

JUNE NEWS

National Honors Society of Dance Arts Showcase | Parson's Dance Field Trip

Spotlight on Senior, Gianna Allegretti



Gianna is a Dance Works dancer, Teacher's Assistant, member of the Dance Works Company performance group and has been studying dance with us since she was 4. This month she was inducted into the National Honor's Society of Dance Arts, graduating with honors. She is a valued member of our Dance Works family. We all wish her well as she goes off to study Civil Engineering at The Cooper Union in Manhattan. She will be near the best dance studios in the world!

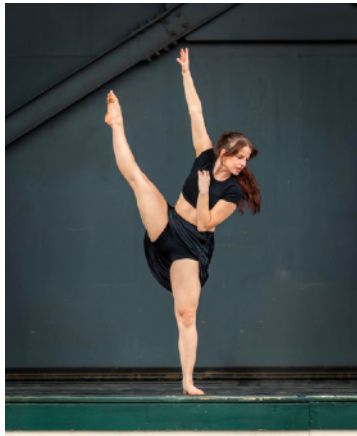
Dance Works Field Trips Are Back!

We had our first post-pandemic field trip on Saturday, May 6th to see the internationally renowned Parson's Dance Company perform at the Emelin Theater in Mamaroneck, NY. Known for their remarkable athleticism and stunning ensemble work, Parsons Dance Company brings exuberance, joy and passion to any stage. They performed their iconic "Caught" and "Nascimento" among other brilliant pieces. Following the performance we had a wonderful photo opportunity followed by a wonderful meal at Zenzo Sushi and then ice cream! A great time for all!



Dance Works Founder Wendy Wood Barletta and some of her studio dancers with brilliant choreographer, David Parsons, and Parson's Dance Company members.





Dance Works Instructor, Choreographer and Performer Emma Morris, performed her “*Hometown Glory*” June 4th.

Spotlight on High School Sophomore Isabel Netrossio, accepted into the prestigious Joffrey Trainee Program



This season, Isabel Netrossio has been challenged like never before, having performed with Dance Works the roles of *Sugar Plum Fairy* in *The Nutcracker* Excerpts Showcase, original choreography of *Dulcinea Variation* from *Don Quixote* and original choreography from *Giselle Act I Gallop General and Variation*. We are proud to announce her acceptance into the prestigious Joffrey Trainee Program! Congratulations Isabel!

NHSDA Performance Benefits March of Dimes

On Sunday, June 4th, at the historic outdoor stage at Playland in Rye, NY, Dance Works presented their final season performance in honor of the National Honors Society of Dance Arts (NHSDA) members and inductees. The NHSDA mission is to recognize outstanding artistic merit, leadership and academic achievements in students studying dance and to foster an appreciation for dance as a true art form, one worthy of recognition and prestige. NHSDA is part of the National Dance Education Organization (NDEO). Dance Works is a chapter of the Junior Level (Grades 6-8) and Secondary Level (Grades 9-12). We have 17 members, and inducted 7 Junior Chapter members including Martina C., Ashley F, Emma G, Eva G, Ziva R, Emma S, and Micaela T.. We inducted 4 Secondary Level members, Giselle Chorost, Jackie McLoughlin and Isabel Netrossio and 1 senior who graduated with honors, Gianna Allegretti. Congratulations to all the inductees!



“*Guardian*”, choreographed by Wendy Wood Barletta, with dancers top down L to R Ashley F, Lucy V, Cate A, Emilia A, Aly R, Kelly G and Daniella R.

