

DANCEWAVE

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DANCEWAVE ANNOUNCES KIDS CAFE FESTIVAL GOES TO COLLEGE 2011 JANUARY-FEBRUARY

Brooklyn, NY – Dancewave is proud to announce the return of a very unique dance festival, *Kids Cafe Festival Goes to College*, to take place January 29, 2011-February 6, 2011. *Kids Cafe Festival Goes to College* master dance workshops, and professionally-produced matinee performances on February 5th and 6th at the Kumble Theater of Performing Arts at Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus. Focusing on professionally-based college dance programs in the metropolitan area and beyond, this festival will offer the serious high school dancer an opportunity to see the dance departments from these esteemed schools in action. The college theme is a twist on Dancewave's annual Kids Cafe Festival, a popular community event now in its 17th year that invites high school dancers from all over New York City to perform dances created by both student and professional choreographers.

***Kids Cafe Festival Goes to College* will showcase college dance departments alongside high school dancers to targeted audience of 150-250 high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors with strong interest in dance and dance programs, as well as approximately 600 audience members composed of NYC-area families with a strong interest in dance.**

Participating college dance departments include: Department of Dance at Ohio State University; Eugene Lang College; The New School for Liberal Arts; Hofstra University; Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus; Marymount Manhattan College Dance Department; Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University; Montclair State University; Purchase College, Conservatory of Dance; Sarah Lawrence College Dance Program; The College at Brockport; The University Of Massachusetts, Amherst; The Juilliard School and University of the Arts.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE: JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2011

Saturday, January 29, 2011

Master Class Day with Dance Department Professors

Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus, 1 University Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201
12pm-5pm (Five 50-min classes)
FREE (open only to Junior and Senior HS students)

Saturday & Sunday, February 5 & 6, 2011

Kids Cafe Festival Goes to College Performances

Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus
Kumble Theater of Performing Arts, 1 University Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201
3pm performance
\$20 adults, \$12 kids under 12 yrs, group rates available

FESTIVAL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

***Kids Cafe Festival Goes to College* is designed to provide a much needed service to the dance community by introducing interested high school students to college dance options and bringing new dancers into the dance field. On October 3, 2010, Dancewave collaborated with Career Transition For Dancers, Dance/NYC and Pentacle to expand the reach of Dancewave's previous panel roundtable attempts and offer a free day of panels, movement activities and a college fair. This event was graciously hosted by and held at The Juilliard School. The panels covered topics such as: college and department requirements, auditions, department strengths, degrees, focus, faculty, and other areas of interest. In addition, the panels discussed how their departments interact with the greater dance community; their track record of alumni achievements; and how their department helps graduates transition to the dance job market.**

Free master classes on Saturday, January 29, 2011 will be taught by dance department professors and provide an inside look into participating department's faculty.

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The **festival performances** will feature student choreography from participating dance departments, NYC high school dance groups and Dancewave's three pre-professional dance companies: **Dancewave Company**, **Dancewave Company II** and the **Young Movers Ensemble**. The Dancewave Company will premiere **Nathan Trice's** *Conversations*. **Matthew Westerby**, will premiere *A Watershed Moment* on the Dancewave Company II. The Young Movers Ensemble is working with emerging NYC-based choreographer, **Dedrick Anthony**, in an original dance piece.

ABOUT DANCEWAVE

Established in 1995, Dancewave's mission is to ensure that New York City children and teens have access to the best dance training available. We accomplish this goal by bringing dance into the public schools, offering affordable dance classes, and giving kids and teens the opportunity to train with and perform the work of world-famous choreographers through our pre-professional performing companies. Dancewave serves Brooklyn youth through its many programs: Kids Cafe Festival, The Dancewave Company, The Dancewave Company II, Young Movers Ensemble, Summer Dance Intensive, D-Wave in Motion, and The School at Dancewave. **For more information Dancewave's programs, please call 718.522.4696 or visit www.dancewave.org.**

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