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***All Things Isadora – Support This Special Event***

We invite you to help NYSDEA (New York State Dance Education) advance our mission of bringing the important benefits of dance education to diverse student bodies of all ages. Please join us in supporting our second annual Hamptons fundraiser “*All Things Isadora*”. Last summer’s event was a huge success that was well attended by a fabulous crowd of friends and supporters combined with a beautiful evening of music and dance.

This summer our fundraiser “*All Things Isadora*” will feature a cocktail party and a live dance performance of Isadora Duncan’s works. NYSDEA is excited to recreate the spirit of an era gone by in the Hamptons. In the early 1900’s Isadora Duncan danced barefoot on the lawns of the great Newport mansions to Chopin and Mozart.

**About NYSDEA**

NYSDEA is a fast-growing non-profit, evolving to meet the needs of the dance community in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Our organization serves New York dance educators who teach diverse populations in schools of dance, Pre-K-12 schools, post-secondary institutions and educational outreach programs. NYSDEA is the NYS affiliate of the National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) providing a national focus on the importance and value of Dance Education, as well as providing dance educators with a chance to enrich their teaching practice.

There is a significant body of research that demonstrates the numerous benefits of integrating creative dance and movement into a curriculum. Studies from various disciplines including neuroscience and psychology show that incorporating dance into a curriculum can, among other benefits, improve student test scores, lower drop-out rates, improve learning in other subjects such as math, English, science, foster positive body image, and support learning of under-served populations. Our goal is to teach the whole child, both mind and body, increasing their self-esteem through dance and movement. We are in the midst of a worldwide obesity epidemic making the need for movement in a creative and safe environment more important than ever.

NYSDEA is committed to integrating dance education into the curriculum as an effective and alternative tool for educating and empowering students through movement. For further information about NYSDEA please visit our website.

<http://www.nysdea.org>

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