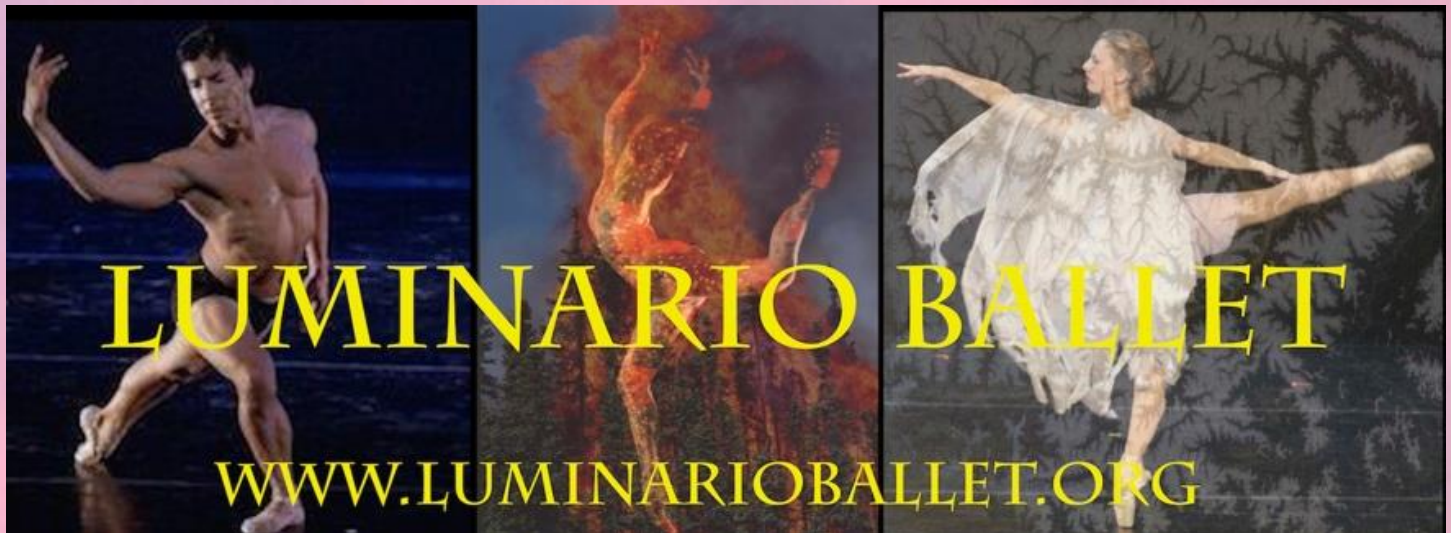


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**Contemporary, Ballet, Aerial Dance, Dance Theater  
And ROCK BALLET**



*What reviewers say about Luminario Ballet:*

*“masterful choreography; unique; intricate; uber sensual”  
Valerie-Jean Miller, Broadway World News*

*“noted for their exquisite and exciting choreography, phenomenal aerial performances”  
~Mike Napoli, Performing Arts Live*

*“Courageous and strong; Los Angeles should be grateful Luminario Ballet has survived the pandemic”  
~Jeff Slayton, LA Dance Chronicle*

*“vivid, inspiring, luminous” ~Joanne Zimble, Explore Dance.com*

***Available to tour 2023-24***

**MEET Luminario artistic director Judith FLEX Helle in January at APAP January 12-17 2023**

**Dance Managers Collective**

**25 minute “taste of Luminario Ballet” SHOWCASE Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM**

**at**

**Ailey Citigroup Theater  
405 W 55th St NY NY 10019**

**Come see our full evening shows February 17 and 18 2023**

**at**

**The Wallis Center for the Performing Arts  
9390 N Santa Monica Bl, Beverly Hills, CA 90210**

*Luminario Ballet of Los Angeles programs available to tour:*

**Rock Ballet Program**

“LedZAerial”- a 35 minute aerial rock ballet to the music of Led Zeppelin  
and “The Last Supper”- a 35 minute dance theater aerial rock ballet to 90’s grunge music featuring Nirvana,  
Weezer, Radiohead and more about when Jesus, Judas, and Mary M. went to the Coachella Music Festival.  
Choreography by Judith FLEX Helle, Dreya Weber, Jamal Story

