

# national dance institute e-news

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## Welcome to NDI E-News!



*Welcome to the first issue of NDI E-News!*

I hope this monthly publication will inform and inspire.

It was an exhilarating summer at NDI. No sooner did the curtain come down on our 2007 Event of the Year, "[An African Village](#)" than we welcomed [Balinese children and artists](#) to our summer institute. The children participated in classes with our NDI dancers, as well as taught classes in Balinese dance. Jacques created a new work which melded American hip hop with traditional Balinese dance. The children performed at venues throughout the city, as well as the Catskill Mountain Foundation. "Before this summer, I never knew Bali existed" said one NDI Celebration team member, "Now I have friends there and I can even visit!" Our new season was officially launched this week, as classes began in our partner schools throughout the city. This year, NDI will explore and celebrate the music, dance and culture of [Mexico](#).

And don't miss this year's Thanksgiving Day Parade on NBC, when 100 NDI dancers will be featured in an Appalachian Clog dance.

We look forward to bringing you all the latest news this season.

Happy Fall!

Ellen Weinstein, *Artistic Director*

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## NDI in Macy's Parade



Celebration Team dancers will perform in the nationally televised Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, **November 22, 2007**

[Click here for more info!](#)

## NDI Celebration Team at Symphony Space - Sat, Nov 3, 2PM



Back by popular demand! NDI's Celebration Team returns for a third year to Symphony Space, performing excerpts from the acclaimed *An African Village: Postcards from Potou*, and a preview of new work celebrating Mexico. **Ages 4 and up.**

**Tickets** (Adult/Student,Senior): \$23/18; Day of Show \$25/20; Children \$13; Members \$19/\$14; Just Kidding Club

\$8

Peter Jay Sharp Theatre

2537 Broadway (at 95th Street), NYC

[TICKETS ON SALE NOW ! CLICK HERE.](#)



**Ice Cream Saturday: A Family Event to Benefit NDI, Saturday, Nov 3, 1:00 PM - Symphony Space**

Join us for a performance and family reception marking the Celebration Team's return to Symphony Space.

Visit [www.nationaldance.org](http://www.nationaldance.org) for more info.

## Save The Date!



**NDI Benefit Gala**

**Monday, April 7, 2008**

Gala Dinner and Performance featuring  
The Children of National Dance Institute  
New York State Theater, Lincoln Center  
More information coming soon!