href="#">Omayra Amaya Flamenco Dance Company</a>
<a href="#">Kiri Avelar</a>	Artist, Educator, Scholar
<a href="#">Jose Richard Aviles</a>	Multimedia Artist, Urban Planner, Social Worker
<a href="#">Melissa Blanco Borelli</a>	Scholar, Dancer/Performer, Feminist Cultural Critic and Writer
<a href="#">Franchesca Marisol Cabrera</a>	Performing Artist, Educator, and Arts Administrator
<a href="#">Cecilia L. Cáceres-Ntiamoah</a>	Dance Educator, Arts Administrator
<a href="#">Valentina Castro</a>	Mexican Dance Icon, Performer, and Teacher
<a href="#">Dr. AnaMaria Correa</a>	Arts Administrator, School Director, and Program Officer
<a href="#">Elisa De La Rosa</a>	Choreographer, Performer, Dance Educator, and the Founding Artistic Director of De La Rosa Dance Company
<a href="#">Nino de los Reyes</a>	Flamenco Artist
<a href="#">Gabriela Estrada</a>	Multicultural Scholar, Dance Artist, Journalist, Education Advocate, Producer
<a href="#">Jimmy Gamonet de los Heros (1957-2021)</a>	Choreographer
<a href="#">Cynthia Garcia</a>	Choreographer, Teacher
<a href="#">Guillermo Gómez-Peña</a>	Performance artist, writer, radical pedagogue, Public Citizen & activist against all borders. Intellectual Coyote (Nanabush)...fighting colonialism since 1492.

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	Artistic Director of international arts organization La Pocha Nostra.
<a href="#">Gabriela Granados</a>	Artistic Director & Founder of American Bolero Dance Company, Dancer, Choreographer, Producer
<a href="#">Andrea Guajardo</a>	Dancer, Choreographer, Founder and Artistic Director of <a href="#">Ballet Nepantla</a>
<a href="#">Amalia Hernandez (1917-2000)</a>	Choreographer, Founder of <a href="#">Ballet Folklórico de México</a>
<a href="#">Rosie Herrera</a>	Cuban-American Dancer, Choreographer, Artistic Director of Rosie Herrera Dance Theater in Miami
<a href="#">Johanna Kepler</a>	Dancer, Choreographer, and Activist
<a href="#">Anabella Lenzu</a>	Dancer, Choreographer, Writer, and Teacher
<a href="#">José Limón (1908-1972)</a>	Choreographer, Dancer
<a href="#">Michelle Manzanales</a>	Mexican-American, Choreographer, Dance Educator, Arts Advocate
<a href="#">Stephanie Martinez</a>	Choreographer, Founder and Artistic Director of <a href="#">PARA.MAR Dance Theater</a>
<a href="#">Carmelita Maracci (1911-1987)</a>	Dancer, Choreographer, Teacher
<a href="#">Lin-Manuel Miranda</a>	Pulitzer Prize, Grammy, Emmy, Tony Award-winning Composer, Lyricist, Actor
<a href="#">José Molina (1936-2018)</a>	Flamenco Performing Artist and Teacher
<a href="#">Kennyth Montes de Oca</a>	Performing Artist, Teacher, Choreographer
<a href="#">Yvonne Montoya</a>	Choreographer, Writer, Speaker, Mother
<a href="#">Liliana Morales</a>	Flamenco Dancer, Teacher
<a href="#">James Moreno</a>	Choreographer and Dance Studies Scholar
<a href="#">Rita Moreno</a>	Puerto Rican Actress, Dancer, Singer

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<a href="#">Alicia Mullikin</a>	Dance Artist, Choreographer, Educator
<a href="#">Jorge Perez</a>	Dancer, Executive & Associate Artistic Director of <a href="#">Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater</a>
<a href="#">Miguel Perez</a>	Teacher, Dancer, Choreographer, Model
<a href="#">Rosie Perez</a>	American Actress, Choreographer, Community Activist
<a href="#">Eleo Pomare (1937-2008)</a>	Choreographer, Writer, Dancer
<a href="#">Tina Ramirez</a>	Puerto Rican/Mexican-American Dancer, Choreographer, Founder and Artistic Director (1970–2009) of <a href="#">Ballet Hispanico</a>
<a href="#">Mariana Ranz</a>	Dance Educator, Arts Administrator
<a href="#">Chita Rivera</a>	American Actress, Singer, Dancer
<a href="#">Sandra Rivera</a>	Dancer, Choreographer, Educator
<a href="#">Ramón Rivera-Servera</a>	Scholar, Author, University of Texas at Austin Dean of the College of Fine Arts
<a href="#">Wilfredo Rivera</a>	Dancer, Choreographer, Co-Founder of Cerqua Rivera Dance Theatre
<a href="#">Martin Rodriguez</a>	Dancer, Choreographer, Co-Founder and Associate Director of <a href="#">Ballet Nepantla</a>
<a href="#">Omar Román de Jesús</a>	Dance, Choreographer, Artistic Director of <a href="#">Boca Tuya</a>
<a href="#">J. Soto</a>	Arts Administrator, Arts Equity Consultant, Writer
<a href="#">Merian Soto</a>	Dancer, Choreographer, Video, and Improvisation Artist
<a href="#">Dra. Margarita Tortajada Quiroz</a>	Scholar, Author, Educator
<a href="#">Joel Valentín-Martínez</a>	Artistic Director of <a href="#">Valentin Projects</a> , Choreographer
<a href="#">Isabella Vergara</a>	Performing Artist, Dance Teacher

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<a href="#">Teresa Viera Romero Torkanowsky (1929-2021)</a>	Spanish Dancer
<a href="#">Eduardo Vilaro</a>	Cuban-American dancer, choreographer, educator, and artistic director & CEO of <a href="#">Ballet Hispánico</a>
<a href="#">Joshua Winzeler</a>	Teacher, Arts Administrator
<a href="#">Mario Alberto Zambrano</a>	Choreographer, Author, Educator