2025-2026 Annual Report

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ARTISTS AND BOARD 2026-2027 SEASON



Company Dancers

Billie Ansley

Aliyah Beckles

Breeanna Booth

Jaqui Brown

Kas Chiaromonte

Sheralyn Faria

Lidia Mateus

Paul Moen

Cecilia Vanderwerf

Board of Directors

Derek Breedon - General Member

Wendy Hutchinson - Board Chair

Elsie Kretzschmann - Incoming Treasuer

Roz Owens -General Member

ABOUT SCD

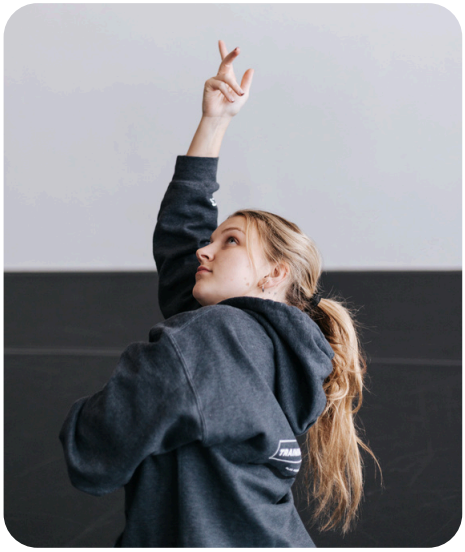
SCD creates opportunities to engage with dance by witnessing it, performing it, and talking about it.

Since 2009, SCD has been invested in growing and developing local talent through the creation of original dance works, providing professional development opportunities like classes and workshops, and the production of performances and community events.

We have created a hub for dance artistry in Barrie and are committed to supporting emerging and established artists from diverse cultural and training backgrounds. We are dedicated to contributing to the vibrant cultural landscape of Barrie.

Mission

SCD exists to create, cultivate, and showcase dance in our region. We collaborate with diverse artists, foster interdisciplinary exchange, and engage meaningfully with our community through inclusive and accessible dance experiences.



Mandate

SCD is a dynamic not-for-profit dance company rooted in artistic collaboration and community engagement. Dedicated to serving Simcoe County, SCD fulfills a dual role as both a creator of contemporary dance and presenter of dance as an art form. Through creation, curation, and community-centered performance, we aim to nurture a vibrant, inclusive, and enduring dance presence in our community.

Values

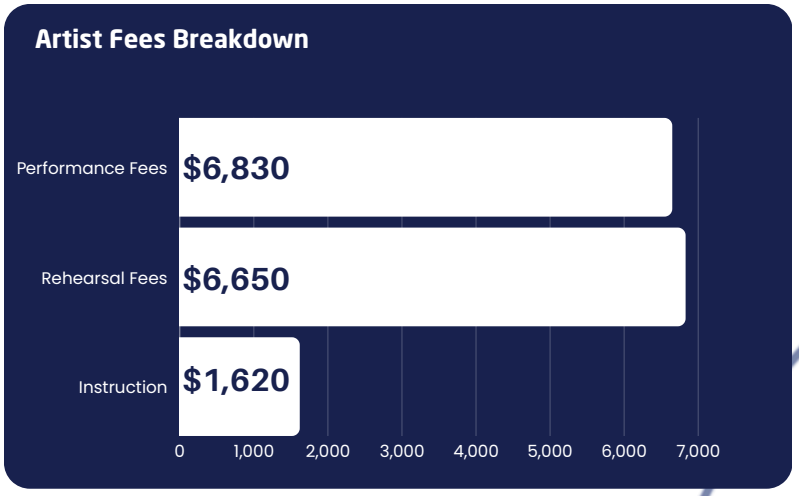
Creativity - We offer opportunities for artists and community members to come together in shared creative experiences.

Community - We believe in building connections through welcoming, inclusive, and supportive artistic environments.

Collaboration - We create spaces for collaboration between artists from diverse backgrounds and artistic disciplines.

