



# WHITE WAVE

Performance & Rehearsal Space in DUMBO

Presents

## Cool New York 2007 DANCE Festival

January 24 – February 4, 2007

WHITE WAVE's John Ryan Theater

featuring 60 choreographers, 200 dancers in 19 performances



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**Brooklyn, New York.** WHITE WAVE's John Ryan Theater presents the **Cool New York 2007 DANCE Festival**, as a contemporary dance performance component of **Cool New York**, the City's winter celebration of arts and parks events. Curated by Young Soon Kim, Artistic Director of WHITE WAVE, the **Cool New York 2007 DANCE Festival** showcases the work of **60 dance companies** from the New York City area and beyond. Emerging young choreographers and world-renowned ensembles perform spectacular, innovative works in two-weeks of stunning contemporary dance.

**Featured Companies:** **Cool New York 2007 DANCE Festival** highlights include alban elved dance company/Karola Lüttringhaus, Amos Pinhasi, Amy Marshall Dance Company, Andrea Shasgus Parkinson, Bryon Carr, HoffTantz/ Daniela Hoff, Incidents Physical Theater, Jahna Bobolia, Julie Ludwick/Fly-by-Night Dance Theater, Kaoru Ikeda, Karen Schupp, MARTA RENZI/KATHY WILDBERGER DANCES, keila cordova dances, Lauren Hale and Dancers, M.E.L.D. Danceworks, Maré Hieronimus, Noel MacDuffie, oXymoros Dance Theatre, Pascal Benichou, Sidra Bell/Sidra Bell Dance New York, Silver-Brown Dance Company, Sue Bernhard Danceworks, Synthesis Dance Project, T. Lang, Tsunami Dance Company, Yoshiko Chuma and The School of Hard Knocks, WHITE WAVE/ Young Soon Kim Dance Company and many more.

**Annual Benefit Dinner:** WHITE WAVE launches its fourth annual **Cool New York 2007 DANCE Festival** with a dazzling evening of performance and celebration at its Annual Dinner on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. This benefit highlights WHITE WAVE's past 19 extraordinary years of accomplishment, as well as future projects, including the building of a new WHITE WAVE Theater, slated to open in 2010. The evening begins with stunning dance performances, and will be followed by a black-tie champagne reception and buffet dinner.

**Annual Dinner Tickets:**

Annual Dinner Tickets are: \$50  
For tickets: Call Smarttix at 212-868-4444

 [www.whitewavedance.com](http://www.whitewavedance.com)

For any additional information, please call: 718-855-8822 or contact WHITE WAVE: [info@whitewavedance.com](mailto:info@whitewavedance.com)

**Dates:** Festival performances take place Thursday to Sunday, January 25-28 and February 1-4, 2007. Thursday through Saturday show times are at 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM. Sunday shows are at 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. "A Day for the Family" is a special program featuring dances the whole family can enjoy, and will be presented at both Saturday matinee performances on January 27 and February 3 at 2:00 PM. **Performance Schedule is listed below.**

**Location:** All performances will be held at **WHITE WAVE's John Ryan Theater**, located at 25 Jay Street (on the DUMBO waterfront) in Brooklyn. Subway directions: F to York Street, or A or C to High Street. For driving directions, please visit [www.whitewavedance.com](http://www.whitewavedance.com)

**Festival Tickets:** Except for the Annual Dinner performance on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, all **Cool New York 2007 DANCE Festival** performances are **FREE OF CHARGE**, although donations are encouraged. **Tickets for festival performances are available at the door only; no reservations will be taken.**

## Mission & History: WHITE WAVE Performance & Rehearsal Space

### Mission

WHITE WAVE is a potent stimulus for change and expansion of the dance/arts world through the creation of new dance works, production of dance concerts, and education and outreach through dance classes.

- The Company creates dance pieces that share with audiences of all cultures a modern perspective of timeless issues through the expressive medium of contemporary dance.
- The Performance & Rehearsal Space (John Ryan Theater) provides a venue where emerging artists can congregate, create, rehearse and present new dance works. We provide the vital resource of low cost subsidized rental space, and our Festivals Project promotes and presents emerging and established choreographers and dance companies through our annual festivals
- The Dance Studio serves a wide range of dance students from the recreational to the professional.

