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DANCEWAVE SPRING CELEBRATION 2009
SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2PM & 7PM

**KIDS COMPANY PERFORMS WORK BY SUSAN MARSHALL, GARTH FAGAN,
DONALD MCKAYLE, PAUL TAYLOR, LAR LUBOVITCH, AND CARLA MAXWELL**

**KIDS COMPANY II & YOUNG MOVERS ENSEMBLE PERFORM WORK BY SYDNEY SKYBETTER,
JAMAL JACKSON, AND BERGEN WHEELER**

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

May 5, 2009, Brooklyn, NY-Dancewave's **Kids Company**, under the artistic direction of **Diane Jacobowitz**, presents its annual **Spring Celebration** on Sunday June 7th at the **BMCC Tribeca Performing Arts Center**, 199 Chambers Street, NYC, with performances at 2pm and 7pm. **Kids Company, Kids Company II, and Young Movers Ensemble** showcase their latest repertory work and prized Kids Company repertory from previous years. Kids Company performs work by **Susan Marshall, Garth Fagan, Carla Maxwell** (based on **José Limón**), **Lar Lubovitch, Donald McKayle, and Paul Taylor**. **Kids Company II** performs work by **Sydney Skybetter** and **Jamal Jackson**. **The Young Movers Ensemble** performs work by emerging choreographer **Bergen Wheeler**. Spring Celebration 2009 is an excellent opportunity for kids and teens to witness performances by their peers at such a high caliber.

Tickets to **Dancewave's Spring Celebration matinee at 2pm** are \$25 for adults; \$12 for kids and teens (18 years and younger). Tickets for the **evening at 7pm fundraiser** are \$40, \$55, \$75 for adults; \$20 for kids and teens (18 years and younger). Tickets to the 7pm show include admission to the post performance reception which takes place at the theater. For tickets, please contact BMCC Tribeca Performing Arts Center Box Office at 212.220.1460, www.tribecapac.org.

The 2pm matinee includes all three Dancewave ensembles in the following work: *Halcyon (III)* by **Sydney Skybetter**, *Supplant* by **Jamal Jackson**, *Esplanade* by **Paul Taylor**, *From Before* by **Garth Fagan**, *Rainbow Etude* by **Donald McKayle**, *Limon Etude* by **Carla Maxwell** (based on **José Limón**), *So in Love* by **Lar Lubovitch**, and a new work by **Bergen Wheeler** created for Young Movers Ensemble.

The 7pm evening includes: *Halcyon (III)* by **Sydney Skybetter**, *Supplant* by **Jamal Jackson**, *Esplanade* by **Paul Taylor**, *Name* by **Susan Marshall**, *From Before* by **Garth Fagan**, *Rainbow Etude* by **Donald McKayle**, *Limón Etude* by **Carla Maxwell**

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(based on **José Limón**), special guest performances by **Sydney Skybetter & Associates**, **JKing Dance Company**, and Kids Company alumni: Katie Balton and Jackie Dodd.

Kids Company is a pre-professional troupe of young people (14-18 years) selected by audition from all over New York City. This unique company provides a professional and educational environment for young dancers that both challenges and encourages them to excel. The company works with internationally renowned American choreographers learning a repertory of famous dances directly from the artist companies and/or the artist him/herself. Kids Company repertory includes works by **Twyla Tharp, Mark Morris, David Dorfman, Doug Varone, Bill T. Jones, Donald Byrd, Trisha Brown, Meredith Monk, and Sara Pearson + Patrik Widrig**. **Kids Company II** follows in the footsteps of Kids Company and provides a strong company environment for younger dancers (12-18 years). Created in 2005, Kids Company II has allowed Dancewave to offer more performance opportunities to talented and dedicated youth. Members are encouraged to develop their technique and performance skills which prepare them for the higher professional demands of Kids Company. Kids II past repertory includes work by **Christal Brown (INSPIRIT Dance Company), Dušan Týnek Dance Theatre, Astrid Von Ussar, and Andrea Woods**. Dancewave's newest addition to its ensemble performance program is its **Young Movers Ensemble** (10-13 years). Newly created in 2007, Young Movers offers a more progressive educational opportunity for younger dancers to start professional training, and exposes them to the works of emerging dance artists. The ensemble has also performed the work of **Ashleigh Leite, Faye Driscoll, and Elisa Osborne**.

Dancewave's five programs include **Kids Company, Kids Company II, and Young Movers Ensemble, D-Wave in Motion** outreach into NYC public schools, **The School at Dancewave, Summer Dance Intensive**, and our annual **Kids Cafe Festival**. For more information on Dancewave programs, please call Dancewave at 718.522.4696 or visit our website at www.dancewave.org.

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Kids Company in Susan Marshall's *Name by Name* Photo by Nick Sowards 2009



Kids Company II in Sydney Skybetter's *Halcyon (III)* Photo by Nick Sowards 2009

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