

MEN DANCE

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August 25, 2013

Dear friends, old and new,

We were just reflecting on how this gorgeous summer weather makes us appreciate our great city of Seattle and how fortunate we are to live here. Besides the agreeable climate, is the supportive atmosphere surrounding the dance community that has allowed us to grow and express our commitment to men who dance, for nineteen years! Amazing!!!

Our continued efforts to find ways to serve our community, has included a variety of Master Classes. Last year's workshop for boys 8 to 18 featured a partnering master class with Bill Wade from Ohio. It was so successful that we had adult men telling us that they want a master class geared for beginning men as well! What a great idea! This fall we plan to hold a unique Master Class for Boys and Men at the University of Washington dance studios. Two amazing and vastly experienced teachers will hold two simultaneous classes. Each group, of boys and men, will switch teachers after an hour. Then at the end of the day we want to have the two groups join together in one room and collaborate in creating a dance from the material they have learned in their individual classes. This is one way of continuing our mission of providing classes, support, and camaraderie to our young men interested in dance. If this isn't clear on paper, you may just have to come and experience it for yourselves. Are there boys or men in your household, or circle of friends, who could benefit from this? Of course there are. You just have to encourage them and mark your calendar for Sunday, October 6th, 2013 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Please see the details coming up soon on our website: www.menindance.org. And if you can't participate, for a reduced fee, you can be an observer.

To accomplish the above community outreach, we continue to need your support. When the classes are happening this fall, would you like to be proud of having helped pay for the rental of the studio, helped pay a salary to the Master Teachers or their travel expenses? Perhaps you don't need a specific reason; you simply believe in our mission and want to contribute in whatever way you can. We've said it before and we're happy to say it again, you, our community are the ones who sustain us and we are grateful for it.

Yours truly,

The Producers of MID: Kyle Cable, Steve Casteel, Ray Houle, Brenda Howald (on sabbatical), Richard Jessup, Gary Reed, Gérard Théorêt, and Deborah Wolf.

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