2025-2026 PROGRAMS

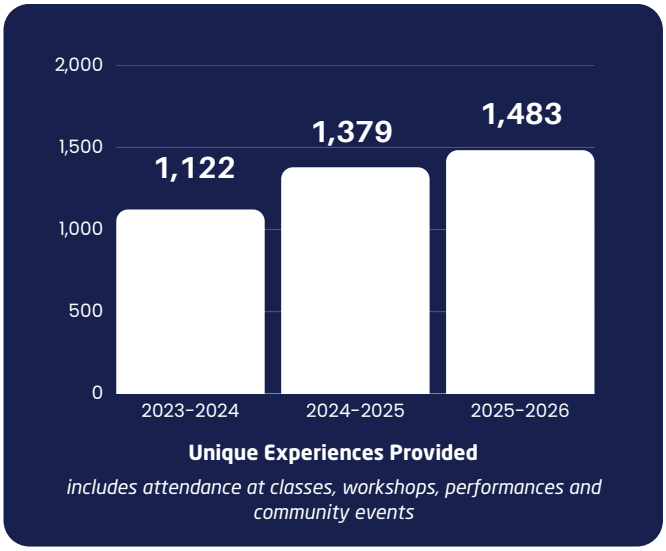
In the 2025-2026 season SCD hosted our biannual full length production and presented in the Barrie Theatre Festival



SCD is very proud of the presentations we were able to craft and perform over this season. These highlights include:

- Presenting **9 choreographic works** in our biannual production for our 16th season titled *Momentum*
- Presenting **5 choreographic works** in the Barrie Theatre Festival. A reimagining of *Momentum* entitled *How Do You Live?*
- Facilitilating and participating in **Interplay Improv Jams at the MacLaren Art Centre**





SCD dancers participated in **11 performance events** through our own productions and partnerships.

SCD hosted **28 contemporary dance classes** providing **303 unique experiences** to local artists.

SCD hosted **9 in-school workshops** around Simcoe County providing **200 unique experiences.**

2025-2026 REVENUE



SCD is Barrie's only not-for-profit professional dance company.

As a small NPO, SCD experiences unique challenges and opportunities. Limited resources and capacity can stretch our team, requiring creativity, flexibility, and resilience to sustain our operations. Yet, our size also allows us to remain nimble, responsive, and deeply connected to our community. This closeness fosters strong relationships with our audiences, collaborators, and partners, enabling us to create art that is personal, relevant, and impactful. Our dedicated team continually updates our programming as required to ensure our impact is enduring.

Grant Revenue

We received grant funding from City of Barrie this season.

$20,800

Performance Revenue

Performance revenue includes box office, choreographic commissions, and Celebration of Dance entrance fees.

$8,176.14

Fundraising

SCD's fundraising support includes sponsorships, individual donations, and corporate giving.

$464

Classes and Workshops

Revenue from classes and workshops include guest workshops, drop-in classes, and in-school workshops.

$342

Navigating Shifting Financial Landscapes in the Arts

As an organization, we pride ourselves on being agile and always finding ways to make an impact with our programming as funding fluctuates from year to year.

This season our main strategy for continuing to make an impact in our community has been to create opportunities to dance with us via open classes, community workshops, guest workshops, and in-school workshops.

We created free performance opportunities through strategic partnerships with the **MacLaren Art Centre**, and through our Celebration of Dance fundraising event which raised **$1,700 in support of Glowing Hears Charity.**

Simcoe Contemporary Dancers

Profit and Loss

July, 2025-June, 2026

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Total
Income	
4000 Grant Income	
4150 Grants - Municipal	$20,800.00
Total for 4000 Grant Income	$20,800.00
4400 Individual Donations	$53.83
4475 Sponsporship	$350.00
4500 Performance Income	
4540 Box Office Income	$6,281.42
4550 Event Entrance Fee	$1,194.72
Total for 4500 Performance Income	$7,476.14
4600 Classes and Workshops	$341.60
4700 Choreographic Commissions	$700.00
4900 Board Contributions	$60.00
Total Income	$29,781.57
Gross Profit	$29,781.57
Expenses	
5000 Operational Expenses	
5020 Bank Charges	$5.00
5060 Insurance	$2,386.80
5090 Professional Fees - Accounting	$3,037.50
Total for 5000 Operational Expenses	$5,429.30
5010 5010 Amortization Expense	$116.00
5100 Marketing Expenses	
5160 Marketing - Printing	$49.88
Total for 5100 Marketing Expenses	$49.88
5200 Office Supplies	
5210 Office Supplies - Software	$605.88
Total for 5200 Office Supplies	$605.88
5300 Facility Expenses	
5320 Rent	$9,644.58
Total for 5300 Facility Expenses	$9,644.58
5400 Travel Expenses	
5430 Travel - Rail / Bus / Taxi / Car Rental	$123.90
Total for 5400 Travel Expenses	$123.90
5500 Payroll Expenses	
5510 Salaries - Administrative	$2,400.00
5520 Salaries - Project Coordinator	$600.00
Total for 5500 Payroll Expenses	$3,000.00
5600 Artist Fees	
5605 Artist Fees - Dancer - Performance	$6,650.00
5610 Artist Fees - Dancer - Rehearsal	$5,760.00
5615 Artist Fees - Rehearsal Direction	$1,070.00
5625 Artist Fees - Instruction	$1,620.00
5630 Artist Fees - Accompanist	$400.00
5640 Artist Fees - Choreography	$1,000.00
5655 Royalty Fees	$138.95
Total for 5600 Artist Fees	$16,638.95

