NYC DANCE RESPONSE FUND

Dance/NYC established the NYC Dance Response Fund to meet the urgent need for dance-focused emergency funds in the wake of Hurricane Sandy.

"The relief fund was crafted to quickly provide small grants to those in the dance field who have limited access to traditional funding sources and for whom a few thousand dollars can make a significant difference. The Board and staff wish to thank Dance/NYC, whose knowledge of the field and agility helped move the resources wisely and in a timely manner," stated Jay Beckner, President, Mertz Gilmore Foundation.

In March 2013, Dance/NYC announced the following recipients of funding:

- Amalgamate Dance Company
- American Ballet Theatre
- Art's House Schools, Inc.
- Azul Dance Theatre
- Ballet Next
- Battery Dance Company
- Brighton Ballet Theater
- Brooklyn Arts Exchange
- Buglisi Dance Theatre
- Center for Performance Research
- Chez Bushwick
- Company XIV
- Complexions Contemporary Ballet
- CoopDanza
- Dance New Amsterdam
- Dance Project Sequence, Inc.
- Dansology
- Danspace
- Dana Fain / Commons Choir
- Dixon Place
- Dušan Týnek Dance Theatre
- Flamenco Latino
- Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana
- Flight 18
- Gallim Dance
- Gibney Dance Center
- Harbor Lights Theater Company
- Harlem Stage
- HERE Arts Center
- Hotel Savant
- Ice Theatre of New York
- Lar Lubovitch
- LeeSaar The Company
- Lotus Music and Dance
- Mark Morris Dance Group
- Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance
- Movement Research
- New York Live Arts
- Pace University
- Paul Taylor Dance Foundation
- RIOULT
- Satellite Ballet
- SENSEDANCE
- Sokolow Theatre Dance Ensemble
- STREB
- The Armitage Foundation
Individual grants totaling $200,000 ranged in size from $5,000 to $1,000 and were dedicated to mitigating financial losses that resulted from the storm, from lost sales and unpaid artists fees to unanticipated travel, advertising, and space rental fees.

Related Resources:
- Announcement and Call for Proposals
- Emergency Preparedness and Response: The Case of Superstorm Sandy and NYC Dance
- CultureAID (Active in Disasters)