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Quote of the Day

"Working with dancers is so much more interesting than working with models."
—photographer and filmmaker Patrick Fraser on shooting dance

Top Dance Stories

• Johnnie Cruise Mercer, Leslie Cuyjet, and Angie Pittman are the recipients of New Dance Alliance’s inaugural Black Artists Space to Create Residency, a two-week residency in Upstate New York that comes with a $2,000 stipend and no expectation of a finished project. (The New York Times)
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- **Longtime Royal Ballet star Edward Watson will retire** and become a repetiteur at the end of this season following the premiere of Wayne McGregor’s *The Dante Project*. *(The Guardian)*

- The UK government **gave theaters the go-ahead to resume indoor performances with socially distanced audiences** as of this weekend, though arts leaders—including Sir Matthew Bourne—caution that this remains economically unfeasible. *(Variety)*

- American Ballet Theatre dancers **Calvin Royal III and Courtney Lavine reflect on what it was like to perform live** after five months away from the stage. *(The Washington Post)*

- **Meet Taylor and Reese Hatala**, the teenage sisters currently winning both TikTok and the commercial dance scene. *(Dance Spirit)*

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**Parting Shot**

The dreamiest #MondayMotivation courtesy the dancers of San Francisco Ballet.

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