

You are cordially invited to attend the

14th Annual CORPS de Ballet International
Teacher Conference

CORPS de Ballet at the Pillow

June 20-24, 2012 / Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival
Becket, Massachusetts

Featuring

Award Banquet on June 20 honoring CORPS de Ballet's
2012 Lifetime Achievement Award Winner
Alonzo King

Special Conference Guest Artists

**Anna-Marie Holmes, Ramona Pansegrau and The School
at Jacob's Pillow Artist Faculty and Jacob's Pillow Staff**

CORPS de Ballet International member presentations/
classes/workshops of research and creative activity

President's Invitation

As President of CORPS de Ballet, I am thrilled to extend this personal invitation to each one of you to join us at Jacob's Pillow, June 20-24, 2012 for our 14th Annual Teacher Conference, CORPS de Ballet at the Pillow. In addition to CORPS member presentations centered on various areas of research and creative activity in ballet, we will have the pleasure of honoring Alonzo King as the 2012 CORPS de Ballet Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. As a conference attendee, you will experience the excitement of the many activities the Pillow has to offer. The School at Jacob's Pillow Ballet Program and its annual international dance festival will provide members opportunity to observe classes, rehearsals, outdoor performances and professional performances. Various master classes, lectures, special tours, and panel discussions will also be scheduled for members participation. We will be immersed in lively interaction with distinguished creative artists in the heart of the beautiful Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts during this incredible world renowned dance festival. I am most grateful to our host, Jacob's Pillow, for offering space, archival research opportunities, and professional support in making our Berkshire conference a reality. Further conference details and additional guests are still being finalized, so check the website regularly for updates and information at corps-de-ballet.org. See you at the Pillow!

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is dedicated to the development,
exploration, and advancement of ballet
in higher education, and to the service
and promotion of the art of ballet*

CORPS de Ballet
at the Pillow



Ted Shawn Theatre at Jacob's Pillow Dance; photo
Christopher Duggan courtesy of Jacob's Pillow Dance

14th Annual Teacher Conference

Hosted by Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival

With special guests from The School at Jacob's Pillow Ballet Program

June 20-24, 2012

Becket, Massachusetts



The Pillow's Historic Tea Garden;
photo Jessica Thelen courtesy of
Jacob's Pillow Dance



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CORPS de Ballet International

The roots of CORPS de Ballet International began when Professor Richard Sias of Florida State University proposed the idea of an association for ballet faculty in academe to promote and develop the advancement of ballet in higher education. Thanks to his leadership, CORPS has since produced 14 years of world-class teacher conferences hosted by major ballet schools and university programs throughout the United States and Canada.

In each of these conferences, CORPS has blended the 'best practices' of university ballet pedagogy, choreography and research with professional world standards. Conference special guests have included internationally renowned experts in ballet pedagogy, choreography, history and theory. CORPS members contribute on a yearly basis to expand ballet's information base with original research in a variety of topics. CORPS also illuminates the proud tradition of ballet professionalism in higher education through its Lifetime Achievement Award (see below). We are proud to serve and support the community of the university and college teachers of ballet and our associate members working in secondary education.

CORPS de Ballet International Lifetime Achievement Awards Recipients

2011	Judith Chazin-Bennahum
2010	Gretchen Ward Warren
2009	Sandra Noll Hammond
2008	Anna Paskevskaja (posth)
2007	Gemze de Lappe
2006	Bené Arnold
2005	Grant Strate
2004	Miguel Terekhov
2003	Françoise Martinet
2002	George Zoritch
2001	Violette Verdy
2000	Willam F. Christensen

Membership Benefits

Membership in CORPS de Ballet International opens the door to the community and resources of the world of ballet in higher education. CORPS de Ballet membership provides many features such as:

- ◆ Reduced rates to the annual CORPS de Ballet International Conference with international guest artists, workshops, seminars, networking and presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award
- ◆ Access to the CORPS list serve with discussions, ideas and advice just an email away
- ◆ Access to Members' Forum at the CORPS website
- ◆ Published record of conference proceedings
- ◆ External choreographic evaluation for promotion and tenure
- ◆ Mentoring and support within the academic ballet community
- ◆ Links to secondary, undergraduate and graduate ballet programs

CORPS de Ballet International Honorary Members

Kim Abel	James Jordan
Sally Brayley Bliss	Alonzo King
Hilary Cartwright	Raymond Lukens
Irene Dowd	Jean-Philippe Malaty
John Gardner	Amanda McKerrow
Richard Gibbs, MD	Tom Mossbrucker
Linda Hamilton, Ph.D.	Sandra Noll Hammond
Jennifer Jackson (UK)	Igal Perry
Susan Jaffe	Penelope Reed Doob, Ph.D
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Virginia Johnson	Ben Stevenson, O.B.E.



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Conference Registration

Until May 20, 2012. After May 20, 2012 please add \$50

- Member \$250** **Non-Member \$350**
 Award Banquet \$60 **No. of Tickets** _____

Annual Membership January 1 – December 31

Annual Membership Dues due January 1, 2012

- Professional**
1 Year \$75 2 Years \$140 3 Years \$200
- Associate**
1 Year \$50 2 Years \$90 3 Years \$125
- Graduate Student \$25**
- Retired Professional \$25**

Amount enclosed \$ _____

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