



New York State Summer School of the Arts
SCHOOL OF DANCE
Carolyn Adams, *Founding Artistic Director*

April 2008

Dear NYSSSA Alums,

Can you believe that this summer, 2008, marks the 20th season of the NYSSSA School of Dance? **WE WANT YOU BACK!** for a very special weekend reunion and celebration, August 15th, 16th, and 17th in Saratoga Springs, New York.

The festive events of the weekend include:

- Master Class with Robert Battle
- Repertory Showings by the 2008 NYSSSA School of Dance
- Participatory Workshop led by the American Dance Legacy Institute
- Faculty & Guest Artists Concert
- Receptions
- Opportunities for Reconnecting, Reminiscing, and Networking

Looking Back/Looking Forward

As I look forward to the next 20 years of NYSSSA, I also look back with pride and gratitude for what each of you has both given to and carried forth from the School of Dance. Students, faculty, counseling staffs, guest artists, companies in residence, local artists and educators, Skidmore College, the American Dance Legacy Institute, the National Museum of Dance, friends, and supporters are all part of the NYSSSA family.

I am excited to announce two new initiatives that are being launched in connection with the 20th season. The first is the **NYSSSA Archives Project**. We are gathering and cataloging photos, programs, anecdotes, and memorabilia. We've also created the **Alumni eNetwork**, a website for posting news, photos, and videos, where we can all remain connected beyond the reunion. On the back of this letter, please find more details about how to get involved with both of these initiatives.

With great anticipation of your participation in this landmark event, I send you my fondest good wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carolyn'.

NYSSSA School of Dance 20th Season Reunion Weekend

August 15-17, 2008
Saratoga Springs, New York

LOGISTICAL DETAILS

REGISTRATION FEES

\$50.00 Early Bird
Deadline: June 15
\$65.00 Regular
Appreciated by July 15

ACCOMMODATIONS

*Saratoga Springs is a destination city
in August and housing is hard to find.
Make reservations early!*

Skidmore College Dorm Rooms

\$65.00/night

Regional Hotels

Please find a list of options on the
Alumni eNetwork website.

Dining Options

Saratoga Springs has many fun
restaurants, but if you're seeking a less-
expensive and fast alternative, there are
dining options on Skidmore's campus,
including a recently renovated dining
hall with a full food court featuring
cook-your-own-food, homemade pasta
dishes, and a dedicated vegetarian and
vegan station.

CANCELLATION POLICY

75% refund for cancellations in writing
through July 10, 50% July 11 through
July 31, no refunds for cancellations
after July 31.

CONTACT INFORMATION

NYSSSA 20th Reunion Committee
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ARCHIVES PROJECT

*Imagine 50 years in the future: The year is 2058
and archaeologists discover the School of Dance
Archives 1988-2008. What Do They Find? What
would you want them to know that was special
about NYSSSA?*

At the Reunion, we will have collection stations. Please
bring anything you would like to donate to the Archives
Project. Suggested contributions:

- Programs
- Photographs
- Videos/DVDs
- Letters or journals written while at NYSSSA
- Personal Reflections written since NYSSSA

We want your contributions, even if you can't attend the
Reunion. Please send us your input via e-mail, postal mail,
or the Alumni eNetwork.

ALUMNI eNETWORK

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

\$_____ Registration: \$50 before June 15th, \$65 after June 15th

\$_____ Accommodations at Skidmore College: \$130

\$_____ TOTAL DUE

Make checks payable to New York State Education Department.

- My payment is enclosed. Please reserve my spot.
I plan to update my profile on the Alumni eNetwork website.
- My payment is enclosed. Please reserve my spot.
I have filled in my updated profile information on the back.
- I can not attend the Reunion, and I'd rather not update my profile on the Alumni eNetwork website, so I have filled in my profile on the back.

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PROFILE

(feel free to use additional pages to answer the questions)

- Please create a profile for me on the Alumni eNetwork website.
- Please keep this information for your records, but do not create a profile on the Alumni eNetwork website.

Postal Address (leave blank if we sent this invitation to your preferred postal address):

E-mail Address:

Phones:

Website:

Years at NYSSSA (circle all that apply):

1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998
1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007

Category (circle all that apply):

Student Faculty/Staff Counselor

Dances performed as a student:

Repertory Etudes™ learned as part of NYSSSA's partnership with American Dance Legacy Institute:

Battle Etude Buraczeski Etude Bushasche Etude Ecce Etude Limón Etude
Parsons Etude Rainbow Etude Rooms Etude Village Etude

Ways I've used the Repertory Etudes™ beyond NYSSSA:

What I'm doing now (and what role dance plays, if any):

Stand-out memories from NYSSSA:

Significance of NYSSSA to my life: