

## April 7th, 2015

Hon. Governor Cuomo, State of New York

Re: Inviting Andrew Cuomo To The 2015 New York Dance Parade

Dear Mr. Governor,

As the Director of Government Outreach for Dance Parade, Inc., a New York non-profit corporation that produces the annual Dance Parade New York, it is my honor to invite Governor Andrew Cuomo and his officers to attend the Ninth Annual New York Dance Parade and Festival in New York City on Saturday, May 16, 2015.

Under the 2015 Theme "Live Free and Dance", thousands of local and international dancers will parade down Broadway performing 75 unique forms of world cultural, classical and social dances. The parade turns east on Saint Marks Place, culminating in Tompkins Square Park for a free "DanceFest" with free performances, lessons and social dances. The event will have significant radio, television and print coverage from the media.

Our mission is to promote dance as an expressive and unifying art form by showcasing all forms of dance, educating the general public about the opportunities to experience dance, and to celebrate diversity of dance in New York City by sponsoring a yearly dance parade and dance festival. For a preview of this year's parade, please visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTgZLgW-b54

Should you or any of your representatives be able to attend New York City's only dance parade, please contact me at your convenience so that we can make appropriate arrangements, including reserved seating in our Grandstand.

Thank you very much for your time and assistance. If you have any questions about the Dance Parade New York, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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