

DANCEWAVE

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Dancewave Presents... Kids Cafe Festival Goes to College 2013

March 2nd & 3rd, LIU Kumble Theater, Brooklyn

Hosted By: Jody Oberfelder Dance Projects

Festival presenting major college dance departments alongside premiere NYC teen dance programs

BROOKLYN, NY – Dancewave is proud to announce the return of the *Kids Cafe Festival Goes to College*, March 2nd & 3rd, 2013 at the Kumble Theater of Performing Arts at Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus. *Kids Cafe Festival Goes to College* is designed to provide a much needed service to the dance community by introducing interested high school students to college dance options and bringing new dancers into the dance field. The college theme is a twist on Dancewave's annual Kids Cafe Festival, a popular community event now in its 19th year that invites high school dancers from all over New York City to perform dances created by both student and professional choreographers.

Kids Cafe Festival Goes to College is a national festival that reaches a targeted audience of 150-250 high school students with a strong interest in dance and dance programs, as well as approximately 600 dance fans from all over the metropolitan area. It showcases student choreography from top university dance departments, NYC's premiere high school dance groups, and Dancewave's four unique pre-professional dance companies: **Dancewave Company**, **Dancewave Company II**, **Dancewave Company III** and the **Young Movers Ensemble**. This year's Festival also features performances and opening remarks from Festival Host, **Jody Oberfelder**. Her company (**Jody Oberfelder Dance Projects**) is known for its expressive, athletic choreography which has been featured at venues all over the world, including the Centre National de la Danse in Paris, Die Werkstatt in Dusseldorf, The Alvin Ailey American Dance Center, Dance New Amsterdam, Jacob's Pillow, and The Yard in Martha's Vinyard. Oberfelder also choreographs and directs dance, theater, opera, film, and installation pieces for audiences in Europe, Asia, and America.

Participating College Dance Departments

Department of Dance at Ohio State University; Eugene Lang College; The New School for Liberal Arts; Hofstra University; Marymount Manhattan College Dance Department; Slippery Rock University; The College at Brockport; Indiana University; University of Michigan; Connecticut College; and Temple University Boyer College of Music and Dance.

Participating High School Programs

92 St Y-Harkness Repertory Ensemble, Chapin Dance Ensemble, 92 St Y-Tap Team, Packer Dance Company, BaxCo, Covenant Ballet Theater Junior Company, East Village Dance Project, Gestures Dance Ensemble, Peridance Youth Ensemble.

Dancewave premieres

The Dancewave Company will perform an excerpt from **Kyle Abraham's** *Radio Play*, as well as an excerpt from **Annie-B Parson's** *Lucifer Kicking (All Night Long, 1994)*. Dancewave Company II will premiere a new work by **Matthew Westerby** entitled *Theorum*. Our newest companies, Dancewave Company III and Young Movers Ensemble, will feature *Re-Action: Inspired by the work of Hofesh Shechter*, and *Rush* by **Nicola Penfold**.

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Performance and Ticket Information

Saturday & Sunday, March 2 & 3, 2012, @ 3 pm

Kids Cafe Festival Goes to College Performances

Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus

Kumble Theater of Performing Arts

Flatbush Avenue between DeKalb Avenue and Willoughby Street, Brooklyn

\$20 adults, \$15 with valid student ID, \$12 kids under 12 yrs, group rates available

To purchase tickets: (718) 488-1624, www.kumbletheater.org

ABOUT DANCEWAVE

Established in 1995, Dancewave's mission is to ensure that New York City children and teens have access to the best dance training available. We accomplish this goal by bringing dance into the public schools, offering affordable dance classes, and giving kids and teens the opportunity to train and perform in the work of world-famous choreographers through our pre-professional performing companies. Dancewave serves Brooklyn youth and adults through its many programs: Kids Cafe Festival, The Dancewave Company, The Dancewave Company II and III, Young Movers Ensemble, Summer Dance Intensive, D-Wave in Motion, Adult Dance/Fitness Classes and The School at Dancewave. **For more information about Dancewave's programs, please call 718.522.4696, visit www.dancewave.org, or visit us on Facebook or Twitter.**

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