

# JANUARY NEWS

Dance Works 2021 Student Choreography Showcase | Dance Camp | Holiday Showcase  
Guest Instructors | National Honors Society of Dance Arts

## February Dance Camp

Are you looking for something constructive and fun for Superintendent’s Conference Day and for Winter Break? Come **DANCE & CRAFT** with us when school is closed! Your child will experience a variety of dance genres including Jazz Hip Hop, Ballet, Modern, Improvisation & Composition. We will also have some craft time together each day.

Feb 16, 17, 18 (Tue, Wed Thu)  
Grades 2-8 - 9:15-12:15pm  
Grades K-1 – 1:00-3:00pm

February 5<sup>th</sup> (Fri) Spr. Conf Day  
Grades 2-8 - 9:15-12:15pm  
Grades K-1 – 1:00-3:00pm

*SPACE IS LIMITED AND ON FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVE BASIS*

Program held at 210 Halstead Avenue Downtown Harrison

Masks are required. Bring Plenty of Water, a Healthy Snack and optional Yoga Mat.

We will maintain social distancing, temperature checks and follow all NYS guidelines for a safe and fun experience.



Lauren Homem dances a moving dedication piece “*You Are The Reason*”. Photo credit Dwayne A. Taylor Photography

## Dance Works First Annual Student Choreography Showcase a huge success!

Dance Works held its first annual Student Choreography Showcase January 15-17. The intention of this project was to inspire our youth choreographers and to reveal to them all that it takes to be a choreographer and all that it takes to be a choreographer and decisions made throughout the creative process.

Participants from Dance Works included Olivia Johansson, (Senior), Lauren Homem (Junior), Kieran Flores (Sophomore), Jackie McLoughlin (8th G), Isabel Netrossio (8th G), & guest elementary school participant, Kiera Livingston (3rd). Dance Works invited dancers from all over to participate and had Hip



**Dance Works is proud to announce that we are a new chapter of the National Honors Society of Dance Arts**

Your child can now receive recognition in middle school and high school from the graduate from High School from the National Dance Educators of America's National Honors Society of Dance Arts, which

recognizes outstanding artistic merit, leadership, and academic achievement in students studying dance. The Junior Program is for grades 6-8, The Secondary Program is for students in grades 9-12. Student Induction is a lifetime recognition and NHSDA designations remain with the student's record.

- To promote a desire for life-long learning in the field of dance.
- To encourage an understanding of, and an appreciation for, dance as an art form and develop knowledgeable audiences for tomorrow.
- To identify honor students for nomination to the NDEO Artistic Merit, Leadership and Academic Achievement Award, one of the highest honor



January 18, 2021

Olivia Johansson performs in her coming of age "Blooming"

*Dwayne A. Taylor Photography*



Hop, Modern, Jazz, Ballet, Irish Dance and more! The pieces evoked wide smiles, laughter, sorrow and all great entertainment! Bravo to all our Youth Choreographers!

20% of the proceeds raised from this event will benefit the Valerie Fund, supporting kids with cancer and blood disorders. Event recordings via USB and DVD as well as apparel remain available for purchase. Donations to the cause are accepted through the end of January.



Kieran Flores entertains in her "Toxic" piece.



Kiera Livingston's "The Light's Open up"

Isabel Netrossio & Jackie McLaughlin in "A Little Bit Of Both" *Dwayne A. Taylor Photography*





# The Dance Works 2020 Winter & Holiday Showcase for the Blythedale Children's Hospital Photo Gallery.



**Special Guest Instructors Paul Herman, Hip Hop Phenomenon, & Etrita Abdullahu, Prima Ballerina teach at Dance Works on January 12th & 16th. We will have them both back again this season!**



## Announcements

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We are delighted to announce that the world-renowned Pilobolus Dance Company will be performing in the Dance Works 2021 Fundraiser Showcase, March 21st. This event is a fundraiser to benefit the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer and for The Joe Torre Safe At Home Foundation. This event occurs the day after our annual recital, which is Saturday, March 20th.



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## Reminders

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If you have not yet created a secure login to our website, please do so as you will find up to date calendar and directed there for important news & details.

Inquire early about summer dance workshops and camps as they fill quickly!