



My name is Amanda Reichert, and I am a freelance contemporary dancer based here in Nashville. I am working along side Sarah Salim and Kathryn Wilkening on a new dance residency project in the neighborhood under the name of Animata Arts.

Our mission is to help identify the gap of resources available to artists in the community, and directly fill those needs by offering them consistent access to space free of charge, a stipend to compensate the artist and any collaborators for their work, a platform to receive feedback so that their creative vision can be fully realized, and a performance to share and document their work. In partnership with Metro Parks Dance Division and Friends of Metro Dance, and with support from the Tennessee Arts Commission, we are excited to bring this blueprint to life this Spring with a culminating performance by artists-in-residence in May of 2023 at Centennial Performing Arts Studios.

Today, we are writing to invite you to be a founding sponsor to help invest in the local talent that exists here in Nashville. Your tax-deductible sponsorship will help us to sustain our mission, and also enhance the quality of work of the artists-in-residence this Spring with additional financial support. As a sponsor, your company name will gain exposure and recognition in our printed materials as outlined below:

Individual Sponsorship - \$100: Name listed in the program

Business Sponsorships

First Tier (Earth) - \$250: Logo in the program

Second Tier (Wind)- \$500: Logo in the program, and on printed promotional material

Third Tier (Fire)- \$1,000: All of the above + mentions on social media and in the curtain speech.

Thank you for considering a gift to help local artists thrive!

Friends of Metro Dance is proud to support high-quality dance education in the public sector to students and families from diverse backgrounds and regardless of race, gender identity, body type, socio-economic status, disability, political or religious beliefs.

Become a Sponsor for Animata Arts

Become a sponsor online at www.friendsofmetrodance.org/sponsor
or fill out the form below.

_____ Individual (\$100)

_____ Earth (\$250)

_____ Wind (\$500)

_____ Fire (\$1,000)

Sponsor Name: _____

(As you would like it to appear in Friends of Metro Dance materials)

Contact Name: _____

(If different from Sponsor name)

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please send your high-res logo (at least 300 dpi at 3 inch; EPS, png or jpeg) to
friendsofmetrodance@gmail.com by April 21, 2023.

Please mail your check made out to **Friends of Metro Dance** and your sponsorship form to:
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