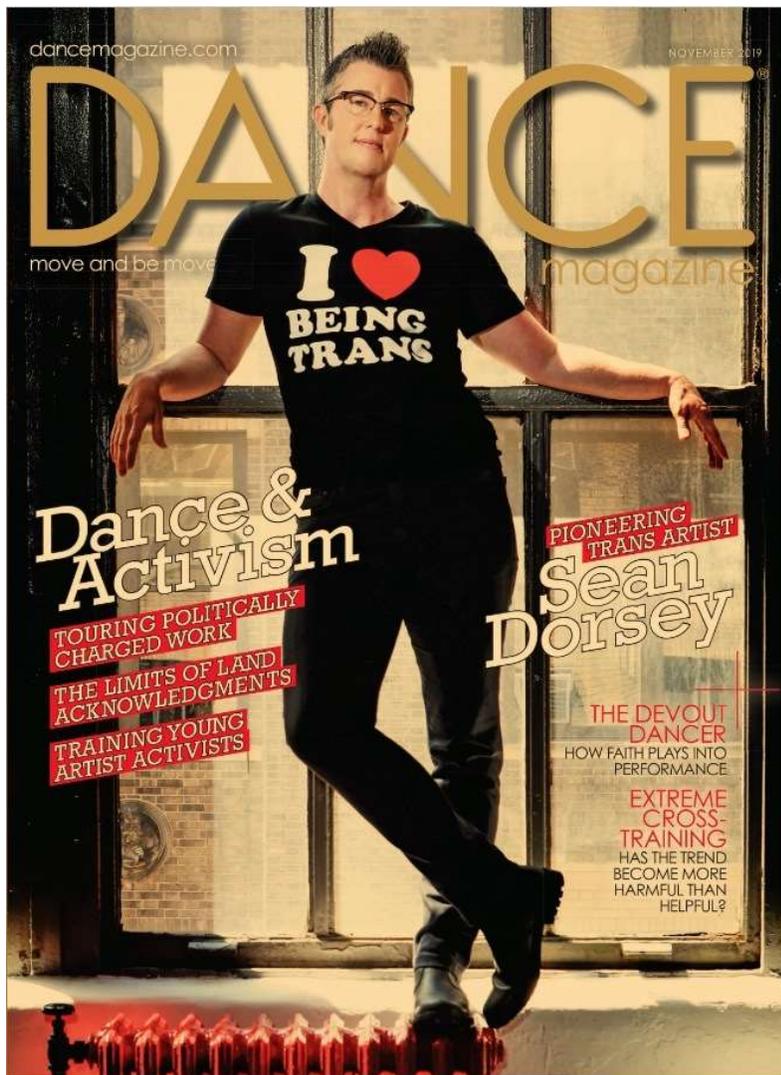


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Sean Dorsey Becomes First Openly Transgender Dancer To Appear On Dance Magazine Cover

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Transgender Dance Artist Sean Dorsey on Cover of Dance Magazine

(New York & San Francisco) – Dance Media’s Dance Magazine, the leading industry publication for everything dance, today released its inaugural “Dance & Activism” issue (November 2019),

featuring pioneering choreographer [Sean Dorsey](#) as the first-ever, openly transgender artist to be featured on the cover.

Dorsey is the founder of the SF-based modern dance company, Sean Dorsey Dance, which celebrated its fifteenth anniversary earlier this year. The company is currently on a 20-city U.S. tour with its latest critically-acclaimed work, Boys in Trouble.

With the theme “Dance & Activism,” the coveted issue features Dorsey (shot exclusively in New York City by photographer Jayme Thornton) as well as interviews with rising young dance activists and profiles of companies touring the country with politically-charged dance pieces among other stories.

[Sean Dorsey | Cover Shoot | Dance Magazine](#)

Dance Magazine’s editor-in-chief Jennifer Stahl said of Dorsey as the November cover choice, “Sean Dorsey was a natural cover choice for the debut of Dance Magazine’s Dance & Activism issue. He’s long been using dance to advocate for greater equity and inclusion, not only through his choreography for Sean Dorsey Dance, but also with his Fresh Meat Festival and his outreach projects like TRANSform Dance.”

Stahl continued, “He’s got an uncanny knack for effecting real change: So many of the people Dorsey encounters come away with a deeper, more compassionate understanding of true inclusivity. Our field is stronger today because of him.”

[Sean Dorsey Dance’s 15th Anniversary Home Season: BOYS IN TROUBLE](#)

Read the [full interview in Dance Magazine](#) by writer Claudia Bauer with Dorsey. Join the conversation: [@DanceMagazine](#) [#DanceandActivism](#) [@SeanDorseyDance](#) [#TRANSformDance](#)

Share the [behind-the-scenes video](#) on Facebook and buy a single copy of the November issue [here](#).

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Dance Magazine was first published in June 1927 under the name The American Dancer. Today, under editor Jennifer Stahl, the magazine reaches dance students, dance professionals and dance lovers around with world with its monthly print edition and its website. Written by accomplished journalists and active dancers, Dance Magazine tells the stories behind today’s most exciting dance artists and gives readers insight into the biggest issues in the field. Dance Magazine is owned by Dance Media, which also publishes Dance Spirit, Pointe, Dance Teacher, The Dance Edit and Dance Business Weekly.

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