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## Broadway Star Terrence Mann conducts workshop with NDI children



During the **2008 Irene Diamond Summer Institute**, NDI dancers had the opportunity to meet and work with actor, singer, dancer and director **Terrence Mann**.

Mann conducted a musical theater workshop centered around the **John Lennon** song "**Imagine**," creating an original piece with the children melding American Sign Language with choreographic movement.

## NDI trains new teachers in conjunction with PS 163 summer program



In July, 17 professional dancers and general educators took part in NDI's **2-Week Teacher Training Workshop** in New York City.

The intensive training course was offered in partnership with Bank Street College of Education, and provided hands-on learning to participants who helped teach an NDI summer program for third, fourth and fifth graders at NDI partner school PS 163.

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**The September Concert**  
Thursday, Sept. 11, 5 PM  
Rockefeller Plaza, NYC

**NDI at Symphony Space**  
Saturday, Nov. 1, 2 PM

**Arts Encounter Workshop**  
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**NDI's Annual Gala**  
Thursday, April 23, 2009

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## NDI Children perform at Jacob's Pillow & Catskill Mountain Foundation



On July 30, NDI dancers performed for audiences at **Jacob's Pillow** in Becket, MA as part of the *Inside/Out* dance series. NDI Founder Jacques d'Amboise presented a "Pillow Talk" for the Berkshires audience in advance of the children's performance.

**Celebration**  
Team dancers were also featured in a performance at the **Catskill Mountain Foundation** in Hunter, NY, on August 2, the culmination of a 2-week NDI dance residency with children from the region.



## Alumni News: Rachel Passaretti ('91) adopts a school



NDI Alumna **Rachel Passaretti ('91)** never forgot her time with NDI, and she recently had the opportunity to give back to the program that means so much to her. An attorney at the law firm Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Passaretti convinced her firm to donate \$25,000 of the firm's fees from a recent courtroom victory to support NDI's In-School Program at **P.S. 130 in Chinatown**, a partner school since 1985.



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