	Total
5700 Technical Personnel	
5720 Technical Personnel - Stage Manager	$100.00
Total for 5700 Technical Personnel	$100.00
5800 Other Program Expenses	
5810 Costumes	$70.80
5820 Program Supplies	$54.93
5880 Box Office Expenses	$133.63
Total for 5800 Other Program Expenses	$259.36
5900 Charitable Contributions	$1,700.00
Total Expenses	$37,667.85
Other Expenses	
Unrealized Gain or Loss	
Total Other Expenses	$0.00
PROFIT	-$7,886.28

SCD has prepared an internal financial report with Sunshine Bookkeeping Inc. reflecting the company's financial position for last fiscal year.

2026-2027 SEASON UPDATES

As SCD moves into our creation season, we have some big plans

This season Co-Artistic Director & Administrative Director, Aliyah, will be creating a work with all 7 company dancers. This work will span over 45 minutes. Details will be kept quiet for now

During the process of this new work, Aliyah will be vlogging rehearsals. These vlogs will serve a dual purpose: 1) to promote the value of SCD continuing to create new works, and 2) to provide insight to choreographic tools and practices



As we have continued to step into our roles we have realized that we had not disclosed a more detailed explanation surrounding the change of titles and how the roles are split.

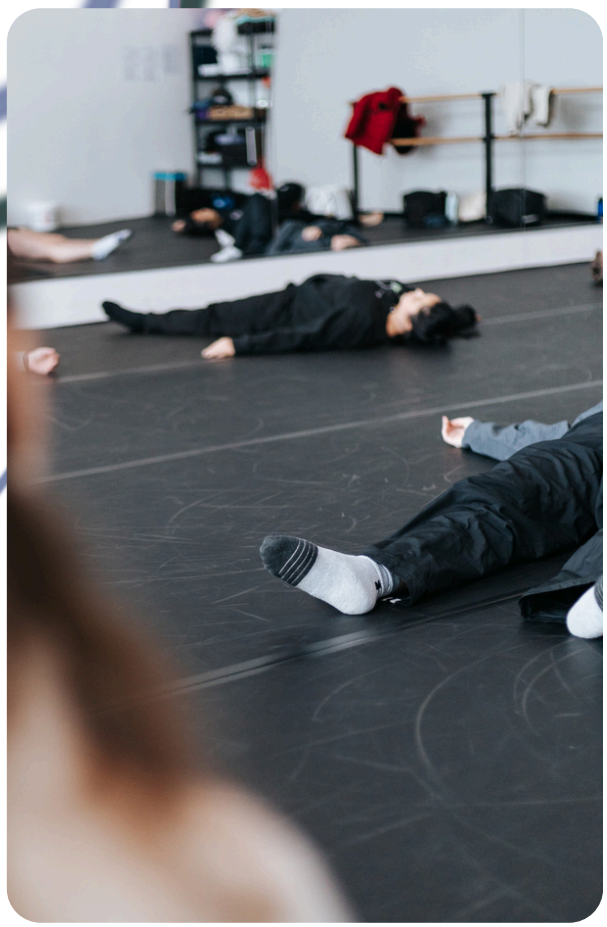
Below is an extremely simplified verison of all the duties both Jaqui (Co-Artistic Director & Programs Director) and Aliyah (Co-Artistic Director & Administrative Director) do as heads of SCD.

What is an Artistic Director?

An artistic director is responsible for the overall artistic vision of SCD and the creative direction of the company. They choose what is presented, who is casted, who is choreographing, and many other things under this umbrella.

What is an Administrative Director?

The administrative director is primarily responsible for the financial side of the company, managing how/when money is spent.



What is a Programs Director?

The programs director is primarily responsible for facilitating classes, workshops, and other programming SCD undertakes through the season.

Generally, both Jaqui and Aliyah perform all administrative duties collaboratively. They are also working very closely to continue to establish and form SCD's new creative direction as the company enters its 17th season of operations.

2026-2027 SEASON UPDATES

A Special Announcement

Jaqui is having a baby!





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