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New lords of the dance

NATIONAL DANCE INSTITUTE is sitting pretty. The nonprofit that runs arts programs in New York's public schools will announce this week the latest in a string of major donations: a \$1 million gift from philanthropists **Judy and Josh Weston**. The money brings NDI's capital campaign to within \$12 million of its \$20 million goal.

The nonprofit is in the midst of completing a shiny new, \$6 million home—an 18,000-square-foot, four-studio facility in Harlem. The group, which plans to move in this summer, expects to wrap up its capital campaign by 2013 and will set aside \$5 million for its first endowment. At its annual gala in April, NDI will honor **Alec Baldwin** and others.

While many nonprofits are still struggling with a shaky economy, NDI, started in 1976 by ballet great **Jacques d'Amboise**, has found its footing: "We are in a moment where all stars have aligned," said Executive Director **Kathy Landau**.