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## **RI Dance Alliance is joining with the National Water Dance on April 14, 2018 4PM EST - A Celebration of Arts in Action Come Join Us!**

### **What is this?**

National Water Dance is an artist-driven collective of dancers and educators confronting critical water issues facing the United States. Stretching from New York to Hawaii and from Alaska to Puerto Rico we create simultaneous, site-specific dance performances with movers of all ages and experience. Created and directed by Dale Andree, National Water Dance believes that our environment is the most pressing issue of this generation and as dancers we are using our bodies to create a community that reaches out for action.

Dale Andree - Director

Produced by NWD Projects, Inc.

"It's about reconnecting our sense of self and soul with our waterways and oceans."

***Celine Cousteau, granddaughter of Jacques Cousteau***

Come join us!

NWD Projects is committed to providing disability accommodations for all of our events and performances. We believe that the arts are enhanced and enriched when all community members have the ability to participate. Please [contact us](#) for more information or to request specific accommodations.

### **What do I have to do?**

1. Choreograph a dance about water (or have Marty Sprague teach her dance *Elemental, Water* to your dancers\*), rehearse, and perform on April 14, 2018, 4 PM EST.
  2. Have 2 people volunteer to video the dance on their smart phones and upload to nationalwaterdance.org as directed (more information forthcoming).
  3. Ask dancers to find sponsors to support (1) Save the Bay or the local organization of your choice and (2) your organization, school, or studio's membership in RI Dance Alliance or joint membership in National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) and RI Dance Alliance. Respectively the money will be 60% toward the water issue and 40% toward the membership of your choice. (If you are already a member, you can upgrade to joint membership, institutional NDEO membership which is necessary for National Honor Society for Dance (NHSDA), or apply donated money towards next year's membership.) Any remaining funds will cover Dance Alliance's administrative costs.
  4. If you are interested in joining us in this worthy project, contact [ridancealliance1@gmail.com](mailto:ridancealliance1@gmail.com) by **March 1, 2018**. We will then send you: pledge/support forms, simple choreography directions, video release forms, and video directions.  
We will need to know: Name of contact person and contact information; name and address of organization, school, studio; location of the body of water where you will perform your dance.
- Marty will teach her dance, *Elemental, Water* to your dancers for a donation of \$50 to the Deborah Nash Dance Scholarship. She will need to work for 2-3 hours for a single rehearsal.