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June, 2023

Dear Friends,

There is so much to reckon with in this persistently turbulent world. When I'm particularly feeling unsettled, I will find myself at my window in the early hours of the am, hopeful that dawn will come. Of course, it does. Even when it can feel impossible, there is always a new dawn to illuminate our day.

And a new day always dawns on our movement lives at The Dance Complex. A new day means, at the very least, one new dance.

There is a whole corps of people who, as dawn breaks, is preparing for the new day of dance here: a drummer is going through rhythms in his head and tapping fingers at morning coffee; a young girl rises and excitedly packs her dance bag with her new tap shoes; a choreographer is strategizing rehearsal as they ride the Red Line to Central Square; a retired school teacher is taking intentional breaths in and out as she navigates her walk as a pre-warm-up for the stretch class she is heading to at The DC.

Today, like every day, The DC will bask in the glow of bodies warming up to dances from all corners and cultures of the world, to create new kinds of movement in unique new choreography. From ages 3 upwards to 90+, our community will create an energy that pulses with a dynamic and aware embodiment - a great companion for life. People will come to The DC to learn how to take command of their body, to build professional level technical prowess, to learn the samba for that first dance at a wedding. Some will come for the peace of mind that comes with the art of speaking with one's body fluently. As the dusk approaches, it is lights up on performances, dialogues, rehearsals, and classes of all kinds at The DC.

Thank you for being a part of this special place, which depends on a multitude of caretakers to keep it glowing in the night, a beacon in Central Square, ready for the next dawn and the next day to come.

As we head into our 31st year, we need your support of this building, the dancing that shines in and around it, and the people creating communities here. Please give before the end of June in honor of our first 30 years - and for the promise of a new illuminating dawn for so many valuable dancing days ahead.

Sincerely and with thanks,

Peter DiMuro Executive Artistic Director

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P.S. Stay tuned for news of next season's A Year of Illuminating Dance! at The DC!

