



MAKING MEMORIES: A JOURNEY THROUGH DEMENTIA

The Dancing Wheels Company's newest production, *Making Memories: A Journey through Dementia*, is an immersive program that combines performance art with dementia education.

The Dancing Wheels Company & School joined forces with hospitals, memory care facilities, facilities for aging adults, and individual caregivers and created *Making Memories: A Journey through Dementia (MMJTD)* to increase the understanding and recognition of diseases related to dementia and Alzheimer's. *MMJTD* is an evening-length program composed of two dance works choreographed by Mark Tomasic ("Proof" and "Three 4 Ann"); video documentary featuring interviews of people living with dementia, caregivers, and dementia/Alzheimer's health care professionals/specialists; plus, audience discussion. The performance/presentation premiered in January 2023 and, with support from the New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA) National Dance Project (NDP) Production Grant, is ready to tour NOW!

For more information on NEFA's NDP grant, click here—<https://www.nefa.org/grants/find-grant/national-dance-project-presentation-grant>



Please check out these media/press resources about our program:

- NEFA: [40 New Dance Projects Move Forward as National Dance Project Finalists](#)
- WKYC's HeartStrings: [Cleveland's Dancing Wheels Honors Families Affected by Dementia](#)
- Dementia Spring's Dementia Arts Spotlight: [Dancing Wheels' 'Making Memories: A Journey through Dementia' by The Dancing Wheels Company & School](#)

Video excerpts of the presentation are here—<https://youtu.be/64wtujAFfnQ>

Access photos of the presentation here—

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/hu5dzm09dows7ur5swasr/h?rlkey=6dvxyg434mdw9qfqqd2v9mq66&dl=0>

