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Members of DanceVision Youth Ensemble

Perform with NJ Symphony Orchestra

Princeton, NJ - October 8, 2007 - Members of the DanceVision Youth Ensemble have been invited to perform with the NJ Symphony Orchestra in NJSO's **Concerts for Young People** series scheduled throughout the state this month.



Susan Jaffe, Risa Kaplowitz, Henri Velandia DanceVision Choreographers

Susan Jaffe, world renowned former principal dancer of American Ballet Theater and co-artistic director Risa Kaplowitz, former principal dancer of Dayton Ballet and Manhattan Ballet along with Henri Velandia will choreograph a number of pieces to be presented in 4 performances from October 26 to November 1.



Aleksandra Ordonez, Henri Velandia, Kimiko Fukuoka and Liz Williams, members of the [DanceVision Youth Ensemble](#) a pre-professional dance company will perform these choreographed works based on international music such as *Westside Story*, *Carmen* and the *Blue Danube Waltz*. The focus of the **Concerts for Young People** series is to offer upper grade students an appreciation of classical music by focusing on an international dance aspect.

"DanceVision is so proud to receive this wonderful invitation. Our young dancers are honored to perform with the NJ Symphony Orchestra," comments Ms. Jaffe. "As choreographers, Risa, Henri and I welcome the opportunity to share with these talented musicians, the rich history of social dances that have passed on through time. DanceVision, in partnership with NJSO will help our youth to better understand the creative collaboration between dance and music that has inspired many cultures from the past and present and on to the future."

Performance dates and venues begin on October 24, [Patriots Theater at the War Memorial](#) in Trenton, October 26, [Sussex County Vo-Tech](#) in Sparta and two performances October 30 and 31 at [NJPAC](#) in Newark. Tickets are \$6/student (one free adult ticket with every 15 student tickets purchased, plus \$10 processing fee). For more information about ticket purchase, contact the Coordinator of Education and Community Engagement at 973.624.3713 ext. 254 or [e-mail](#).

About DanceVision, Inc.

DanceVision Inc's mission is to provide dance educational programming and outreach for school age children (K-12) in Central New Jersey. This is accomplished by providing in-school programs, after-school programs, and professional development in public school districts, private schools and community venues throughout New Jersey. For more information about DanceVision, Inc. visit www.dancevisionnj.org or email info@dancevisionnj.org.

About NJ Symphony Orchestra

The NJ Symphony Orchestra is composed of some of the country's finest musicians, led by Music Director Neemi Jarvi, performing throughout the state on a regular basis. Its mission is consistent with artistic excellence combined with community engagement and is realized through a uniquely designed concert series and education/outreach programming designed to enhance and enrich learning for children and adults alike. The orchestra tours to seven different venues throughout New Jersey. For more information about NJSO visit www.njsymphony.org or email information@njsymphony.org.

