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Community of Wellfleet Transforms Into Town-Wide Dance Stage During 2nd Annual FLEET MOVES DANCE FESTIVAL July 8th-12th, 2013

Festival Celebrates Wellfleet's Culture, History and Natural Landscape Through Dance

WELLFLEET, Massachusetts – June 17, 2013 – Fleet Moves, an annual artist-driven dance and movement festival held on outer Cape Cod, today announced the roster of collaborators and expanded program for its 2013 season. In the hopes of developing innovative cultural programming while also encouraging increased awareness of one's surroundings, Fleet Moves looks to the festival's own locale for inspiration. All festival events are based upon both the physical landscape and intangible sense of culture found uniquely in Wellfleet, and include all-hours and all-ages dance activities this year.

About Fleet Moves

Fleet Moves Dance Festival features an energized and varied program of events that explore dance as an instigator of creativity and a vehicle for heightened physical, environmental and social awareness. Programming includes daily dance classes for kids and adults, evening dance concerts, guided sensory walks through Wellfleet, as well as custom-made outdoor dances inspired by the culture and landscape of Wellfleet.

Key Highlights

- 20 visiting and local artists participate in a five-day festival featuring original dance performances, dance workshops for kids and adults, film screenings, guided sensory walks, and a closing night dance party
- Site-specific performances to be held at White Crest Beach, Wellfleet Harbor, and other publicly-accessible locations throughout the town of Wellfleet
- > Events include **collaborations with local organizations** like Wellfleet Preservation Hall, farm project + gallery space, Wellfleet Public Library, and more
- > Dance workshops for all ages including African Dance & Drum, Move/Write/Draw, Ballet for Every Body, Strength/Stability/Flow, Modern Dance, and Dance/Camera
- ➤ In celebration of Wellfleet's 250th Anniversary, Fleet Moves artists have created dances that incorporate elements of the town's history and celebrated lore



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Supporting Quotes

"Fleet Moves gives artists an opportunity to share their knowledge and talent while receiving extraordinary inspiration from working in Wellfleet," said Zena Bibler, Co-founder of Fleet Moves. "Choreographed to the pulsing rhythms of the ocean, the sloping stage of the sand, and the flat expanses of beach lots, these unique performances are not to be missed."

"Far too often our daily lives involve hustling to the next commitment while paying more attention to our mobile phone than the world around us," said Katie Schetlick, Co-founder of Fleet Moves. "Fleet Moves Dance Festival uses dance to encourage attendees to slow down and engage with the awe-inspiring physical surroundings here in Wellfleet."

"I celebrated the opportunity to be in Wellfleet last summer for Fleet Moves," said Anne Fayen, Cape Cod resident. "With a wonderful air of spontaneity, dance was happening everywhere; emerging from the wild landscape and the bustling town. For the days and nights of the festival, dance was liberated from its usual confines and enlivened Wellfleet."

"The inventiveness, freshness and inclusiveness of their approach won enthusiastic fans among locals and visitors alike... a great season-opener," said Harriet Jerusha Korim, Cape Cod Resident.

Supporting Resources

- ➤ Review the 2013 Fleet Moves Schedule of Events
- Meet the Fleet Moves 2013 Artists (bios)
- Revisit 2012 Fleet Moves Highlights (Video, images)
- Stay Current on the latest Fleet Moves News Blog

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