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dance *anywhere*®

What if the world stopped to dance?

March 28, 2014 – Noon San Francisco, 3:00 pm NYC, 8:00 pm
Rome & Paris

San Francisco, CA (January 31, 2014) – **dance *anywhere*®** is a simultaneous worldwide public art performance in which people from around the world, of all ages and artistic capacities will stop on Friday, March 28, 2014 at Noon Pacific Time and dance. Now entering its 10th year, past participants of **dance *anywhere*®** have included professional dancers, plumbers, doctors, soccer players, teachers and politicians. Some dances are choreographed, some are improvised and some stretch the definition of what dance is. For more information go to www.danceanywhere.org or email info@danceanywhere.org.

Whether at work, taking a lunch break, in class, running an errand, in line at the bank, at the library, grocery shopping or walking the dog in the park, the public is invited to participate. Dancers will be joined by thousands around the world and connect with family, friends, colleagues or strangers on the street.

Artist Beth Fein created **dance *anywhere*®** in 2005 as an effort to acknowledge dance practice (rehearsals, class, etc.) as an art form, that formal performances are only part of dance and the less observed dance practice is also an art form. As a dancer and visual artist, Fein has continued to develop this concept to not only blur the line between art practice and art, but to dissolve the line that often separates art and dance in our daily lives. The mission of **dance *anywhere*®** is to

- Build community by engaging people worldwide in a simultaneous, public art, performance
- Reconsider the definition of art, public space, and community
- Make dance accessible to more people
- Inspire creativity
- Change perspectives through community art experiences

Confirmed dancers and venues to date include:

Local:

Anna Halprin – Home Studio, Kentfield, CA – annahalprin.org

Anne Bluethenthal – San Francisco Main Library, CA – abdproductions.org

Antoine Hunter – FuseBOX, Oakland, CA – urbanjazzdance.com
Axis Dance Co – Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts, CA – axisdance.org
Beth Fein – Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, CA – danceanywhere.org/bethfein.com
Blind Tiger Society – Jesse Square, San Francisco, CA – blindtigersociety.com
Dana Lawton – St Mary's College – danalawtondances.org
Deborah Slater – Gensler Gallery, San Francisco – deborahslater.org
Eric Kupers – Oakland Museum of California, CA – dandeliondancetheater.org
Erika Tsimbrovsky / Avy K Productions – San Francisco, CA – avyk.org
Gay White, Yoga Garden Dancers – Berkeley Art Center – yogagarden.org
Kara Davis – San Francisco Main Library, CA – project-agera.com
Kim Epifano – Mary St Alley, San Francisco, CA – epiphanydance.org
Livia Stein – Painting Studio, Oakland, CA – liviacstein.com
Liz Roman & dancers – San Francisco (traveling) – lizzromananddancers.com
Natalie Greene – University of San Francisco, CA – dancersgroup.org
Raissa Simpson – Museum of African Diaspora, CA – raissasimpson.com
SFGH Doulas – Homeless Prenatal Program, San Francisco, CA – sfghdoulas.org
Tanya Chianese – Yerba Buena Gardens, CA – tanyachianese.com
viv – Yerba Buena Gardens, CA – withviv.com

Worldwide:

Alex Ketley – Perry Mansfield Residency, CO – alexketley.com
Breton Tyner-Bryan – Peridance, NY – peridance.com
Cecilia Stelini – Kirkland Lake, Canada – at-al-609.art.br
Joanne G Yoshida – Oitajoshi Park, Japan
Karima Mansour, MA'AT – Cairo, Egypt – karimamansour.com
Kathleen Hermesdorf – University of Florida, FL – la-alternativa.us/about-us.html
The Latin Room – Funchal, Madeira Island 9000 – latinroom.org
Lenora Lee – Chicago – lenoraleedance.com
Osvlido Cibils – Trento, Italy – osvaldocibils.com
Paproof – Tizi-Ouzou, Bastos, Algeria – danceanywhere.org
Sara de Santis – Rome, Italy – seradesantis.wix.com
Sarah Berkeley – Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE – sarahberkeley.com
Soradi Dance – Tomar, Portugal – soradidance.com
Steven Holloway – Intermountain West, WA – tomake.com

Additional dancers and venues will be announced soon. Check the web-site for details. www.danceanywhere.org.