RECENT

APAP (Association of Performing Arts Presenters) The Ensemble was invited to perform as a part of REVERBdance/APAP showcase at Baruch Performing Arts Center on January 7th and 8th. The company performed excerpts from Aszure Barton's "Blue Soup".

Every year in January, APAP brings presenters together to discuss the state of the arts and to view many dance and theater companies for potential bookings. Being the first year we performed in this showcase, we were thrilled to share the stage with so many other incredible artists, and have the opportunity for presenters to see our work.

DESTINY RISING Joe Lanteri, Founder/Executive Director of New York City Dane Alliance, invited The Ensemble to perform at his foundation’s benefit gala at The Joyce Theater on January 16th.

We were humbled to be a part of this evening that raised money for college scholarships that are granted to aspiring young dancers from across the country.

For many Ensemble members it was their first appearance at The Joyce Theater - New York City’s premiere dance venue.
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LARRY KEIGWIN The Ensemble just finished working in the studio with Larry Keigwin (Keigwin & Company) and his assistant/company member Ashley Browne. We learned and are rehearsing three sections from “Air” which is a piece from Keigwin & Company’s Repertoire. The first part is a comedic expression of airline travel set to The 5th Dimension’s “Up, Up and Away”. The second section is a male duet to “Catch a Falling Star”, and the last section is a fast paced whirlwind of dynamic and swift movement set to Ravi Shankar and Philip Glass. This will be presented at Celebrate Dance in March. See below for details!

Also, check out Keigwin + Company in the February issue of Dance Spirit.

SOLOS PROJECT The company recently began a choreography project to further their artistic development. Mentored by Ian Rowe (Royal Danish Ballet, MFA at NYU), company members have developed their choreographic ideas and learned an expanded vocabulary and methodology in which to discuss and critique dance.

The goal of this project is to present works created by company members on company members in Steps Studio Theater this summer.

COMPANY MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Rehearsal Director MINDY UPIN put together her own show in Chicago, IL.

Ensemble member CARLOS RENEDO will be leaving on tour with Les Ballets Trockadero for three months this spring!

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KHORI ROGERS
THE COLOR PURPLE
National Tour

Ensemble member Khori Rogers is currently on tour with the musical, The Color Purple!

“Being on a tour such as this is so much more than I could’ve ever asked for. This is a story that changes people’s lives and to see that and experience that every night is truly a blessing. Not to mention the talent in the show is absolutely incredible. There’s nothing better than waking up every morning to do this!” -Khori Rogers

UPCOMING

Steps Beyond presents

CELEBRATE DANCE

Celebrate Dance is the Steps Repertory Ensemble’s annual showcase featuring the work of each season’s guest choreographers on March 9th and 10th at 7:30pm.

The company will be performing works by:
Aszure Barton (Aszure and Artists)
Cherice Barton (Spider Man: Turn off the Dark)
Camille A. Brown (Camille A. Brown and Dancers)
Sean Curran (Sean Curran Company)
Larry Keigwin (Keigwin and Company)
Benoit-Swan Pouffer (Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet)

This year’s production will take place at the Ailey Citigroup Theater located at 55th St. and 9th Ave. in midtown NYC.

Tickets on sale now! Call 212.874.2410 ex. 27, purchase online, or at the front desk at Steps.