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Dancewave presents **SPRING CELEBRATION 2011**

*a stunning showcase of modern dance repertory
premiering Dancewave Company's work with Gallim Dance*

Friday, June 10th , 8pm- Opening Night Performance
Saturday, June 11th , 8pm - Gala Benefit Performance
honoring Theodore S. Bartwink, The Harkness Foundation for Dance
Kumbe Theater for the Performing Arts, Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus

BROOKLYN, NY- Dancewave presents Spring Celebration 2011 on June 10th and June 11th, a stunning showcase of modern dance repertory performed by Dancewave's pre-professional youth dance companies, Dancewave Company, Dancewave Company II, and Young Movers Ensemble at the Kumbe Theater, Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus.



The performance will feature the Dancewave Company's premiere of excerpts from *I Can See Myself in Your Pupil*, choreographed by **Andrea Miller**, artistic director and founder of Gallim Dance. *I Can See Myself in Your Pupil* is an exhilarating suite of dances set to a highly contagious score of music from Israel, Spain, Australia, Italy, and New York. Based in wildly quirky and demanding movement, *Pupil* follows the development of two cells through the organization and chaos of evolution. Vignettes shift through the possibility of intimacy, the formation of humor, the danger of fear, the madness of imagination and the joy of movement.

This spring, Gallim Dance is working with the Dancewave Company, Dancewave's top pre-professional modern dance company for teenagers. Gallim company members Caroline Fermin, Francesca Romo, and Troy Ogilvie have been giving classes and leading rehearsals for Dancewave's teens twice weekly in Brooklyn.

Dancewave has produced a video series about their work with Gallim, which follows Dancewave's graduating seniors as they prepare for their culminating performance. STARTING TODAY (April 28th), the videos will be released weekly leading up to the Spring Celebration Gala Benefit: <http://www.dancewave.org>.

Dancewave company members Claire Moore and Sarah Beranbaum said, "We've become so confident dancing with Gallim because there's so much focus on our dancing as individuals. We're encouraged to express our individuality, which we love. You can really display yourself and your own movement and perspectives."

The performances will also include *Conversations* by Nathan Trice, *underground* by David Dorfman, *Flashback/FlashForward* by Jawole Willa Jo Zollar (Urban Bush Women), *A Watershed Moment* by Matthew Westerby and a new work by Daniel Gwirtzman, Friday's performance will highlight solos by Heather McArdle and Nathan Trice for company members. Saturday's gala night presents Dancewave's youngest company for 10-13 years, Young Movers Ensemble presenting works by Dedrick Lee Anthony and Adam Scher.

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Visit <http://www.dancewave.org/sc2011.html>
for more information about the Spring Celebration.

Tickets to the Opening Night Performance - June 10 at 8 PM

Featuring Dancewave Company I & Dancewave Company II

Adults: \$25

Children 12 and under: \$15

Tickets to the Spring Celebration Gala Benefit Performance, June 11

honoring Theodore S. Bartwink, The Harkness Foundation for Dance

Featuring Dancewave Company I, Dancewave Company II & Young Movers Ensemble

Adult Tickets: \$80 in advance, \$95 door

18 & under: \$20 in advance, \$30 door

Pre-Show Reception & Silent Auction: 6pm

Taste of Brooklyn cocktails & appetizers

Live music · Luxury auction items · Festive attire

Gala Benefit Performance: 8pm

Featuring Dancewave Company, Dancewave Company II and Young Movers Ensemble

Performing works by Andrea Miller · Nathan Trice · David Dorfman · Jawole Willa Jo Zollar · Daniel Gwartzman · Matthew Westerby · Adam Scher · Dedrick Anthony

**Proceeds benefit Dancewave's scholarship programs and public school residencies for New York City youth.

Both Performances will take place at the Kumble Theater for the Performing Arts, LIU Brooklyn Campus

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About Dancewave

Dancewave, Inc. is a nonprofit arts organization that transforms the lives of New York City youth through unique exposure to world-class, pre-professional performing arts training. Since its inception in 1995, Dancewave has offered education programs for young people with a rare combination of artistic integrity, educational rigor, nurturing support and access for all students. Dancewave programs include: Dance Training (The School at Dancewave, Summer Dance Intensive); Pre-Professional Companies (Dancewave Company, Dancewave Company II, Young Movers Ensemble); Arts In Education (D-Wave in Motion, Public Schools Master Class Tour); and Community Performance (Kids Cafe Festival, Spring Celebration).

About Gallim Dance

Founded in 2006 by choreographer Andrea Miller, Gallim Dance is a New York City based company that quickly caught the attention of the dance community. Known for its visceral movement that creates a lasting resonance in the conscience, Gallim Dance includes an award-winning ensemble of dancers hailed for their quick wit, morphing physical quality, and technical virtuosity. Called "gloriously quirky" by Dance Magazine and noted in The New York Times for its "visceral excitement, fervor and undeviating commitment", the company has performed in many premiere national and international venues and festivals.

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