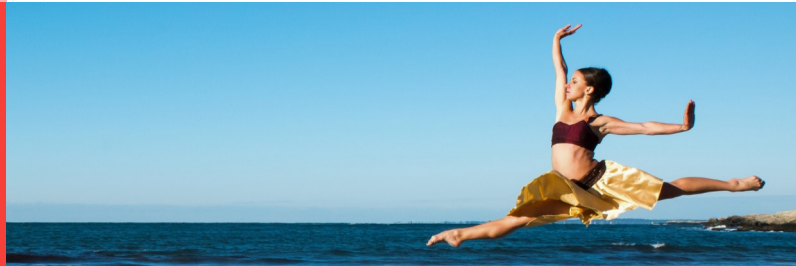




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FOR OUR
SUPPORTERS



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UPCOMING EVENTS NOT TO BE MISSED

MOMENT TO MOMENT | SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD | VETS AUDITORIUM



Newport's contemporary ballet company moves up to DownCity with a first ever performance on the stage of the magnificent **Vets Memorial Auditorium** in Providence. **Miki Ohlsen** has assembled a distinguished group of choreographers to create a diverse program showcasing the expressive physicality of the IMC dancers.

Each piece on the program will be accompanied by live music, played onstage by RI musicians, assembled and rehearsed by **Community MusicWorks** musician **Adrienne**

Taylor. The program will include world premieres by Providence's **Mark Harootian** and **Bill Evans**. **Get your tickets now by visiting our website or calling the office!**

NUIT BLANCHE: THE PARISIAN JAZZ AGE | FRIDAY, JULY 8TH | THE ELMS

We're re-imagining **our fabulous summer gala** — which will again be the party of the season. Patrons will venture onto enticing lawns, with **live performances** occurring unexpectedly among the stunning landscapes and sweeping vistas of one of Bellevue Avenue's most iconic mansions. The performances will beckon the crowd into the glowing tent, where a live auction will **raise funds for IMC's educational programs**. Then a live band provides dancing till midnight. The entire event evokes the **magical Nuit Blanche in the City of Lights**, during which Paris is alive with performance and music all night long.

Please contact us to receive information about sponsorship opportunities for the Nuit Blanche. Premium seating will sell out. Do not miss your chance to **reserve the best** places at the party.

IMC TOURS TO KAZAKHSTAN

We're celebrating **25 years of US/Kazakhstan relations**, with our first international performances throughout Kazakhstan, sponsored by the Embassy, as part of **IMC's Great Friends Touring Project**. We'll be sharing programs with our friends **Samruk Dance**, who were with us last summer at the **Great Friends Dance Festival**.

From **April 24-May 9**, Miki, Dominique, and company dancers will visit 3 locations across the country. We're always looking for more **opportunities to travel abroad** and to bring amazing new talent to our audiences at the Great Friends Dance Festival.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to **our Indiegogo campaign** and those who gave their credit card points to help get us there!



DID YOU KNOW?

*International
dance day is
April 29!*

THE PARIS RAFFLE WINNER IS...

Kirby Varacalli! Have a fantastic time exploring the beautiful sights of the City of Light!

As always, a big thank you to all who participated and sold tickets. We had a blast celebrating with you at the drawing at **Jo's American Bistro**. Many thanks to **Wayfarer Travel!**



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GFDF LINEUP

Here's a preview of the guest companies performing at the **Great Friends Dance Festival** this summer:

- Owen/Cox Dances
- Ballet des Amériques
- TRAINOR DANCE
- part of the oath
- Teresa Fellion Dance

HOST AN ARTIST

Do you have a **room to spare** in your Newport home? We'd love to talk! Our guest dancers need a place to stay **throughout the festival (July 14-23)**. Call the office for more info.

NEW FACES Welcome the newest members of IMC!

Charles Kehres has joined IMC as the new **Company Manager**. He has worked in the nonprofit sector for over 16 years, most recently at the



International Tennis Hall of Fame. As an avid local sailor & actor, he looks forward to working with the company to utilize the city of Newport's dramatic scenery, close knit community, and committed supporters.

MaryKay Koreivo, Board Member, is no stranger to dance, having danced with the URI Dance Company & Fancie Dancers, she also spent 15 years as a "dance mom."



As the Senior VP with Bank of America's Business Banking Group, MaryKay is very active in the community. Her current affiliations include United Way Women's Leadership Council, Executive Women's Golf Association of RI, & Social Enterprise Greenhouse.



IMC also welcomes new **Board Member, Teri Degnan**. With more than 30 years of experience working in the financial, technology and legal fields, Teri brings a depth of understanding to the board. Striving to be more active in the community, Teri connected with IMC and looks forward to the work. Teri is the Owner/Operating Broker for Teri Degnan Real Estate & Consulting.



Sarah Puleo has joined us as our new **Development Associate**. A New England native, she & her family recently moved back from the west coast to be closer to family. With over 14 years of experience, she is excited to work with our patrons & supporters alike. Sarah's daughters are aspiring dancers and will soon be enrolled in the Newport Academy of Ballet!

Katherine Bidlack, Board Member, was looking to



volunteer her time with a special organization. After being referred to IMC, she found a perfect fit. *"To say I was amazed is an understatement. Between the education component and the unique programs offered, I knew it would be a privilege to be a part of IMC."* An Alumni/Parent Program Officer at Salve Regina University, Katherine is celebrating 15 years of marriage with husband Edward. They have two young children.

OPENING WEEKEND

For the 2nd year in a row, we were thrilled to kick off our 2016 season with a **sold out opening weekend!** It was an amazing performance schedule, and we thank all of our incredible audiences for **Mother Goose** and **A Collection of Attitudes**. Special thanks to **Jerry Opdenaker** for his wonderful guest choreography.

PELL SCHOOL RESIDENCY

For 15 years, the Company has **taught creative movement to children** in area schools through local grants. At **Pell Elementary**, our dancers are teaching **RI core curriculum through dance**—with great impact.

The 3rd grade **literacy program** explored the themes of simplicity, generosity, ritual, and sustainability through dance. The 2nd grade **explored math through dance**, with themes of skip counting, addition, and time.

These residencies have been generously sponsored by some of the esteemed organizations listed on the left.

PELL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Through the generous support of the **Frederick Henry Prince Memorial Fund at Newport Hospital**, IMC has offered a **scholarship for 3rd & 4th graders** to attend our affiliate school, **Newport Academy of Ballet**.

These students have participated in our creative movement residencies and want to continue their study of dance. This past year, we were honored to **provide 5 children** with this unique opportunity.