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I commend the 2009 Dance Parade and Festival, a not-for profit organization that turns our city streets into a festival filled with music and dance. On May 16th, this celebratory event that begins on Broadway and culminates in Tompkins Square Park, will represent our community's rich and diverse culture.

The Dance and Parade organization promotes and inspires people through dance to seek healthy lifestyles, performing over 60 unique styles of dance. By giving organizations public venues to perform, the Dance Parade and Festival also addresses the current economic environment by sustaining the city's rich and creative resources and allowing dancers throughout the city to be enjoyed.

I want to thank the Dance Parade and Festival, for providing New Yorker's with this rich and vibrant art form. I encourage all New Yorkers to volunteer or join in the Dance Parade this year.

Sincerely,

Rosie Mendez