### Annual Festivals Project

The success of the Festivals Project has been astounding. Each year, WHITE WAVE produces three annual dance festivals in conjunction with larger arts and civic programs. These collaborations create greater opportunities for audience participation and provide the community with continued access to diverse artistic voices throughout the year. In October 2006, WHITE WAVE completed its resoundingly successful **Sixth annual d.u.m.b.o. dance festival**, showcasing 80 choreographers/dance companies and over 400 performers to overflowing houses of enthusiastic audiences. Since 2001, Festival's Project at WHITE WAVE has been a mainstay of New York's modern dance scene, involving 690 participating choreographers and dance companies and over 3,500 participating performers.

**WHITE WAVE's** festivals are widely covered by the press. **Jennifer Dunning of the New York Times** wrote "...*The ambitious festival, directed by Young Soon Kim and presented at the gleaming John Ryan Theater at the WHITE WAVE Performance and Rehearsal Space in Brooklyn, stood out for the generally high level of the choreography and performing.*" **DANCE Magazine's Carrie Stern** wrote in *New York Notebook*, "*The sheer variety of the work by 85 New York choreographers in WHITE WAVE's warm theater, and... Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park was exhilarating....*" Writing about WHITE WAVE's Cool New York 2005 DANCE Festival, **Carley Petesch of The Village Voice** said, "*The sampling of varied visions is eye-opening... the festival offers deserving choreographers brief but much needed exposure.*"

### History

WHITE WAVE's John Ryan Theater is a performance, rehearsal and teaching hub boasting red oak floors, exposed brick walls, 15-foot ceilings, and a fully equipped professional lighting system. WHITE WAVE moved from its Manhattan home to a former factory in DUMBO in 2001; the transformation of the previously industrial space into a professional theater after 11 months of renovation is still a marvel to DUMBO inhabitants. The same year, we produced the very first and hugely successful annual DUMBO DANCE FESTIVAL in conjunction with the d.u.m.b.o art under the bridge festival. Since then, we have not stopped for a moment, with each year's programming expanding in both quality and numbers.

### Other recent highlights include:

- 2005: The first annual **International DUMBO Dance Festival** featuring stunning works by 7 rising contemporary Korean choreographers with 21 performers from Korea, England, France, Germany and Japan.
- 2006: We launched the first ever **WAVE RISING SERIES**, which featured an exciting mélange of featuring 14 choreographers, 69 dancers, and 17 works in 6 programs in evening length works.
- **2006 DUMBO DANCE FESTIVAL** has been covered on **ABC Channel 7 "Eyewitness News"** on Oct. 21.

Please visit [www.whitewavedance.com](http://www.whitewavedance.com) for more information about the **Cool New York 2007 Dance Festival** and other programs and events at WHITE WAVE Performance & Rehearsal Space.

The **Cool New York DANCE Festival** originated in 2004 as part of **Cool New York**, New York City's 3-week-long winter celebration of arts and parks events on January 9 to February 2, 2004. For information about this year's New York City winter festival events please visit website: [www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov)

*"We are proud to host an event that will bring New Yorkers of all ages together this winter to enjoy the countless cultural and parks activities that New York has to offer. Cool New York features something for everyone, including dance performances, art exhibits, and winter sports. It is the perfect opportunity to get out this winter season, explore new neighborhoods, and appreciate the magic of the City."* -- **Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg**

**Cool New York 2007 DANCE Festival Performance Schedule (1<sup>st</sup> Week):**

Wednesday	January 24	7:00pm	<b>Annual Dinner</b>
Thursday	January 25	7:00-8:30 PM (Program A)	9:00-10:30 PM (Program B)
Friday	January 26	7:00-8:30 PM (Program C)	9:00-10:30 PM (Program D)
Saturday	January 27	2:00-3:15 PM	<b>"A Day for the Family"</b>
Saturday	January 27	7:00-8:30 PM (Program A)	9:00-10:30 PM (Program C)
Sunday	January 28	4:00-5:30 PM (Program B)	6:00-7:30 PM (Program D)

