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Dancing for Safe Water Everywhere Worldwide Performances to Motivate Action

On June 25, 2011, [Global Water Dances](http://www.globalwaterdances.org) will celebrate the importance of water in with a 24-hour series of performances moving across the time zones of the world.

"On June 25, 2011, we will be using dance and music to focus our local water issues with the global struggle to insure safe water for every human being" said Marylee Hardenbergh, artistic director for Global Water Dances. "Dancers and choreographers in more than 50 countries are at work." Other artists are helping!

Global Water Dances will start with performances in countries in the South Pacific, rolling westward through the time zones. Each group will produce a 4-part performance. The first two parts will be site-specific, locally produced and locally choreographed, using local musicians and dancers. But in the final parts, all groups will use a common theme, using common music, and ending with participatory wave.

"Global Water Dances will give people a new and unique way to express our deepening concern about the growing world-wide water crisis," said Hardenbergh. "More than 1 billion people right now do not have access to safe water. By moving together on this special day, we will mobilize people to develop and demand solutions to water problems at every level."

NY Director, Martha Eddy has organized four sites in NY (see attached flyer) and five others in Greater NY. GWD Dances NY includes dances at the Louis Valentino Jr Park in Red Hook Brooklyn (1PM), the Harlem Meer at 110th Street in Central Park (2pm), the Dance Oval in East River Park at Houston St, and Pier 63 near Chelsea Piers in Hudson River Park, showing the works of Nancy Zendora, Elena Lopez-Sans, Natasha Alhadeff-Jones, Martha Eddy, Mindy Levokove, Lori Bellilove, Valerie Green, Olga El, and others, plus dozens of wonderful New York dancers.

For more info, visit www.globalwaterdances.org Each NY site is listed separately.

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