Green Street

Studios

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Dear Friends of Green Street:

Thanks to the dedication, passion, and generosity of dancers and dance aficionados like you, Green Street is celebrating its 20th anniversary. We have weathered many challenges over the years and are delighted to share that our financial position is stable and are enjoying one of our richest years of programming ever. We have listed some of the amazing highlights from the past year on the back of this letter including the 21 performances and showings, 13 workshops and master classes hosted by GSS, in addition to the 16 faculty and 20 companies and solo artists who call Green Street home. Please enjoy the complete listing of **2011** ~ **A Year in Review** on the back of this letter.

This year we have increased our office staff to include Sarah Mae Gibbons. Sarah is primarily responsible for scheduling and communication with our renters. This has and will continue to greatly improve the support for our community of teachers and dancers. We have added three new members to our Board: Kieran Jordan, co-director of Boston Percussive Dance and an avid and enthusiastic dance supporter, and Jennifer Moll, whose strong background in modern dance and non-profit volunteering bring a unique perspective to our studios' future. Finally, Annie Kloppenberg, faculty member at Colby College, brings a fresh voice and new program called "Moving Target" to GSS, in which a rotating group of artist will lead an exploration into new contemporary dance forms and movement modalities.

As always, we strive to provide the very best in teaching, both in our regular staff and in our visiting master teachers. We seek to inspire and support new work by featuring our local companies and the younger choreographers who study and work here at Green Street. The Emerging Artist Program for this winter is in full swing with Adrienne Hawkins, Annie Kloppenberg, and Cathy Young as mentors. Through the sustaining support of the endowed Lissa Florman Memorial Scholarships, we have identified 6 promising young dancers who have been granted free access to 10 classes a week for a full year!

All of our programming is only possible through the continued generous support of our members and by the community who support the dance arts in the greater Boston area. Each gift to Green Street is an essential investment in the arts, which is critical in these days when public funding is virtually non-existent. Come to Green Street – take classes – attend concerts – and contribute to the success of this very special dance facility.

Please make a contribution today and join us as a member of the Green Street Studios so that we may further build our position as the premier contemporary dance facility in the Boston-Cambridge area. Members receive special discounts for concerts and master classes. Artist Members receive rehearsal space discounts in addition. Please see the enclosed card. All donations, of any amount, are welcome and your participation in our mission makes you an important member of the Green Street community.

Sincerely,

Directors and Board Green Street Studios

The Green Street Studios is a non-profit organization under the 501(c)(3) ruling. All donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

GREEN STREET STUDIOS A Year in Review

PERFORMANCES

GSS Emerging Artist Performance Joanie Block

Belly Beat Dance Company Marsha Parrilla/Danza Across the Ages Dance Project Susan Rose

GSS Emerging Artist Performance Rhonda Morton

> Antony Rizzi Luminarium

UPCOMING:

Massart's Jointissue Performance Group 11/12–11/13

Philip Hamilton 12/3 Jorge Diaz 12/16–12/17 Enigmatic Contemporary Dance 1/13–1/14/12

Emerging Artists Performance 2/24–02/25/12

Green Street Studios 20th Anniversary Fundraiser & Concert 3/24/12 Summer Emerging Artists Performance 6/20/12

INFORMAL SHOWINGS

Rebecca Rice
Six One Seven Dance Collective
Lorraine Chapman The Company
Margie Gillis
Contrapose Dance
Anna Meyer
Antony Rizzi

WORKSHOPS

Alex Lapshin Ballet Workshop Kathy Hassinger Peri Gyrotonics Beantown Tap Festival

> UPCOMING: Philip Hamilton **12/10**

GSS SPONSORED MASTER CLASSES

Germaul Barnes
David Leventhal/Mark Morris Rep
Tiffiany Mills
Margie Gillis
Antony Rizzi

UPCOMING:

David Leventhal Mark Morris Repertory Master Class 11/11

LIST OF COMPANIES/ ARTISTS WHO REHEARSE/ RENT AT GSS

Across the Ages Dance Project (Eliza Mallouk and Marcie Milter, Producers)

Bostonrueda (Jose Barrett, Director)

Lise Brody

Tarikh Cambell

Lorraine Chapman the Company

Contrapose Dance (Courtney Peix, Director)

Caitlin Corbett Dance Company

Dance Currents, Inc. (Kathy Hassinger, Director)

Dance Revelasian (Grace Chan, Director)

EgoArt, Inc. (Nicole Pierce, Director)

Hua Xia

Luminarium Dance (Merli Guerra and Kimberleigh A. Holman, Directors)

Daniel McCusker Dance Projects

Anna Myer and Dancers

OnStage Dance Company

Rebecca Rice Dance

Marcus Schulkind

Six One Seven Dance Collective (Kendra Heithoff, Director)

Spunk and Company Dance (Jillian Grunnah, Director)

WeberDance (Jody Weber, Director)

And many other companies and independent artists; short and long-term rentals

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FACULTY

Sarah Mae Gibbons (Intro to Modern) Jody Weber (Adv. Beginning Modern, Int/Adv. Modern, Community Performance Group) Rebecca Rice (Int/Adv. Modern) Alissa Cardone (Open Level Modern) Nicole Pierce (Int/Adv Modern) Marcus Schulkind (Int/Adv Modern, Floor Barre, Ind/Adv Ballet) Dean Vollick (Int/Adv Ballet) Andy Taylor-Blenis (Int/Adv Modern Jazz) Tarikh Campbell (Hip Hop) Liz Roncka (Movement Improvisation) Katie Dealy (Creative Dance) Groovy Baby Music/Music Together Peter Petrov (Balkan Dance) Matei Livianu (Salsa) Najmat (Middle Eastern Dance & BellyDance)

Marta Moussa (Hawaiian Dance)