



FOOTNOTES

Nancy Andrews, director of The Ridgefield School of Dance, has announced that Angela Harriell has been named director of the school's Jazz Program.



Angella Harriell

Ms. Harriell who has taught at The Ridgefield School of Dance since March 2010, will teach all levels of Jazz and Hip Hop including the Jr. Jazz Company and Jazz Company. In addition to teaching Contemporary Jazz, she will be teaching Ballet for Intermediate Jazz Dancers and Hip Hop technique. Having a strong ballet background, she will also teach ballet technique classes.

"Angela joined us last March. In three short months she put together a very sophisticated program for our spring 2010 performance that received raves from both students and audiences alike. She challenges her students and they really stretch to meet her goals," says Ms. Andrews.



Advanced Jazz

A very busy artist, Ms. Harriell also teaches contemporary jazz at the prestigious Peridance Center in Manhattan in addition to teaching ballet for both Brooklyn Ballet and Brooklyn Dance Center. She is a gifted choreographer; her choreography has been called witty, moving, unique and theatrical. A graduate of Fredonia University, where she received The Graduate Scholarship for ballet, she has worked with Elisa Monte and David Brown dance, Randy James Danceworks, and taught ballet at Binghamton University. She has set original works for Jerboa Dance of Seattle as well as Key West Contemporary Dance in Key West, Florida. Cointreau and Vogue magazine have commissioned pieces from her, and she has created and directed two off Broadway productions. Her work has twice been selected to be presented at special galas at the National Arts Club, and her theatrical contemporary dance company, The Love Show, was selected for a week of performances in the Times Square theatre district as part of the Chashama presenting project. In addition to teaching, Angela performs with Brooklyn Ballet, Brooklyn Repertory Opera and Opéra Français de New York. She has appeared in several television and music video spots, including an ABC Primetime documentary on connections in the dance world.



Jazz Company

The Ridgefield School of Dance Jazz Department Spring 2010 Performance

