




# Testimonials

**BUILDING A COMMUNITY THAT  
REDEFINES WHO ENGAGES WITH  
DANCE AND HOW.**

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*I feel like this one speaks for itself, but it's a dance collective that continuously pours into not only the dance community but more. This organization inspired me by showing me what's possible beyond the usual dance studio or school environment. They are always working to improve their organization and have an amazing team.*

*-Nancy R.*





*I loooooved this class! I'm so thankful for a safe environment where I can be vulnerable and walk out feeling even more confident in myself.*  
- Adriana N.



*I just wanted you to know that I am so inspired by RACE and what you stand for. We look up to you all to model our own programming after yours. Thank you for doing what you do.*

*-Wildly Brave*



**The growth is real and I can see myself starting to bloom.**  
- Zhane T.



**RACE is a super amazing space that has done so much for me physically and mentally. Such a safe space for adult dancers of ALL levels and ALL abilities with so many people who do amazing things on the daily!**

- Rose B.





***We are honored to sponsor and attend the event, which provides students from OKCPS the opportunity to perform with a professional company. Thank you RACE for your work creating inclusive performance while mentoring and nurturing our next generation.***

***-Inasmuch Foundation***



Oklahoma City Community Foundation is with RACE Dance Collective.

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Our state holds such a rich diversity of people that helps shape who we are today – from our Native American tribes to our Central and Latin American populations to our vibrant Asian districts. There's so much to learn and share with one another.

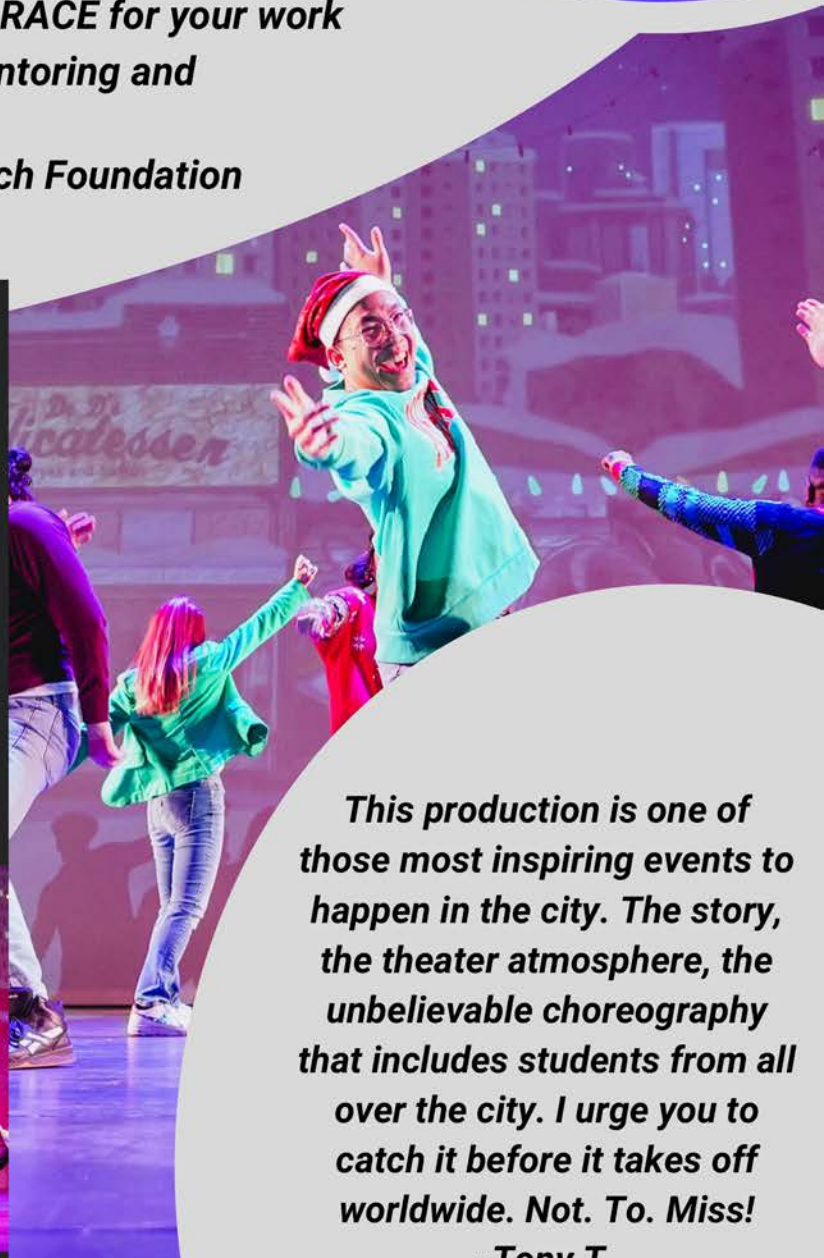
Bringing people together for a shared experience that engages participants, audiences and communities and strengthens the quality of life for our community is exactly what the Oklahoma City Community Foundation had in mind when we established our Culture & Community grant program in 2022.

This story and more are available at [occf.org/annual-report](https://occf.org/annual-report).

## **Kaleidoscope of Cultures**

*Celebrating Oklahoma's Unique Identity*

**OCCE**.org  
2023 Impact Report



***This production is one of those most inspiring events to happen in the city. The story, the theater atmosphere, the unbelievable choreography that includes students from all over the city. I urge you to catch it before it takes off worldwide. Not. To. Miss!***

***-Tony T.***



*It's so important for my students to see two leads that are healthy, happy, successful black people. My students connected to so many peers in a positive environment.*  
- Maria K.



*I'm so proud to be part of a collective whose mission is to pour into its community and lift one another up.*

-Christy W.





*For years there's been a conversation about the emasculation of Asian American men; we aren't desirable but a comedic relief; a token character. But this show broke all of that for me.*

*-Chanh L.*

*Real talk. If you need to work through some emotions, illume will invite you to do just that; I cried hard and was held accountable for how I treat other women. Amazing dancers with a heaping of therapy.*

*-Elizabeth K.*



***I'm so grateful to have come across RACE while rediscovering my love for dance! What they do for the community is so admirable, and the variety of styles/levels they offer means anyone is welcome and able to benefit from the amazing environment of a RACE class!***

***-Rachel G.***



***The dance studio is fantastic! I'd highly recommend! No matter where you're at, there is a friendly, helpful dance teacher you can learn from at your current level.***

***- Rachel N***