

MARCH NEWS

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Upcoming Adult Classes

Are you looking to occasionally get out mid-week and have some fun learning a new dance style? Dance Works is hosting an Adult Class experience with a variety of dance genres including Hip Hop, Musical Theater Jazz, Ballet, Contemporary & Modern as follows:

TUESDAYS 7:30-8:30pm

- March 23rd** Zumba
- April 27th** Musical Theater
- May 18th** Hip Hop
- More TBA shortly

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

Program held either outdoors in Harrison or Rye and if indoors at 210 Halstead Avenue Downtown Harrison

Masks are required. Bring Plenty of Water and optional Yoga Mat.

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



PILOBOLUS dancers Quincy Ellis and Marlon Feliz dance "Alraune" Photo from recording by Jake Warren

The 17th annual Dance Works Fundraiser Showcase, featuring the world renowned PILOBOLUS was held on Sunday, March 21st.

This production bridges the gap between professional dancers and local studio performance companies showcasing incredible works of art, representing the scope of dance in its many disciplines and highlights the process students take to bring their training to the stage to help change the lives of the community around them. Many of our Dance Works dancers performed in this season's production.

Due to the pandemic, this showcase, was pre-recorded and assembled and will benefit the Joe Torre Safe At Home Foundation and American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. Thus far, Dance Works has raised over \$86,000 for many great causes in an effort to save and improve lives.



NHSDA Parent Meeting Tuesday, April 20th 7:30pm

If your dancer is a rising 6th-12th grader, she/he can now receive recognition 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. Dance Works can help your dancer attain this prestigious honor!

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.

Join us Tuesday, April 20th at 7:30pm to learn more about it.

Performance Recordings of our 2021 Annual Recital and the the Fundraiser Showcase are available for purchase.



Tax deductible donations are accepted through April 10th.

TO DONATE TO THE JOE TORRE SAFE AT HOME FOUNDATION:

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/danceworkssafeathome>

TO DONATE TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S MAKING STRIDES:

<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/danceworks2021Fundraiser>

Dance Works Annual Recital Celebrates our dancers accomplishments!

Dance Works held our annual Recital Concert Saturday, March 20th 4pm. It is always a joy to see the results of our weekly classes from September through March and the progressions dancers take with each level.

Quincy Ellis and Marlon Feliz dance "Alraune" Photo from recording by Jake Warren

The pandemic hit us all hard, and some much harder than others. Still you were able to see your commitment through. I am so very proud of each and every one of our dancers for conducting themselves so well throughout the process.

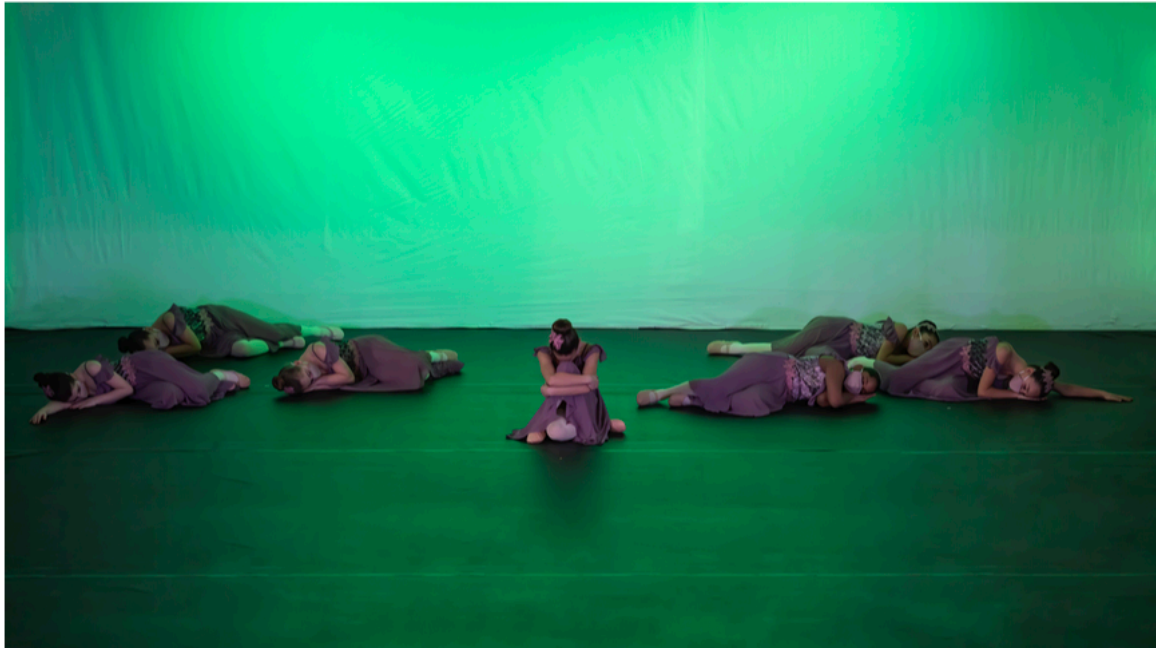
As if it is not a challenge enough to gather with everyone in attendance during a normal year, this season we had to put up with severe illness and quarantines making it more of a challenge than ever to rehearse. Somehow, we made it through, and kept things as normal as possible for our dancers. You may not have been able to see, but there was a stating ovation to all the dancers and families who made this possible! A portion of the proceeds from our recital are benefiting the DWFS.

Recital Photo Gallery!

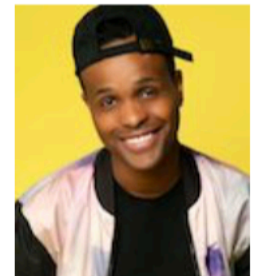
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**Welcome our special guest instructors in March, April & May:
(LtoR) Zumba Master, John Layseca, Musical Theater &
Contemporary show stopper, Allison Podolsky, Etrita
Abdullahu, Prima Ballerina, Jen Lancaster, Contemporary &
Jazz Master and Paul Herman, Hip Hop Extraordinaire!**



**8 Week
Workshop
Begins
April 19th**



**Register Now for Spring
workshop classes and for
our outdoor Summer
Dance and Craft Mini-
Camps.**