

NEW HAVEN BALLET WEEKLY BULLETIN, NOV 2, 2009

SCHOOL NEWS

The 591 Whitney Ave Studio has some sidewalk construction going on around it. You will need to walk over the church lawn to get to the studio and the drive way will be not be accessible until the construction is finished.

Judith Clark, former New Haven Ballet instructor is producing another "Rebound Dance Festival" this Saturday, Nov 7. There are morning classes and an evening performance and New Haven Ballet faculty member **Margie Achee** will be performing with the Clark Dance Theater. Complete information is below the calendar.

New Haven Ballet students Daria Koren and Dan Pahl, will perform the parts of the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier on the Friday evening Dec 18 performance of *The Nutcracker*. Daria and Dan have been performing the role for 4 years at the Friday children's matinee but to our knowledge, this is the first time New Haven Ballet students have been cast in the lead roles for a public performance. New York City Ballet guest artists will perform the parts in the Saturday and Sunday shows.

CALENDAR

SAT, NOV 7: Rebound Dance Festival (see below)

SAT, NOV 14: Second tuition installment due

SAT, NOV 21: TAP DOGS at the Shubert Theater (It's a blast "NB")

WED, NOV 25-SUN, NOV 29: Thanksgiving Holiday, No classes or rehearsals.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR

New Haven Ballet's 14 Annual Nutcracker @ the Shubert Theater

203 562 5666 FOR THE SHUBERT BOX OFFICE

Fri Dec 18 @ 7:30

Sat Dec 19 @ 2 and 7:30

Sun Dec 20 @ 2

Rebound Dance Festival

Three Modern Dance Masterclasses , **Saturday, November 7th, 2009**

9:00am-1:00pm, \$15.00 for all three classes (community price), Group Rates Available

Neighborhood Music School, Recital Hall, 100 Audubon Street, New Haven, CT 06510

9:00-10:00 **Lisa Laing**, "InterPlay® brings together body, mind, heart, soul and spirit thru a highly entertaining, loosely structured combination of forms, including movement, storytelling, vocalizing, silence and pure nonsense. As a group, individually or with partners, we sneak up on our natural ease and originality resulting in more joy and creativity as we gain access to our own "body wisdom" – what works best for you, what gives you purpose, what makes you fully alive. You can stand, sit, or just plain watch. There's no way to do it wrong".

10:00-11:30 **Deb Sliver/ Bliss dtc**, Class will consist of an improvisational based warm-up allowing each individual to find a comfort within his/her own skin as well as gain awareness to those who are sharing the space. We will then move into structured material, including center and across the floor sequences, where we will continue to explore the use of improvisation as a tool. The focus will be to allow ourselves to not only move as we are instructed but also understand the movement of our own bodies within structure. Class will build to a final combination of the structured material and improvisational based movements that have surfaced throughout the class. Deb Silver began her dance training at the tender age of 18 through Ithaca College's dance minor program, and completed a BS in Therapeutic Recreation in 2004. In 2008 Deb completed Dance New Amsterdam's Professional Training Program and the Simonson Teachers Certification Course. Most recently she has begun assisting Lindsey Dietz Marchant and the Dietz Marchant Performance Project Company. Through her studies in NYC she has had the chance to further explore the use of organic movement as a means to create performance art. She is currently working on a solo work, and continues to collaborate with other performance artists of various mediums.

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11:30-1:00pm **Chloe Carlson/ Dance Connect**-Modern technique class with Limon influence, but also includes material inspired by Doug Varone and Dancers and David Dorfman. Chloe Carlson co-directs Dance Connect, a collaborative modern dance company, which she co-founded in 2006. Her work has been shown in 3 evening-length concerts at Hartford's Charter Oak Cultural Center, and presented in venues such as: The Construction Company, NYC; Saint Joseph College's 5 x 5 Festival, Trinity College--Seabury 47 Series. She performed with Full Force Dance Theatre, Lorelei Chang, and is an active teacher. B.A., magna cum laude--Mount Holyoke College; J.D., UCONN Law School. Chloe's excited about Dance Connect's concert with Clark Dance Theatre at Charter Oak, April 30-May 1, 2010. Deep gratitude to: her wonderful dancers, boundlessly supportive family, Judie Clark/Rebound Festival. www.danceconnectall.org

All Ages and Levels Encouraged, all you need is your curiosity!

Rebound Dance Festival Showcase

Saturday November 7, 2009 -7:30pm, ACES Educational Center for the Arts- Arts Hall

Audubon and Orange Streets, (enter on Orange), New Haven, CT

\$20.00 Adults, \$15.00 Students/ seniors and CDA Members -General Admission-Group Rates Available

Scheduled Artists:

Clark Dance Theatre (CT)

A Film by Joey Bargsten (FL)

Carlos Fittante/ BALAM Dance Theatre (NY)

Lisa Laing/ Interplay (CT)

Lindsey Vader (NJ)

Chloe Carlson/ Dance Connect (CT)

Irene Ruiz Riveros/ BLISS dance (NY)

Karen Josephson (CT)

Kellie Ann Lynch/ slipperyfish dance (CT)

Janessa Olsen/ equal and opposite (NY)

Alli Ruszkowski/ Monroe Dance Company (CT)

Betsi Graves Akerstein/ Urbanity Dance Project (MA)

Music and Arts for Humanity Dance Company (CT)