Invertigo Dance Theatre offers one to three week residencies with a range of interactive formats to engage audiences in the complex, far-reaching themes at the center of Formulae & Fairy Tales.

DANCE-THEATRE WORKSHOPS

All workshops will offer a combination of dance/movement, narrative methodologies, and socio-cultural inquiry.

Venue: Dance studio, community room or theater space.
Duration: 1 - 3 hours per workshop

1) Transformation through Fairy Tales, Symbolism & Storytelling
2) LGBTQ Heroes, Social Movements & Embodied Liberation
3) Storytelling Through Movement: Archetypes, Stereotypes & Cultural Myths
4) The Invertigo Inversion Technique: Gender Play & Power Rotation
5) Machines, Math & the Body Politic

PANELS, LECTURES, PUBLIC DIALOGUES

Interactive discussion formats tailored to your community that address the rich, complex themes in Formulae & Fairy Tales.

Venue: Lecture halls, auditoriums or theaters.
Duration: 30 mins - 2 hours

1) LGBTQ History & Futures: Liberating the Trauma Narrative
2) Alan Turing, the Turing Test & LGBTQ Heroism
3) STEAM: Storytelling Through Movement at the Intersection of Arts + Science
4) Binary Codes: From Machines to the Gender Revolution
5) Trans Technologies: Futuristic Embodiments & Queer Horizons

SALONS

Small-scale, intimate opportunities for community dialogue through fun, engaging prompts and activities for post-show engagement or afternoon campus activity.

Venue: Lobbies, theaters, community rooms.
Duration: 30 mins - 1.5 hours

1) Data, Dance & Donuts
2) Snow White & the 7 Sacred Geometries
3) LGBTQIA+: Intersectionality & Code Switching
4) Apples, Engineering & Artificial Intelligence
5) Storytelling & Movement: An Elixir for our Times

All offerings can be adjusted to match the size of your space, community or audience.
Participants at all levels of experience, skill or background are welcome.
DANCE-THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Hands-on, embodied workshops designed for dancers, actors, students, activists, or general audiences. Each of the following can be offered as a one-off workshop or built as a series of workshops on a theme.

1) Transformation through Fairy Tales, Symbolism, and Storytelling
Engaging directly with objects and narrative sequences, participants explore movement practices that invert and transform symbols and stories into worlds with new meaning.

2) LGBTQIA+ Heroes, Social Movements, & Embodied Liberation
With a cultural timeline of specific heroes and movements from LGBTQ history, the workshop generates movement and theater tableaux to activate liberation strategies.

3) Storytelling Through Movement: Archetypes, Stereotypes & Cultural Myths
Utilizing Laura Karlin’s Storytelling Through Movement methodology, this workshop will invite participants to unpack cultural images such as queen, witch and princess through choreographic and narrative experiments. Participants will embody, deconstruct, and transform cultural stereotypes into powerful archetypes to express their own stories.

4) The Invertigo Inversion Technique: Gender Role Play
Drawing upon choreography from Formulae & Fairy Tales, participants will play with resocializing gender through unlikely pairings, unexpected movements, and symbols that are inverted to upend how we embody gender.

5) Machines, Math, & the Body Politic
With Alan Turing’s question at the center of this workshop, participants will experiment with the borders and possibilities between machine and human. Choreographic prompts will generate a sequence of outputs and equations, and participants will collaborate in creating a movement tableaux of the body politic.

PANELS, LECTURES, PUBLIC DIALOGUES

Discussion formats designed for academic audiences, specific communities, or general audiences. Ideal for pre- or post-show engagement at a theater or as a series of talks at your institution in combination with our workshops or salons.

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SALONS

Innovative dialogue formats create interactive public engagement. With creative discussion prompts, games and activities, salons work as a small-scale afternoon campus activity, a post-show engagement, or intimate community gathering.

1) Data, Dance & Donuts
Data games • Donuts with riddles on zero’s & one’s • Dialogue prompts about dance

2) Snow White & the 7 Sacred Geometries
7 Quantum questions for discussion • Symbolic riddles on Snow White

3) LGBTQIA+: Intersectionality & Code Switching
Intersectional identity meet & greet • Community codes: a card game

4) Apples, Engineering & Artificial Intelligence
Apple to Apple: a collective storytelling activity • Machine Mind Mapping game • Real Talk: Since machines can talk

5) Storytelling & Movement: An Elixir for our Times
Personal & collective story prompts • Dialogue devices for community solution-building

For your residency with Invertigo Dance Theatre, our team will curate a combination of activities to match the educational, artistic goals and duration of the residency. Engagement activities can be offered in conjunction with a performance of Formulae & Fairy Tales or be developed as stand alone events for your community.