

Mary Seidman and Dancers

Keystone Dance Foundation, Inc.



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Dear Friends,

I know you will agree with me when I say how happy I am we are finally experiencing signs of spring weather. I congratulate all of us on forging through a very difficult winter, and coming out on the other side!

Mary Seidman and Dancers has had a very busy first quarter 2014. Let me share some highlights!

January 9, 2014

KITH performance and lecture demonstration at PS 89, sponsored by colleague Catherine Gallant, and the PS 89 PTA. KITH cast: Anthony Aiu, Katherine Ellis, Kristina Torres, and Toby Twining, composer.



January 12, 2014

We kicked off the new year at APAP this season at Symphony Space, produced by Gotham Arts, performing *KITH* for a full house of family oriented audience. On the same program were such notable colleagues and groups as David Parker and the Bang Group, Darrah Carr Dance, Ensemble Espa ol Spanish Dance Theater; Germaine Salsberg's Les Femmes; Mary Seidman and Dancers; Nicholas Young SoundMovement Dance Co., Ryan Casey.



David Parker and Mary at Symphony Space

February 12, 2014

The *KITH* cast traveled to Shelburne Falls, MA for a performance with and for high school students. We were amazed that all the audience got up and danced during the lecture demonstration led by company member Anthony Aiu, teaching a HULA "Volcano Dance."



February 23, 2014

KITH performed for a family audience at Brooklyn Arts Exchange. Even the little ones got up and danced. Jumpin' Juniper was our host for this family friendly series.



March 17, 18, 19

Mary was recently a guest visiting artist and lecturer at **Ohio University Dance Department** in Athens, Ohio. She taught technique to freshmen through senior classes, and offered four lectures: "Positive Behavioral Support Theory and Practice" for Pedagogy in Dance; "Teaching Dance to Children" for Pedagogy in Dance; "The History of the National Endowment for the Arts," as part of Dance History/ Gender, Race Studies; and "Artist Portfolio" to all students. It was a wonderful experience meeting all the Ohio student dancers and faculty: Tresa Randall, Nathan Andary, Travis Gatling, Madeleine Scott, Zelma Badu-Youngue, and John Bohuslawsky.



L-R Travis Gatling, Mary Seidman, Tresa Randall, Nathan Andary

What's ahead?

The dancers are in rehearsal now through the summer, working on the re-staging of several of Remy Charlip's most popular works for a Legacy Tour in 2014-15. Stay tuned!

May 2014

Mary's article on NYSSSA School of Dance at Skidmore College, featuring Erica Pujic, faculty member at NYSSSA, will appear in the May issues of Dance Teacher magazine and Dance magazine in "Lifetime Learners" insert. Be sure to look for it!

July 7-18

Mary teaching Dance Camp at Mark Morris Dance Center.

More to come...

Best wishes for a delightful spring. We will stay in touch!
Mary and the dancers!

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We sincerely thank you for your continuing support and encouragement.

With our very best regards for a wonderful Spring season,

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