

Lighting a Spark!

New Hampshire Dance Convening & Kick-Off

for

Extending the Dance Map: A Northern New England Rural Dance Project

Thursday, May 17 • 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Dance Studio • St. Paul's School
Concord, New Hampshire

With
Ronald K. Brown
“... one of the
most profound
choreographers of
his modern dance
generation.”

The New York Times

Join dancers, educators, presenters, arts administrators and dance advocates from New Hampshire and beyond as we launch our two-year pilot program. We will develop a communication network linking dancers, resources and opportunities throughout the region—and provide professional development for dancers interested in working in rural schools.

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A Day to Learn, Move, Build Our Network & Discuss Dance Education in New Hampshire

with

Ronald K. Brown *Artistic Director, Evidence, A Dance Company*

Alison Marshall *Arts Learning Director, Arizona Commission on the Arts*

Ronald K. Brown and his dance company, Evidence, blend African, modern, ballet and hip-hop dance styles to tell stories about the human experience. Evidence has performed at Wolf Trap, the American Dance Festival, the John F. Kennedy Center, and around the world. Brown has also created work for companies including the African American Dance Ensemble and Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.

Alison Marshall is a teaching artist, performer, choreographer, consultant, and arts administrator and is on the dance faculty at Lesley University, College of Creative Arts. She also teaches at Harvard University, Project Zero Institute and the Graduate School of Education. Marshall holds a doctorate in integrated arts education with a specialization in dance.

Cost: Registration fee is \$50 for dancers, educators & administrators, \$30 for students. Lunch and morning refreshments are included. Recommended for 5 hours of professional development credits.

Please wear comfortable clothes for moving, and bring brochures and other materials for our resource tables. You will leave the session with a variety of informational materials and handouts.

Program (subject to change):

- 9:30 am** Registration, conversation, morning coffee, resource tables
- 10 am** Lecture-demonstration by Ronald K. Brown of Evidence, A Dance Company
- 11 am** Conversation with Ronald K. Brown and Alison Marshall about personal expression through dance, choreography, critique, teaching artistry and dance education
- 12 pm** Lunch, networking time
- 1 pm** Updates from the field: Exploring Dance Resources
- 1:15 pm** Small-group discussions and exploration of issues related to dance in NH schools and communities, including the opportunities and challenges in dance education, the value of access to quality dance experiences, and plans to create a resource compendium and dance network in northern New England
- 3 pm** Reports, wrap-up and next steps

To register: Please fill out the accompanying form. For additional details and information, email the Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire at info@aannh.org, call (603) 323-7302, or visit www.aannh.org.

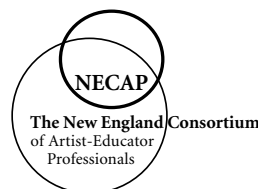
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Participants are also invited to attend "Design for Arts Learning: A Workshop for Teaching Artists" with Alison Marshall and Catherine O'Brian, Friday, May 18, 9:30 to 4:30 (see enclosed brochure).

Evidence, A Dance Company performs Friday, May 18, at 8 pm at the Capitol Center for the Arts, Concord. Visit <http://www.ccanh.com> for details and to purchase tickets.

The Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire works to promote, support, and sustain culture, heritage and the arts in New Hampshire's North Country. The State Arts Council promotes the arts to protect and enrich New Hampshire's unique quality of life. The New England Consortium of Artist-Educator Professionals (NECAP) is dedicated to the support and development of teaching artists. Thanks also to our North Country partners, Jeanne Limmer Dance Center and Kennett High School, who are working with us on a series of fall programs.



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Thursday, May 17, 2007

Registration Form

I am a:

- ☐ Dancer
☐ School-based Educator; *please specify discipline*
and grade(s): _____
☐ Community-based Educator
☐ Staff member or Educator in an Arts Education Organization
☐ Student; *please specify:* _____
☐ Other; *please specify:* _____

I work primarily in: ☐ pre-K ☐ K-6 ☐ 7-12
☐ out of school
☐ other: _____

Number of years working as/with an Artist-Educator:

☐ One year or less ☐ 2-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10 years +

I learned about this convening from: ☐ friend/colleague ☐ teacher ☐ other _____
☐ e-mail from: _____
☐ press release (please specify): _____

Please add me to your e-group mailing lists for: ☐ Arts Alliance of Northern NH ☐ Extending the Dance Map
☐ NH State Council on the Arts ☐ NECAP

I am interested in this convening because: _____

I am planning to bring resource/exhibit materials: ☐ Yes ☐ No

As space is limited, early registration is appreciated. Lunch cannot be guaranteed after May 10.

Confirmation with directions will be emailed before the conference. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you prefer that your confirmation be mailed. Registration fees are not refundable.

Enclosed is: _____ for registration _____ for AANNH membership

(Cost is \$50 for registration; \$30 for students; \$40 for AANNH members. Membership is \$20 for individuals, \$35 for schools.

Registration for both Thursday convening and Friday artist-educator workshop is \$80.)

Please call the conference coordinator at (603) 323-7302 if the registration fee represents a hardship that may prevent your attendance.

Make checks payable to AANNH

Mail to: Frumie Selchen, Arts Alliance of Northern NH, HC64 Box 223, Wonalancet NH 03897

Dietary Restrictions / Access Needs

If you have a dietary restriction or have access needs, please check here and submit your registration no later than May 5 so that we will have sufficient time to fulfill your request.

I require the following accommodation(s): _____

(check if applicable): ☐



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Title / Position:	_____
Organization/School:	_____
Home Address:	_____
City, State, Zip:	_____
Phone: (Day) _____ (Eve.) _____	
E-mail Address:	_____
Website:	_____