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Collage Dance was founded in New York City in 2006 in response to the ballet industry's lack of racial diversity on stage. In 2009, after moving to Memphis, Tennessee, Collage opened its dance conservatory to expand access to classical training to communities of color and prepare them for collegial and professional dance appointments. After presenting eleven seasons of emotionally evocative performances to local and international audiences and cultivating a love of dance in thousands of students, Collage Dance remains at the national forefront of inspiring the growth and diversity of ballet.

“The safety and well-being of our dancers is one of my top priorities, so installing premier dance flooring in our new Center for Dance where our professional ballet company and more than 400 students within our conservatory train each week was very important to me. Utilizing **Harlequin WoodSpring®** sprung floor systems in our studios is one of the intentional ways we invest in the wellbeing and dreams of the diverse professional artists and budding dancers we serve.”

— *Marcellus Harper*



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