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**DANCEWAVE PRESENTS
SPRING CELEBRATION 2010
FRIDAY, JUNE 11 & SATURDAY JUNE 12
8PM**

DANCEWAVE COMPANY PERFORMS WORK BY DAVID DORFMAN, SUSAN MARSHALL, DONALD MCKAYLE,
PAUL TAYLOR, NATHAN TRICE & JAWOLE WILLA JO ZOLLAR

DANCEWAVE COMPANY II PERFORMS WORK BY JAMAL JACKSON, ELISA MONTE & ASTRID VON USSAR
YOUNG MOVERS ENSEMBLE PERFORMS WORK BY MEGHAN MCCOY

"This teenage company performs the best modern rep in town."-Gia Kourlas, TimeOut New York 2008

April 29, 2010, Brooklyn, NY-The Dancewave companies (Dancewave Company, Dancewave Company II and Young Movers Ensemble), under the artistic direction of **Diane Jacobowitz**, present their annual **Spring Celebration** on Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12 at **Danspace Project** at St. Mark's Church, 131 East 10th Street, NYC, with performances at 8pm. Spring Celebration 2010 performances provide an excellent opportunity for kids and teens to witness high caliber professional performances by their peers. These performances are part of Danspace Project's DANCE: Access Series, a self-produced series administered by Danspace Project.

Tickets to Dancewave's Spring Celebration for the Opening Night performance (Friday) are \$22 for adults; \$15 for Danspace Project members and kids 12 & under. For tickets, please contact Danspace Project's Box Office, www.danspaceproject.org or (866)811-4111.

Tickets for the Gala Benefit Performance (Saturday) are \$75 in advance, \$90 at the door; \$20 in advance, \$30 at the door (18 years and younger). Tickets to the Saturday performance includes free admission to the Spring Celebration Pre-Performance Reception, 5:30pm-7:30pm, featuring hors d'oeuvres, wine, and a silent auction to support Dancewave's programs. The reception takes place at St. Nicholas Church Hall, 288 East 10th Street at Avenue A. For tickets, please contact Dancewave at www.dancewave.org or (718) 522-4696.

The **Friday night performance** includes: *Weather Underground* (excerpt) by **David Dorfman**, *Electric Warrior* and *Allegro Assai* by **Meghan McCoy**, *Rainbow Etude* by **Donald McKayle**, *Via Sacra* by **Elisa Monte**, *Flashback/Flash Forward* by **Jawole Willa Jo Zollar**. Two Dancewave Company solos will be presented: *Delay* choreographed by **Nathan Trice** and performed by Patrice Roth; an original piece choreographed and performed by Princeton Spicer.

The **Saturday night performance** includes: *Weather Underground* (excerpt) by **David Dorfman**, *Supplant* by **Jamal Jackson**, *Name by Name* by **Susan Marshall**, *Rainbow Etude* by **Donald McKayle**, *Via Sacra* by **Elisa Monte**, *Esplanade* by **Paul Taylor**, *Memories* by **Astrid von Ussar**, *Flashback/Flash Forward* by **Jawole Willa Jo Zollar**. Dancewave Company solo: *Cloudless* choreographed by **Susan Marshall** and performed by Nola Smith.

Dancewave Company (formerly Kids Company) is a pre-professional troupe of young people (14-18 years) selected by audition from all over New York City. This unique company provides a professional and educational environment for young dancers that both challenges and encourages them to excel. The company works with internationally renowned American choreographers learning a repertory of famous dances directly from the companies and/or the artist him/herself. Dancewave Company repertory includes works by **Paul Taylor**, **Twyla Tharp**, **Trisha Brown**, **Mark Morris**, **Garth Fagan**, **David Dorfman**, **Doug Varone**, **Bill T. Jones**, **Donald Byrd**, **Meredith Monk**, **Susan Marshall**, **Donald McKayle** and **Carla Maxwell** (José Limón based).

Dancewave Company II (formerly Kids Company II) follows in the footsteps of Dancewave Company and provides a strong pre-professional dance environment for younger dancers (12-18 years). Created in 2005, Dancewave Company II has allowed Dancewave to offer more performance opportunities to talented and dedicated youth. Members are encouraged to develop their technique and performance skills which prepare them for the higher professional demands of Dancewave Company. DC II past repertory includes work by **Christal Brown (INSPIRIT Dance Company)**, **Dušan Týnek Dance Theatre**, **Astrid Von Ussar**, **Andrea Woods**, **Sydney Skybetter** and **Jamal Jackson**.

Dancewave's newest addition to its ensemble performance program is its **Young Movers Ensemble** (10-13 years). Newly created in 2007, Young Movers offers a more progressive educational opportunity for younger dancers to start professional training, and exposes them to the works of emerging dance artists. The ensemble has also performed the work of **Ashleigh Leite, Faye Driscoll, Meredith McCanse, Elisa Osborne** and **Bergen Wheeler**.

Dancewave's five programs include **Dancewave Company, Dancewave Company II, and Young Movers Ensemble, D-Wave in Motion** outreach into NYC public schools, **The School at Dancewave, Summer Dance Intensive**, and our annual **Kids Cafe Festival**. For more information on Dancewave programs, please call Dancewave at 718.522.4696 or visit our website at www.dancewave.org.

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