

The Danse Lumière Newsletter

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Danse Lumière Highlights in 2017:

- In February, Danse Lumière presented *The Berkeley Dance Installation*, a program supported by the Berkeley Civic Arts Commission, at Shotgun Studios, Berkeley. Choreographers included: **Shahrazad Khorsandi**, **Dalia Rawson** (dancers from **New Ballet School San Jose**), **Lissa Resnick** and **Kathryn Roszak**. Also, **The New Ballet School** presented an evening of new choreography at **San Jose State University** and included Roszak's "*The Emily Dances*" and "*Reverse Flow*."

- In April, **The 92-Y** in New York City presented *Moving Forward: Women Ballet Choreographers East and West* featuring **Gemma Bond**, **Lydia Johnson**, **Cherylyn Lavagnino**, **Lydia Johnson**, **Dalia Rawson**, and **Kathryn Roszak**. Roszak also screened films and participated in panel discussions.

- In May, Danse Lumière presented the second **Women Ballet Choreographers Residency** at the Djerassi Resident Artists Program. Participants included: **Dana Genshaft**, **Dalia Rawson**, **Lissa Resnick**, and **Kathryn Roszak** with soprano **Lisa Delan** and composer **Audrey Vardanega**. There was a special **Women In Leadership** panel including **Cloey Hewlett**, **Executive Director of Cal Alumni Association at U.C. Berkeley**, **Elkhanah Pulitzer**, **Artistic Director of San Francisco Opera Lab**, and **Larissa Roesch**, who sits on the Board of Trustees for **The San Francisco Ballet Endowment Foundation** and **Haas School of Business**. Honorees were **Amy Seiwert**, **Artistic Director of Imagery**, and **Annabelle Lopez Ochoa**. The event included open rehearsals, screenings, and an interdisciplinary panel discussion. Visit dlkdance.com/wber for further details.

- In August 2017, Danse Lumière was presented by **Les Amis du 7** in Dijon, France, performing *A Modern Schubertiade*, *Light and Shadows* inspired by the poetry of **Tomas Tranströmer**.



Julia Adam, Rita Moreno, and Kathryn Roszak at OLLI @ Berkeley class

Kathryn Roszak is featured in **Emmaly Wiederholt's** *Beauty is Experience: Dancing Fifty and Beyond*, which includes dozens of selected dance artists portrayed in interviews and photos. The book can be ordered on Amazon or through PayPal on stanceondance.com.

- **Kathryn Roszak** capped her tenth year as an instructor at the **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)** at U.C. Berkeley with her popular course *Moving Pictures: Dance and Film*. The Fall 2017 session included guest filmmaker **Kate Duhamel**, choreographer **Julia Adam**, and the legendary **Rita Moreno**.

- We are completing **Kathryn Roszak's** short dance film *Secrets*, inspired by the poetry of **Tomas Tranströmer**, which was shot on location at the **Djerassi Resident Artists Program**. The film features dancers **Rosselyn Ramirez** (from **Diablo Ballet**) and **Scott Marlowe**, with cinematography by **Vicente Franco** (a 2003 Academy Award nominee). The film is supported in part by the **Barbro Osher Pro Suecia Foundation**.

Coming in 2018:

- In January 2018 Danse Lumière will be performing at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco.

- The **Women Ballet Choreographers Residency** returns on June 3, 2018 to the Djerassi Resident Artists Program. Our special thanks to **Maris Meyerson**, **Larissa Roesch** and **Francoise Stone** for helping to fund the 2017 Residency. A short video of the 2017 Residency at Djerassi will be posted online shortly.

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## Education and Outreach:

- **Kathryn Roszak** directs the **Dance on Center** program, offering ballet classes to girls and boys at the Shotgun Players Studios in Berkeley. Our popular **Summer Dance Camp** also took place there in July. We begin 2018 with an 18-week **Ballet Performance Workshop**. The dance program is now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year.

- **The Next Step: Movement to Music** is an ongoing series of fun and accessible dance workshops specially designed and taught by Ms. Roszak for adults and seniors to move at their own pace.

- Ms. Roszak is an Enrichment Lecturer for **Cal Discoveries Travel**, lecturing on arts and culture. In 2016, she led a **Paris Immersion** tour; she led a trip to **Ireland** in October 2017.

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*Philip Glass and Kathryn Roszak at the Opera Parallele evening hosted by Ann and Gordon Getty (Photo: Drew Altizer, May 2017)*

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