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Additional **Performance Opportunities for** the 2022-2023 Season!

We are excited for the upcoming 2022-2023 performance season. In addition to our annual Nutcracker Excerpts / Holiday Showcase in December, the annual Student Choreography Showcase in January and the 19th Annual Dance Works Fundraiser Showcase in March, an April community outreach performance and now June performance is back! This will coincide with our National Honor Society of Dance Arts (NHSDA) recognition.





Dance Works Senior and Junior Company Performing Group dancers presented at the March for Babies outdoor event at FDR State Park on May 15th.

Dance Works and March of Dimes Together Again

Dance Works has had a longstanding relationship with the March of Dimes (MoD). MoD has been the benefactor of some of our annual Fundraiser Showcases. This season we raised nearly \$500 for this national non-profit, established in 1938, to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. Our dancers performed on May 15th at the FDR State Park. They loved the experience and opportunity knowing the work they do is appreciated and helping so many.

Congratulations to our newest National Honors Society for Dance Arts Inductees!

Dance works is proud to pay tribute to our newest National Honors Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA) inductees! Eva C. is in 8th grade graduating from our Junior Chapter with honors after completing

2022-2023 Season Registration Now Open!

Registration is now open for 2022-2023 Season and is on a first-come-first-serve basis. Check out our comprehensive master class schedule at <u>danceworks.us/classes</u> that also includes our complete season calendar, closings, tuition and fees.

Join me in welcoming our new staff and guest instructors!

Dan Ramos will be joining us to teach Jazz, Hip Hop and Contemporary on Fridays in West Harrison.



Registration deadline for summer dance is July 11th! her 9th year dancing with us and this year a valuable Junior Teachers Assistant with some of our youngest dancers . Gianna A. is in 11th grade and part of our Secondary Chapter, dancing with us for 13 years and is a valuable member of our Teacher's Assistant staff.

The NHSDA is a program dedicated to recognizing dance students for their outstanding artistic merit, leadership and academic achievement. NHSDA also strives to foster an appreciation for dance as a true art form, worthy of recognition and prestige. The NHSDA is a program of the National Dance Education Organization.

There are 3 criteria for induction 1) Earned meritorious participation points for a wide variety of dance activities 2) Demonstration of Character – This category reflects the student's demonstration of collaborative teamwork, motivation and leadership observed during classes, rehearsals and other

2021-2022 Season Guest Instructors



Each season Dance Works hosts guest artists as part of our enrichment opportunities. This season we were fortunate to have (Top Row L-R) Former Rockette, Sarah Burns, Hip Hop Sensation & Broadway Dance Center Instructor, Geheny Rivera, Toni-Michelle Rubio Zumba Move 2 Empower Fundraiser Instructor (Bottom Row L-R) Torre Randel, a huge sensation with our little ones, Cesar Ortiz, former principal dancer with many ballet companies and Georgia Teperikidou, Master Ballet Instructor.