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DANCEWAVE ANNOUNCES
DANCE COMPANY AUDITIONS FOR TALENTED TEENS
COMPANY NAME CHANGE, APPOINTED CHOREOGRAPHERS,
& UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

This teenage company performs the best modern rep in town.
-Gia Kourlas, TimeOut New York 2008

Brooklyn, NY – Dancewave, Inc. announces Dancewave Company and Dancewave Company II auditions to take place on the following dates at PS 77, 62 Park Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217:

Saturday, September 12, 2009
1pm-2:30pm

Wednesday, September 16, 2009
5pm-6:30pm

The Dancewave Company, formerly known as **Kids Company**, a premiere pre-professional modern dance company for teens ages fourteen and up and **Dancewave Company II**, formerly known as **Kids Company II**, for ages twelve & up will be holding auditions for new members. Young dancers with a minimum of two years prior dance experience are encouraged to audition for these unique pre-professional opportunities. Partial scholarships are available. Please call 718.522.4696 to reserve a spot in one of the auditions. Dancewave's **Young Movers Ensemble** (no audition required) continues to offer young dancers ages ten to thirteen an opportunity to perform.

The Dancewave Companies offer young aspiring dancers the opportunity to work with world renowned modern dance artists. Company repertory includes works by **Paul Taylor, Bill T. Jones, Twyla Tharp, Mark Morris, Garth Fagan, Susan Marshall, Trisha Brown, Jose Limon and Donald McKayle**.

"Colleges are often interested in our students because of the professional exposure and the artistic diversity of our repertoire", states **Executive/Artistic Director, Diane Jacobowitz**. "We encourage young dancers from a variety of backgrounds and experience to audition for this highly focused and committed performing ensemble."

The Dancewave Company rehearses Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and Dancewave Company II rehearses on Saturday mornings only. Both companies rehearse in Park Slope and are accepting dancers for a full year commitment. Performance opportunities include seasons in Manhattan, Brooklyn and at Jacobs Pillow Dance Festival in Massachusetts. The Dancewave Company will be performing two works from their extensive repertoire as part of the **DanceNOW [NYC] Festival on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at 1pm at 62 East Fourth Street, NYC**. The two pieces include **Donald McKayle's Rainbow Etude** and **Carla Maxwell's (Jose Limón based) Limón Etude**. These performances are free and open to the public.

2009-2010 SEASON CHOREOGRAPHERS

Urban Bush Women, under the direction of choreographer **Jawole Willa Jo Zollar**, will set a piece on The Dancewave Company for the fall semester 2009. This piece will premiere at Dancewave's annual **Kids Cafe Festival February 6 & 7, 2010** at the Kumble Theater on the Brooklyn LIU campus. For the spring semester 2010, **David Dorfman Dance** will set an excerpt of the piece, **Underground**, on The Dancewave Company, which will premiere in June 2010.

Von Ussar Danceworks, led by Artistic Director **Astrid Von Ussar**, will set a piece on the Dancewave Company II for the fall semester to premiere at the Kids Cafe Festival in February 2010. **Elisa Monte Dance** will set a piece on Dancewave Company II in spring 2010 which will premiere in June 2010.

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 with and perform the work of world-famous choreographers through our pre-professional performing companies. Dancewave serves Brooklyn youth through its many programs: Kids Cafe Festival, The Dancewave Company (formerly Kids Company), The Dancewave Company II (formerly Kids Company II), Young Movers Ensemble, Summer Dance Intensive, D-Wave in Motion, and The School at Dancewave. **For more information on Dancewave's programs, please call 718.522.4696 or visit www.dancewave.org.**

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