

Staff for Bearnstow

Ruth Grauert is the Founder and Director of Bearnstow since 1946 and holds honorary doctorates from Ursinus and Centenary Colleges. She studied with Martha Graham, Hanya Holm, and Alwin Nikolais, and danced in the Nikolais Hartford Company from 1942 to 1943. She was assistant to Nikolais from 1948 to 1988 and has designed lighting for dancers in his aesthetic. Her classes and choreography are based on Nikolais's theory of dance—Shape, Space, Time, and Motion.

Peter Kyle, Associate Director at Bearnstow, is also Artistic Director of Peter Kyle Dance, based in Connecticut. He toured as a soloist with Nikolais and Murray Louis Dance, and performed in the companies of Mark Morris, Erick Hawkins, Gina Gibney, Laura Glenn and the theater company P3/east. He is a newly appointed Assistant Professor of Theater and Dance at Trinity College, in Hartford, Connecticut. He regularly works internationally, most recently in Ukraine with support from the Public Diplomacy Program of the U.S. Embassy.

Molly Hess has served as Bearnstow's General Manager since the summer of 2017. She has directed Bearnstow's Day Camp since 2011 and every summer looks forward to new adventures at camp. When not at Bearnstow, Molly is a Brooklyn-based dance artist, educator, and administrator.

Jim Van Abbema, from the Bronx, New York, is the Webmaster for Bearnstow. He is a former technician and technical director for the Nikolais/Louis organization. Jim is also a wildlife biologist and a former animal keeper at the Bronx Zoo. He directs the Natural History Program at Bearnstow.

Bearnstow Board of Directors

Carol Dilley, Bobbie Gottschalk, Ruth Grauert, Peter Kyle,
Margery Lieber, Bebe Miller, and Gerad Otte

Founded in 1946, Bearnstow is a unique summer arts retreat dedicated to the preservation and appreciation of our natural environment. Our programs include a series of weekly movement and performance workshops by an internationally recognized faculty, a Day Camp, a Leadership Camp, a Natural History Week including lectures and guided nature walks, a Young Artist Residency Program, a professional Artist Retreat Program, weekly performances and classes open to the public. Please visit our Web site at www.bearnstow.org, or write to admin@bearnstow.org to join our mailing list.



On Parker Pond, Mount Vernon, Maine

and

Vienna Arts

Present

Bearnstow Dancers in Concert

Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Union Hall, Vienna, Maine



Top row: Heriberto "Chino" Mendoza, Ellen Oliver, Molly Hess; and Lucas Rollins-Page;

Front: Laura Miola and Jonathan Trejo

**Bearnstow's Young Artist Residents Perform
Dances Created during the Summer 2019 Season**

Admission \$8

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