

James Fuller, Company Dancer and Ballet Instructor

James Fuller is from Irvine, Calif., and was trained at Ballet Pacifica Conservatory. In 2004, James received a Youth America Grand Prix scholarship to study at the Boston Ballet School, where he completed his final year of training. James apprenticed with Oregon Ballet Theatre for a year before enrolling at Harvard University.

At Harvard, James performed works by choreographers such as Paul Taylor, Martha Graham, George Balanchine, and Alvin Ailey. In the summers, James studied modern dance with the Paul Taylor Dance Company, American Dance Festival, and Beijing LDTX. James directed the Harvard Ballet Company in 2009 and graduated in 2010 with a Bachelor of the Arts in Philosophy, a secondary field in dramatic arts, and a language citation in Urdu-Hindi.

Since joining Ballet Austin, James has performed in original works by Stephen Mills, including *Luminaria* and *Though the Earth Gives Way*, danced in Balanchine's *Allegro Brillante*, performed with the National Choreographers Initiative, and choreographed for Houston City Dance.