

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 Hanya Holm, Martha Graham, 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.

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 Massachusetts-based dance artist, educator, and administrator. An independent choreographer and performer, Molly is also a member of Back Pocket Dancers and PB&J Dance Company. She is the Program and Education Director of Green Street Studios and teaches dance in Cambridge Public schools.

Peter Kyle, Associate Director at Bearnstow, is also Artistic Director of Peter Kyle Dance, based in New York City. 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.

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 a wildlife biologist and a former animal keeper at the Bronx Zoo. He directs the Natural History Program at Bearnstow.

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



Bearnstow
On Parker Pond, Mount Vernon, Maine

and
Vienna Arts
Present

Bearnstow Dancers in Concert

Saturday, September 1, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.
Union Hall, Vienna, Maine



Top row: Ocoee Chapelle, Bárbara Valencia Bladinieres, and Daniel Ramírez Martínez;
Front: Symara Johnson, Jonathan Trejo, and Sophia Diehl

**Bearnstow's Young Artist Residents Perform
Dances Created during the Summer 2018 Season**

Admission \$8

**Additional lighting equipment and supplies courtesy of
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