



Dancewave presents

## SPRING CELEBRATION 2011

*a stunning showcase of modern dance repertory  
premiering Dancewave Company's work with Gallim Dance  
Announcing Dancewave's Acclaimed Video Diaries  
Taste of Brooklyn catering & Live Brazilian Jazz by Roni Ben-Hur*

Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 8pm - Opening Night Performance  
Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 6pm - Gala Benefit Reception & Performance  
honoring Theodore S. Bartwink, The Harkness Foundation for Dance

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**BROOKLYN, NY-** Dancewave presents Spring Celebration 2011 on June 10<sup>th</sup> and June 11<sup>th</sup>, a stunning showcase of modern dance repertory performed by Dancewave's pre-professional youth dance companies, Dancewave Company, Dancewave Company II, and Young Movers Ensemble at the Kumble Theater, Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus.

The performances will feature the Dancewave Company's premiere of excerpts from *I Can See Myself in Your Pupil*, choreographed by Andrea Miller, artistic director and founder of Gallim Dance. *I Can See Myself in Your Pupil* is an exhilarating suite of dances set to a highly contagious score of music from Israel, Spain, Australia, Italy, and New York. Using wildly quirky and demanding movements, *Pupil* follows the development of two cells through the organization and chaos of evolution. Vignettes shift through the possibility of intimacy, the formation of humor, the danger of fear, the madness of imagination and the joy of movement.

This spring, Gallim Dance is working with the Dancewave Company, Dancewave's top pre-professional modern dance company for teenagers. Gallim company members Caroline Fermin, Francesca Romo, and Troy Ogilvie have been giving classes and leading rehearsals for Dancewave's teens twice weekly in Brooklyn.

**Dancewave has released video series about their work with Gallim, which follows Dancewave's graduating seniors as they prepare for their culminating performance. Over 400 people have watched the diaries already. New videos will be released weekly leading up**



to the Spring Celebration Gala Benefit: [www.dancewave.org](http://www.dancewave.org).

Dancewave company members Claire Moore and Sarah Beranbaum said, "We've become so confident dancing with Gallim because there's so much focus on our dancing as individuals. We're encouraged to express our individuality, which we love. You can really display yourself and your own movement and perspectives."

The performances will also include *Conversations* by **Nathan Trice**, *underground* by **David Dorfman**, *Flashback/FlashForward* by **Jawole Willa Jo Zollar (Urban Bush Women)**, *A Watershed Moment* by **Matthew Westerby** and a new work by **Daniel Gwartzman**. Friday's performance will also highlight solos by Heather McArdle and Nathan Trice for company members; and Saturday's Gala will present Dancewave's youngest company (10-13 years), Young Movers Ensemble, performing works by Dedrick Lee Anthony and Adam Scher.

The Saturday Gala Performance will begin at 6pm with a Pre-Show Reception & Silent Auction featuring live Brazilian jazz by acclaimed guitarist Roni Ben-Hur and bassist Santi Debriano. The Gala Reception will also include a silent auction of luxury items and a special Taste of Brooklyn Showcase featuring food from all over Brooklyn, including local favorites Cousin John's Bakery, Fez Art Café, Girl Next Door Baked Goods, Korey Provencher of Kors d'Oeuvre, Miriam Restaurant & Wine Bar, Pita Pan, Sahadi's, and Yemen Café. Proceeds will benefit Dancewave's scholarship programs and public school residencies for New York City youth.

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Visit <http://www.dancewave.org/sc2011.html> for more information about the Spring Celebration.

[Tickets to the Opening Night Performance - June 10 at 8 PM](#)

Adults: \$25 | Children 12 and under: \$15

[Ticket to the Spring Celebration Gala Benefit Performance, June 11](#)

Adult Tickets: \$80 in advance, \$95 door | 18 & under: \$20 in advance, \$30 door



## About Dancewave

Dancewave, Inc. is a nonprofit arts organization that transforms the lives of New York City youth through unique exposure to world-class, pre-professional performing arts training. Since its inception in 1995, Dancewave has offered education programs for young people with a rare combination of artistic integrity, educational rigor, nurturing support and access for all students. Dancewave programs include: **Dance Training** (The School at Dancewave, Summer Dance

Intensive); **Pre-Professional Companies** (Dancewave Company, Dancewave Company II, Young Movers Ensemble); **Arts In Education** (D-Wave in Motion, Public Schools Master Class Tour); and **Community Performance** (Kids Cafe Festival, Spring Celebration).

### **About Gallim Dance**

Founded in 2006 by choreographer Andrea Miller, Gallim Dance is a New York City based company that quickly caught the attention of the dance community. Known for its visceral movement that creates a lasting resonance in the conscience, Gallim Dance includes an award-winning ensemble of dancers hailed for their quick wit, morphing physical quality, and technical virtuosity. Called "gloriously quirky" by Dance Magazine and noted in *The New York Times* for its "visceral excitement, fervor and undeviating commitment", the company has performed in many premiere national and international venues and festivals.

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