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New York Dance Studio selected to participate in the AAPAE London Invitational 2012 during the London Summer Olympics in July/August of 2012

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The New York Dance Studio of Harrison, NY, under the direction of Francesca DeAngelo, has accepted a regionally exclusive invitation to perform in the London 2012 Invitational of the American Alliance of Performing Arts Educators (AAPAE). The group will be performing in London during the London Summer Olympics 2012.

This AAPAE London 2012 Invitational will bring together in London, England a large number of youth performing arts groups from across the United States in three weeklong series of performances, touring and sightseeing opportunities.

Performance venues will include iconic locations along the esplanades on the south bank of the Thames River in central London in and among such iconic locations as Parliament, the London Eye, Tate Modern Museum, Millennium Bridge (of Harry Potter fame), Southwark Cathedral, the Hayes Galleria, the Scoop and London Tower.

In addition, New York Dance will appear on the stages at the AAPAE All UK Performing Arts Festival at Warwick Castle, historic seat of the White Roses.

There will be plenty of time to sightsee, attend cultural events, and of course, see Olympics events, which are scheduled over the greater London area.

The sponsoring organization of the AAPAE London 2012 Invitational, the American Alliance of Performing Arts Educators (AAPAE), is a 501 (c)3 nonprofit dedicated to showcasing youth performing arts groups from across the USA with annual Invitationals at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York City and the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, DC.

For the Sydney 2000 Olympics, AAPAE hosted 25 performing groups in Australia. The London 2012 Invitational will include at least 100 groups.

New York Dance continues to maintain its educational focus, while still providing entertainment of professional standards. Ms. DeAngelo has been commended by the AAPAE Selection Committee for choosing community education over expensive theatrics and repetitive competitions.

New York Dance has appeared most recently at Carnegie Hall and Kennedy Center this past year and previously in both major halls at Lincoln Center, Avery Fisher Hall and Alice Tully Hall, the stage for the Juilliard School. New York Dance has thus shown by its participation in the union theatrical environments of New York and Washington, DC that it has the organizational maturity and the depth and stability to plan for a world class event in London two years away. It has shown it will be able to handle the throngs expected during the Olympics.

Participants in the AAPAE London 2012 Invitational will experience the opportunities and spirit of that great city during that exciting time and will help represent American youth performing arts, known throughout the world for its quality and professionalism.