

RED Newsletter March 2017

The 2017 year marks **RED Company real.edge.dance's Seventh Season**. RED will present its annual concert series entitled "**CORRIDORS**" this fall **October 2017** (dates TBA) at the Paul A. Daum Theatre in Akron, Ohio. The program will include the world premiere dance work created by RED Artistic Director, Kelli Sanford "**WORK**", *a depiction of the daily, mundane, mind numbing routines individuals do in their daily acts of office work*. Original music created by composer Jonathan Monacelli. Also on the program is the return of the 2016 dance work "**FLOWERS**," *inspired by the beauty of roses and the music of Pachelbel's Canon in D*; the 2013 dance work "**SKINS**," a powerful modern work that explores the issues of eating disorders and body image with original music by composers Jonathan Monacelli and Daryl Belcher; and lastly the 2011 dance work "**BELOW HORIZON ABOVE**," inspired by the theme of water and aviary life, that will be performed in collaboration with community dancers.

RED will be presenting a special educational performing arts event "**SKINS & THE SOCIAL ORDER**" at the *Barlow Community Center* in Hudson, Ohio on September 15th at 7pm and September 16th at 4pm in collaboration with *THE EMILY PROGRAM's* (formerly The Cleveland Center Eating Disorders) *Chief Dr. Mark Warren* and *Site Director Stephanie Konesky* along with *NEW BEGININGS COUNSELING CENTER's Sharon Tittl*. The event will explore the topics and inter-relationship of 'bullying and poor body image/eating disorders' in youth and adults. An evening designed for youth, adults, parents, dancers, athletes, and men and women to spark discussion and awareness on mental health and social issues.

RED will be visiting many local nursing homes throughout Summit County and surrounding communities with outreach performances for senior citizens and the mentally ill. Since 2011, RED has performed at over 48 nursing homes reaching more than 1,000+ senior citizen community members.

The **RED Dance Center**, home of the company and **RED School of Modern Dance** recently relocated in February 2017 to 1540 Georgetown Road, Hudson, Ohio 44326. The new studio is state of the art with a newly re-sprung dance floor. Community technique classes in modern and ballet, as well as master classes and intensives are offered for dancers of all ages and levels of experience year round. Students are always welcomed to take class monthly, weekly, or drop-in for a single class. For more information about classes please visit www.RealEdgeDance.org or email ksanford@RealEdgeDance.org.