**Programs:****Annual Dinner, January 24, 7:00pm**

Amos Pinhasi  
 Yoshiko Chuma and The School of Hard Knocks  
 Pascal Benichou  
 T. Lang  
 WHITE WAVE Young Soon Kim Dance Company  
 Tiffany Mills Company  
 Amy Marshall Dance Company

**Program A** (1/25 and 1/27 7:00-8:30 PM)

T. Lang  
 Cadence Whittier  
 Jahna Bobolia  
 Pascal Benichou  
 Bryon Carr  
 WHITE WAVE Young Soon Kim Dance Company  
 Amy Marshall Dance Company

**Program B** (1/25 9:00-10:30 PM and 1/28 4:00-5:30 PM)

Heather Mims Kaczmarek/HMK Dance  
 Cadence Whittier  
 Bernier Dance  
 Deborah Black  
 Adam Scher/ adamscherdance  
 Darcy Naganuma/NAGANUMA DANCE

**Program C** (1/26 7:00-8:30 and 1/27 9:00-10:30 PM)

Aimee Rials and Dancers  
 Kaoru Ikeda  
 M.E.L.D. Danceworks  
 Silver-Brown Dance Company  
 Noel MacDuffie  
 Synthesis Dance Project  
 AdrienneCelesteFadjoDANCE

**Program D** (1/26 9:00-10:30 PM and 1/28 6:00-7:30 PM)

Julie Ludwick/Fly-by-Night Dance Theater  
 KineticArchitecture  
 Sidra Bell/Sidra Bell Dance New York  
 Carlos Fittante of BALAM Dance Theater  
 Bernier Dance  
 Dean St. FOO Dance  
 keila cordova dances

**A Day for the Family** (1/27 2:00-3:15 PM)

Carlos Fittante of BALAM Dance Theater  
 Adam Scher/ adamscherdance  
 WHITE WAVE Kid's Program  
 Noel MacDuffie  
 WHITE WAVE Kid's Program  
 keila cordova dances

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## Cool New York 2007 DANCE Festival Performance Schedule (2<sup>nd</sup> Week):

Thursday	February 1	7:00-8:30 PM (Program E)	9:00-10:30 PM (Program F)
Friday	February 2	7:00-8:30 PM (Program G)	9:00-10:30 PM (Program H)
Saturday	February 3	2:00-3:15 PM	<b>"A Day for the Family"</b>
Saturday	February 3	7:00-8:30 PM (Program E)	9:00-10:30 PM (Program G)
Sunday	February 4	4:00-5:30 PM (Program F)	6:00-7:30 PM (Program H)

### Programs:

#### Program E (2/1 and 2/3 7:00-8:30 PM)

Amos Pinhasi  
KATHY WILDBERGER DANCES  
Anabella Lenzu/ DanceDrama  
Andrew Jannetti & Dancers  
alban elved dance company/KAROLA LUTTRINGHAUS  
Tsunami Dance Company  
Incidents Physical Theater

#### Program F (2/1 9:00-10:30 PM and 2/4 4:00-5:30 PM)

alban elved dance company/KAROLA LUTTRINGHAUS  
RebollarDanceTheatre  
Andrew Jannetti & Dancers  
SITU  
HoffTanzt/ Daniela Hoff  
Cecly Placenti/Six Degrees Dance Co.

#### Program G (2/2 7:00-8:30 PM and 2/3 9:00-10:30 PM)

Tsunami Dance Company  
Sue Bernhard Danceworks  
MARTA RENZI/KATHY WILDBERGER DANCE  
Karen Schupp  
Lauren Hale and Dancers  
HoverBound Dance/Emily Pope-Blackman  
Virginie Mecene

#### Program H (2/2 9:00-10:30 PM and 2/4 6:00-7:30 PM)

CELESTE HASTINGS  
Maré Hieronimus  
oXymoros Dance Theatre  
Andrea Shasgus Parkinson  
Cathy Richards  
Betsy Miller and Dancers  
Lauren Handleman Dance Collective

#### A Day for the Family (2/3 2:00-3:15 PM)

oXymoros Dance Theatre  
WHITE WAVE Kid's Program  
alban elved dance company/KAROLA LUTTRINGHAUS  
Tsunami Dance Company  
WHITE WAVE Kid's Program  
Lauren Handleman Dance Collective

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