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REBECCA KELLY BALLET (NYC) returns to Lake Placid Center for Arts with a **PUBLIC PERFORMANCE** and its annual **ONSTAGE CAMP**. Box Office: 518-523-2512. Advance Tickets: \$15, \$18, \$22. Group discounts.

- **RKB performance, THURSDAY, July 19, 8pm**
- **Onstage Youth Performance, Friday, July 20, 10:30am**
- **Registration open. ONSTAGE Performance Camp for Youth, 7/9-20**



Rebecca Kelly Ballet, producing an engaging blend of movement that transports the audience, showcases the individuality of her beautiful dancers as they soar, sail, and spin through chamber works that explore topical issues and celebrate the natural world. *“At ease in classical as well as contemporary styles...”* reports The New York Times.

“Entanglement” is the season’s premiere. Quantum physics meets social interactions for choreographer Rebecca Kelly. *“To understand the “structure” of this dance, you might think of Brownian motion. As in physics the observed characteristics of the dancers change. Random movement, fluctuations, and collision encounters result in new patterns - tangles and untangles - as the dancers change “roles” between particles and persons.*

2018 includes a revival of “Spice Suite” which takes as its springboard, the *Joy of Cooking* quote, *“Spices bring all the world together. Their individuality is intense, and their identification with place is a vivid one.”* Spice began in 1997 and continued through 2010 as an opportunity to explore the cultural heritage of RKB dancers. Audiences will be “transported” by this season’s spice collection which include achiote, awapuhi, cinnamon, paprika, salt ‘n pepper, and masala, flavors from the Caribbean, Hawaii, India, Hungary, the U.S. and East Africa.



ONSTAGE, offered every summer since 1989, has reached thousands of young people and their families and taken them on a journey of ideas, expressions, and widens the horizons of imagination. RKB’s 2-week performance summer day camp at the Lake Placid Center for the Arts,

takes place **July 9-20, 2018**. For registration, visit the website, www.RebeccaKellyBallet.org, Go to the North Country activities. You can download a form – or contact RKB at RKBallet@gmail.org

ONSTAGE PUBLIC Performance, Friday, July 20, at 10:30am. Spirited and imaginative, 45 minutes long! Dance students of all levels, ages 8-18 years, kick up their heels in a variety of short dances. Ranging from pure fun to impressive formality and accompanied by vivid music selections from all over the world, it is a great introduction to the energetic world of dance. Tickets are \$10 at the door. First come – First served.



Based in New York City, Rebecca Kelly Ballet continues its long association with the North Country region building community through participation in the arts. Since the 1980’s it has conducted programs from Plattsburgh to Potsdam, from Lake Placid to North Creek, and at Tahawus Center, a cultural center in Au Sable Forks where it has established permanent roots. Before and after Onstage in Lake Placid, RKB offers classes at Guibord’s Dance in Plattsburgh and at Cloudsplitter Dance Studio, at Tahawus Center. www.TahawusCenter.org

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