



### CONNOR DANCE STUDIO & STAGE FLOOR SYSTEMS

Beneath theater lights, a dancer is an artist of grace, passion and nuance, a master of movement who engages the body at an extraordinary level of complexity to explore moods, ideas and emotions and take audiences into new worlds of imagination.

A dancer is also an athlete of the highest order, whose strength, endurance, explosive power and control rival those of an elite competitive athlete.

# INSPIRED BY THE BEAUTY, PASSION

AND POWER

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This blending of expressive artistry and athletic prowess inspired us to create the world's most advanced dance flooring: The Connor Dance Flooring System an innovative pairing of specially engineered surfaces and sub-floor designed to elevate a dancer's performance and maximize their safety.

We want every dancer of any discipline to be able to learn, rehearse and express their art at their highest levels with confidence in the floor that supports them.

Throughout the design process, Connor consulted closely with renowned dancer and master choreographer Benjamin Millepied. His deep experience and passion for dancer safety can be found in the unique performance characteristics of the Connor Dance System.

"The dancer shares a connection with the floor. It is the catalyst for athletic and artistic greatness and the foundation for wellness and longevity."



## DON'T ET YOUR FLOOR

From foundational days in the studio to the sun-washed rehear rooms of elite dance companies to triumphs on the stage, our floors support dancers on every step of their journeys.

As the world's only manufacturer of both surfaces and subfloors we've created a tightly integrated flooring system whose performance and safety characteristics can be fine-tuned across dance disciplines, including ballet, hip hop, contemporary and modern dance, and the diverse envrionments in which they are practiced and performed.

— Benjamin Millepied

Former principal dancer for the New York City Ballet, former director of the Paris Opera Ballet, choreographer and filmmaker, Mr. Millepied is founder of the L.A. Dance Company in Los Angeles, California.

### YOUR CEILING

### FORTHE ARTIST ANDATHLETR IN EVERY DANCER

The next step in performance and safety

Dancers are supreme athletes. As artists, they require specialized flooring to perform safely. Maximizing impact protection without excessive dampening, the Connor Dance System offers a remarkably supportive surface with ideal balance of grip, controlled slide and lateral stability.

With surface choices in a selection of thicknesses and multiple sub-flooring and installation options, the Connor Dance System offers the right combination of safety, injury protection and performance dynamics for every application.

Rely on the Connor Sports network of local installation specialists to help you specify the ideal surface for your needs, budget and space and to provide responsive, post-installation service throughout the long life of your floor.

Folder Pocket

For nearly 150 years, Connor<sup>®</sup> Sports has set the benchmark for innovation, safety and quality in hardwood sports flooring. The world's top competitions, federations, teams and facilities rely on us for premium play surfaces for athletes competing at the highest levels.

With guidance from elite performers and choreographers, the state-of-the-art Connor Dance System was developed over two years of intensive research, design and testing in partnership with Gerflor — the innovation leader in resilient flooring.

The result is truly the next step in professional dance flooring, incorporating the most advanced technologies and materials to reduce career-shortening injuries and ensure every dancer has the opportunity to flourish.









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