



World class dance in the Finger Lakes.

Seeking CNY Dance Pioneers
Nominate a dance teacher who has
taught for 25 years or more
for a

DeLavallade Honors Award

On Wednesday, July 16, 2008, the New York Dance Festival will present the International Stage Dance Concert at the Smith Opera House in Geneva, NY. This evening will feature some of the region's established and emerging dance troupes, ensembles and companies. This powerful and electric dance concert will feature many different dance styles with world-class personalities. The evening includes everything from classical ballet, to African dance, modern dance, tap dance and even breathtaking cultural and ethnic dance, and is a great crowd pleaser! What's more, it's also an opportunity for area dance schools, choreographers and dance companies to submit a video application to participate in the International Stage Concert with the world-class personalities. The goal is to give upstate dance entities the opportunity to have their work recognized, and to create a venue for some of the top media outlets and leading publications to come and critically review the concert, giving national attention to dance companies from the upstate NY region.

Also that evening, the New York Dance Festival will present the annual DeLavallade Award for Dance. The award is named in honor of one of dance's greatest and most humble icons of the 20th century, Mrs. Carmen DeLavallade. The award is presented for excellence or service in dance, and this year will pay homage to upstate NY dance pioneers who have taught any variety of dance for 25 years or more. This evening is in recognition of CNY's visionaries of dance. Nominations must be received by Thursday, June 26, 2008.

To nominate someone for this Pioneer award, please detach and mail the following form :

Name : _____

Address : _____

Name of Dance School : _____

Business Phone : _____ Home Phone : _____

Nominator : _____

Phone : _____ Email : _____

- Please attach : * Paragraph stating reason for nomination
* List of nominee's accomplishments in dance
* Evidence of 25 years of teaching service

Please mail this form to : New York Institute of Dance and Education
ATTN: DeLavallade Honors Committee
PO Box 1101
Auburn, NY 13021

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