



FRIENDS — **2016** is well underway for the Appleby Foundation which supports the Rebecca Kelly Ballet in New York City and the Tahawus Center in upstate New York. It gives me great pleasure to share the highlights of our upcoming activities.

In New York City, on June 5, the summer program kicks off with our annual presentation at City Center Studio. The program will include three highlights from the Company's touring repertory. The suite *Desire*, last performed in 2010 at the Alvin Ailey Center, confronts the many facets of desire, revealing the moods of longing and frenzy. In 1994, I created a quartet commissioned by Ballet Pacifica. This was first performed as *The Sea is Dark, the Moon is Tender* and was set to a piano and violin composition by Bruce Wolosoff. Later, renamed *Soft Moon*, this ballet was last seen in NYC in 2000 at the Danny Kaye Playhouse. The program also includes *Cascade* (2015).

In July, the North Country tour includes a return performance to the Tannery Pond Theater in North Creek, the 29th annual Onstage residency, as well as RKB performances at Lake Placid Center for the Arts.

Meanwhile, also upstate, Tahawus Center is bursting with innovative activities—from dance, to science, to art exhibits. Craig and I have always loved ballroom dancing. We have taught swing dance to adults for three summers. This summer we'll add waltzing, in addition to providing dance instruction for all ages in the Cloudsplitter Studio. The 5th annual Summer Science Lab for youth thrives thanks to our STEM sponsor, Casella Waste Systems, and we have notable art exhibits coming up: the 134th Anniversary celebration of Rockwell Kent, and works by NYC artists participating in the Ausable River Valley Studio Tour.

August is focused on music and art. Tahawus will host a Plein Air workshop and exhibit guided by painter Enid Braun, plus a music workshop featuring Celtic and American traditional styles with Abby Newton's *Celtic Crossing* band.

I look forward seeing you at these activities.

Rebecca

Rebecca Kelly, Artistic Director, May 2016



Waltz your nights away at Tahawus



Rebecca Kelly Ballet
DESIRE, 2010
SOFT MOON, 1994
CASCADE excerpt, 2015

SUMMER PREVIEWS
 and Prosecco Reception
 Sunday, June 5
 6:45-8:30pm

Admission \$40 in advance
RSVP 212-431-8489

City Center Studios, 130 W 56th Street, NYC

Dancers

Nile Baker, Riccardo Battaglia, Giorgia Bovo,
 Joshua Christopher, Erin Ginn, Allison Piccone, Therese Wendler

AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK CITY TO THE ADIRONDACKS

May 10	NYC	Open Studio, 5:30pm: See RKB's students in action
May 11	NYC	Open Studio, 6pm: See RKB's students in action
June 5	NYC	RKB performance previews: City Center Studio with Champagne Reception, Sunday, 6:45-8:30pm
Summer	Au Sable Forks	Tahawus Documentary Film Series at Hollywood Theater: <i>10 Questions for the Dalai Lama</i> , <i>Blackfish</i> , and <i>English, Vinglish</i> , on June 20, July 11, August 15—plus post-film chat. "Rockwell Kent - Shakespeare Anniversary" Tahawus exhibit
June 23-July 2		
Summer	Au Sable Forks	Ballroom Instruction: Adults, 3-day workshops, June 28-30 and July 6-8; Dance classes for Youth: Tues & Thurs.
July 3-31	Au Sable Forks	Windows Gallery Exhibit—Ausable River Valley Tour
July 11-15	Au Sable Forks	Six NYC artists, curated by Michael Yaniro
July 18-29	Lake Placid	Summer Science Lab for Youth at Tahawus Center
July 18-29	Lake Placid	RKB Annual Summer Residency and Onstage Camp
July 24	North Creek	Lake Placid Center for the Arts
July 29	Lake Placid	RKB performance: Tannery Pond Center, Sunday, 3pm
July 29	Lake Placid	Onstage student performance: 10:30am
July 29	Lake Placid	RKB performance: 8pm. Box Office: 518-523-2512
Aug 6	Town of Jay	Tahawus presents: Abby Newton & <i>Celtic Crossing</i> in concert Saturday on Jay Green, (Jay Entertainment Music Society)
Aug 7	Au Sable Forks	Tahawus presents: Sunday music jam/ workshop, followed by a Sunday evening <i>ceilidh</i> (party) at Tahawus
Aug 8-12	Au Sable Forks	Tahawus presents: five-day Plein Air workshop with instruction by painter Enid Braun
Aug 12-26	Au Sable Forks	Tahawus Windows Gallery: Exhibit of works by Enid Braun and Plein Air participants

SPRING / SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS - 2016

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AU SABLE FORKS FILM SERIES features documentary and cultural films, post-film chat and refreshments at Tahawus. This summer's films are:

June 20: Ten Questions for the Dalai Lama. Why do the poor often seem happier? Must a society lose its traditions to move into the future?

July 11: Blackfish. A documentary which examines the lives of orcas in captivity.

August 15: English, Vinglish. In a society where mastering English is important, an Indian woman who doesn't speak English is made to feel insecure. Now, she is determined to teach the world a lesson on self-transformation.

CELTIC CROSSING: with **ABBY NEWTON, cello; Lyn Hardy, guitar; Selma Kaplan, keyboards.** The trio will perform Celtic American traditional music



at an outdoor JEMS concert on Saturday, August 6.

Area musicians are invited to a workshop and jam session on Sunday afternoon, August 7, at Tahawus, to be followed by a community-wide potluck *ceilidh party*, with music, food, song, dance and story-telling.

ADIRONDACK PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP with instruction provided by Brooklyn painter, **ENID BRAUN, August 8-12.**

A 5-day, in the field program, working in pastel and water-based media to create finished landscape paintings in spectacular settings. Group critiques, reviews and gatherings at Tahawus Center. Participants' works-in-process will be on exhibit at the Windows Gallery, August 12-26. Opening reception is on Friday, August 12.



NEW NYC CLASS: **BALLET FOR THE SOCCER BOYS**

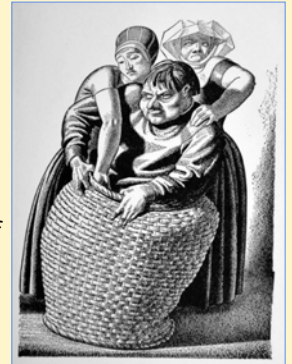
WHERE can you find an exuberant group of young dancers intently leaping, spinning, and stretching, AND doing tendues, plies, and battements, discovering ways they can better coordinate their jumps, kicks, balances, and dodges on the playing field? This is RKB's new class for boys, ages 9-13+, who want to cross-train in Soho, now offered in the *winter/ spring* session, between playing seasons. It also provides an accessible entry point for boys who just want to try ballet. Sign ups for the waiting list begins in the Fall.



ROCKWELL KENT AND WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE SHARE A LEGACY June 23-July 2, Tahawus Center Gallery

Tahawus presents the Ralf Clyde Nemeck Collection of a rare group of 40 lithograph prints by Rockwell Kent from the 1936 illustrated version of "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare."

Tahawus Gallery
14234 Main Street



MEET OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBER: **CARL MARXER.**

Carl is a producer, director, video editor, motion graphics designer, creative director and art director, specializing in video for broadcast, web and for industrial communications. Carl has worked for CNN, MLB, ESPN and the Meredith Corporation. He is currently with the media company VICE. You may have spotted Carl recording performances at RKB's *Nutcracker Highlights*, City Center Studio showings, OnStage performances, and Lake Placid events.



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