

Ruth E. Grauert, Director of Bearnstow since 1946, holds doctorates from Ursinus and Centenary Colleges. She studied with Hanya Holm, Martha Graham, Alwin Nikolais, and danced in the Nikolais Hartford Company. She was assistant to Nikolais from 1948 to 1988 and was lighting designer for dancers in his aesthetic. In 1979–1980 she directed the *Compagnie de la Danse Contemporaine d'Angers*, France. Her classes and choreography are based on Nikolais's theory of dance—Shape, Space, Time, and Motion.

Allison Bradley, a student at Bearnstow in 2014, returns as a 2015 Resident Artist. She will be a senior in the BFA dance and choreography program at the University of Ohio in Athens. She is currently an archivist at the Ohio University Libraries working with the Alwin Nikolais and Murray Louis Dance Collection.

Harper Foote is originally from Waukesha, Wisconsin and is currently studying dance at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. She is a recipient of the Jennifer Koenig Alumni Dance Scholarship. Harper performs with the St. Olaf Dance Company and is active in other creative dance projects on campus.

Michal Freriks, from Bratislava, Slovakia, is a graduate of The Academy of Performing Arts in Bratislava, where his studies included contact/improvisation, Slovak national folk dance, contemporary dance, physical theatre, and classical ballet. He comes to us through Matthew Rogers, a Bearnstow student in 2013.

Jmaw Moses is a recent graduate of Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois, where he studied theatre and dance. At Knox, Jmaw produced works for the past two departmental dance concerts. His pieces focus on exploring the human condition and understanding ourselves through movement.

Anabel Sagrero returns to Bearnstow for her second season as a Resident. She is from Morelia, Mexico and is a graduate in dance creation of the Bellas Artes, Mexico's National Institute of Fine Arts, in Mexico City. She is also a student of janzu, therapeutic massage, and hatha yoga.



On Parker Pond, Mount Vernon, Maine

and
Vienna Arts
Present

The Bearnstow Dancers in Concert
August 29, 2015 at 7:30pm
Vienna Union Hall



Bearnstow's Young Resident Artists perform dances created in the summer 2015 workshops. Pictured clockwise from top left are Alli Bradley, Harper Foote, Michal Freriks, Jmaw Moses, and Anabel Sagrero.

Bearnstow and its programs are under the direction of Ruth E. Grauert.