

# ARTS DISTRICT LIBERTY STATION

— PRESENTS —



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## WHAT

**Installation Dances** featuring site-specific dance throughout ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station

## WHO

The NTC Foundation and Jean Isaacs San Diego Dance Theater

## WHEN

October 14, 2018

12pm, 1pm, 2pm. Please arrive early. Tours leave promptly on the hour.

## WHERE

Dorothea Laub Dance Place, ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station

2650 Truxtun Road, San Diego 92106

Guided walking tours begin in the Green Room. Guests will then proceed to the North Promenade at Liberty Station.

## TICKETS

\$20 General

\$15 Senior/Student/Military/Working Artist

FREE Kids Under 3

<https://sandiegodancetheater.ticketleap.com/installation-dances/>

Tickets include Welcome Reception in the Dance Place Green Room and special offers and discounts from local ARTS DISTRICT businesses and organizations.

For group sales or more information call 619-225-1803 or email

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The NTC Foundation has commissioned Jean Isaacs and the San Diego Dance Theater to create a walking tour of the North Promenade at ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station to view six new site-specific dances inspired by existing or newly created visual art installations. **Installation Dances**, a play on the wildly popular Trolley Dances, is slated for **October 14, 2018**. The three tours will be led by San Diego Dance Theater's Artistic Director Jean Isaacs, who created two of the dances herself.

"All the great outdoor space at the ARTS DISTRICT lends itself to so many creative endeavors," said NTC Foundation executive director Alan Ziter. "Just as we have commissioned visual artists to reinterpret our campus through site-specific art installations, we're now commissioning renowned site-specific dance creator Jean Isaacs to interpret our art installations through dance to showcase the art installations in a new, unique way."

Choreographers include San Diego Dance Theater Artistic Director **Jean Isaacs, along with Anne Gehman, Liv Isaacs-Nollet, Zaquia Mahler Salinas, and Jessica Reed de Cancel**. As with the annual Trolley Dances, exact locations are not revealed until the tour has begun to ensure a sense of discovery and surprise.

Artistic Director Jean Isaacs says, "After years of choreographing for the conventional stage, I discovered in 1999 that I am also a choreographer who responds to challenges provided by unconventional public spaces. I respond to the play of light as it changes throughout the day; to the original intended use of the site; to the architectural elements which break up the boring rectangle to reveal smaller, perhaps circular components; stairwells, arches, cool little nooks and crannies point to a historical narrative not obvious to the casual observer. I almost always bring the rehearsal process on site so that the work created is truly site specific. Imposing an already completed dance onto a site is never as fully satisfying as slowing down and allowing the site to speak to us so that we create in the collaborative process which engages us as dance makers as well as performers. I like to hire dancers of many ages, body types, and ethnicities so that we resemble our audiences.

The NTC Foundation, which oversees the development and operation of 26 buildings at ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station, recently selected six temporary art projects as part of a new rotating program titled **Installations at the Station**. A special media preview of all six installations is scheduled for **October 5, 2018**.

Installation Dances is a new feature of Installations at the Station, an on-going program of the NTC Foundation that artistically transforms the historic Naval Training Center into ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station. For more information on Installations at the Station visit: <https://libertystation.com/explore/installations-at-the-station>

### ***About ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station***

*ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station is San Diego's largest Arts & Cultural District located in historic buildings at the former Naval Training Center in the Liberty Station neighborhood, near Downtown on San Diego Bay. With 100 park-like acres, the ARTS DISTRICT is home to nearly 145*

*museums and galleries, artist studios, dance companies, fine dining, creative retail and other organizations that showcase San Diego's creative community and provide innovative experiences for the public. [www.artsdistrictlibtystation.com](http://www.artsdistrictlibtystation.com)*

### ***About NTC Foundation***

*NTC Foundation was established in 2000 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit to enrich the lives of San Diegans by renovating this signature community asset and creating, facilitating, and operating ARTS DISTRICT as a 100-acre creative district. Visitors experience the arts, culture, creativity, and cuisine that are the hallmarks of the San Diego region and enjoy innovative experiences in a historic setting at Liberty Station that inspire lives for generations to come.*

*[www.ntcfoundation.org](http://www.ntcfoundation.org)*

### ***About San Diego Dance Theater***

*Founded in 1972 as a 501(c)3 professional company, San Diego Dance Theater (SDDT) has for 46 years enriched the cultural life of San Diego through countless dance concerts and training for young dancers. Jean Isaacs was appointed Artistic Director in 1997 and under her direction, SDDT has earned its reputation as a company of fully-professional dancers committed to unconventional and deeply courageous programming which expands access to the stage for dancers of many nationalities, races, ages, and physical abilities. They are especially known for their cross-border projects, site-specific Trolley Dances, and summer dance workshops.*

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