**Contemporary Ballet and Aerial Dance Program**

Repertory evening containing exquisite curated ballets and aerial dances including “Listen to my Heart” with  
jazz electronica music by Floating Points choreographed by Judith FLEX Helle; “If the Walls Could Scream”  
with fado music by Mumadji choreographed by Jamal Story; and “TRAILS”, a climate change ballet with  
music by Phillip Glass, visuals from NASA, and six different choreographers.

**Schubert’s “Winterreise” Chamber Concert Program**

This famous song cycle ballet about a love triangle gone wrong can be performed with additional concert  
pianist and baritone singer; choreographed by Judith FLEX Helle

**We gladly accept commissions and collaborations!  
Please reach out to us with your ideas, let’s make them happen!**

**FEE:**

**Full evening** fee: \$20,000+ tech equipment fee \$5000 if needed  
(approximately 70-90 minute show *with ballet and aerial dance*)  
*plus accommodations and travel expenses*

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Youtube excerpt from “Hard As A Rock” <https://youtu.be/M8YHEzalYeM>

More Luminario Ballet video links



“Listen to My Heart” one minute excerpt <https://youtu.be/e4WN3hZOheY>



“LedZAerial” The Battle of Evermore five minutes <https://vimeo.com/771659602>



“Winterreise” two minute excerpt <https://youtu.be/Y-RPbxFuNK0>

## Luminario Ballet Bios

Luminario Ballet of Los Angeles is an award winning repertory ballet and aerial dance company reflecting the vibrancy, diversity, and global relevance of Southern California dance.

Luminario Ballet features aerial dance, by founder Judith FLEX-Helle's -"LedZAerial", a **Cirque du Soleil / Led Zeppelin** ballet; "Lift Ticket"; "The Last Supper"; and presents other established aerial dance choreographers such as Dreya Weber (aerial choreographer of CHER, PINK, Madonna, Michael Jackson) and Bianca Sapetto (Teatro ZinZanni SF/Seattle).

The company also performs commissioned ballet and aerial works, ranging from the **LA Philharmonic**- "Rodeo" by Aaron Copland "Estancias" by Alberto Ginestera; Music videos such as **Coldplay** "True Love", 2014; Film, TV, and in 2019, two **Virtual Reality** videos for Xbox subscribers commissioned by AmazeVR Seoul, Korea.

Topical works include Luminario Ballet's **ballet about climate change "TRAILS"**, with music by **Philip Glass**, **images from NASA**, 6 choreographers; is more timely than ever.

**Luminario Ballet toured internationally in India in February 2020**, fully funded by the US Department of State; has toured nationally in **NY NY; Miami FLA; Dallas TX**; and all over the state of CA from our hometown of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Diego, Orange County, Long Beach CA.

Luminario Ballet founder, managing and artistic director **Judith FLEX Helle** is a 2022 recipient of the **President's Lifetime Service Award**; and the **United Nations Humanitarian Award**.

She was recognized in July 2014 by **Dance Magazine** as **Top 5** of Southern California's Women in Dance Leadership; is a judge for the World Choreography Awards, a judge for the Reno Aerial dance Awards and was nominated for a 2012 World Choreography Award\* in Concert/Live Performance for her ballet and aerial dance piece "Lift Ticket".

Luminario Ballet has been awarded grants by the **the US Department of State**; CA State, LA County Arts Commission, LA City Department of Cultural Affairs, and is supported by the Charles Evans Foundation, the Aileen Getty Foundation, the Tutu Foundation, and The Charitable Foundation, among others.

For press and reviews, please go to [www.luminarioballet.org/press](http://www.luminarioballet.org/press)

To see galleries of photos, please go to: <https://luminarioballet.org/gallery>

2 minutes of the climate change NASA work, "TRAILS" [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8eRH8bVK\\_co](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8eRH8bVK_co)

