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What if the world stopped to dance?

March 28, 2014 – Noon SF, 3pm NYC, 8PM Rome & Paris

San Francisco, CA (November 14, 2013) – **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.

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 to date include:

Adrian Arias - www.adrianarias.net

Alex Ketley - www.alexketley.com

Anne Bluethenthal - www.abdproductions.org

Antoine Hunter - www.urbanjazzdance.com

Dana Lawton - www.danalawtondances.org

Deborah Slater - www.deborahslater.org

Eric Kupers - www.dandeliondancetheater.org

Erika Tsimbrovsky - www.avyk.org

Kara Davis

Kathleen Hermesdorf - www.la-alternativa.us

Raissa Simpson - www.raissasimpson.com

Anna Halprin - www.annahalprin.org

Lenora Lee - www.lenoraleedance.com

Additional dancers and venues will be announced early 2014.

Check the web-site for details: www.danceanywhere.org.

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Find promotional press photos and dance *anywhere* ® logos on http://www.danceanywhere.org/media_kit