

DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM PERFORMANCES FOR STUDENTS MARCH 13/14
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The renowned DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM (Arthur Mitchell, Artistic Director), will present its acclaimed educational program Dancing Through Barriers® in a series of School-Time Performances on March 13th and 14th at Pace University's Schimmel Center for the Arts in downtown Manhattan and April 25th and 26th at the Center for the Arts and Culture at Hostos Community College in the Bronx.

DTH ballet master Keith Saunders will lead the diverse artists of the Dancing Through Barriers® Ensemble (DTBE) in an informal presentation on the art and science of classical dancing. An engaging and accessible introduction to ballet, dance comes alive as the artists of the Ensemble explore essential elements such as jumping and turning, partnering and lifting, and dancing sur le pointe, or on the tips of their toes. Specific exercises and the reasons for their use are demonstrated and explained. The importance of discipline and focus relating to success in one's endeavors is stressed. In an audience participation segment, similarities between contemporary social dance and theatrical dance are discovered. The presentation culminates with danced excerpts from an eclectic repertoire, showing how all of the elements discussed come together to create the magic of dance in a live theatrical setting.

In speaking about Dancing Through Barriers® programming, Principal Floyd Green of Middle School 142 commented "We certainly hope that more schools will avail themselves of the opportunity to have your dancers perform for their students. . . . I wholeheartedly endorse the educational value of your programs in the public schools."

**THIS IS A UNIQUE AND WORTHWHILE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO
SHARE WITH YOUR STUDENTS. RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW !!!!!**

There are only four performances at each location and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please use the contact information below to request a reservation form to see that YOUR students are among those who will experience this opportunity to be entertained and educated by one of the foremost dance institutions in New York City and America.

THANK YOU.

Keith Saunders

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