

• **Get Your Groove On!**

JDPP's First Annual
A Grooveable Feast is just around the corner.
Get your tickets today!

Please join us on Thursday night, **September 22nd**, as JDPP will be taking over the beautiful Hartford Club for our First Annual Benefit Gala. This is an historic event for JDPP, and our Board of Directors has been working diligently to make sure it is a unique, fun and exciting way for



you to support JDPP. There will be a gourmet dinner with drinks, followed by dancing to the live and swingin' sounds of *The Lost Boys* featuring *Jake Goldbas* from **6 to 10 pm**. Throughout the evening, we will host a Groovy Silent Auction, featuring fine art, jewelry, restaurant gift cards, nights out on the town and so much more!

During the evening, you'll get to see sneak peeks of the Judy Dworin Performance Ensemble's work. You won't want to miss this delicious and entertaining event - and 60% of the ticket price is a **tax deductible**



donation to JDPP - fun and charity all in one groovy little package!

Tickets can be purchased by calling JDPP's offices at 860-527-9800, by mailing a check to the JDPP offices, or through our online donation system on our website,

www.judydworin.org. Either in the Memo line, or the Dedication Box, simply indicate "Groovy Tickets." Tickets are \$100 each. Attire is Retro Chic (no jeans, please). The Hartford Club is located at 6 Prospect St., downtown Hartford. **We look forward to seeing you on the 22nd!**

• **Moving Matters! Everywhere You Look!**

We had a wonderful culmination season for our 2010-2011 residency programs. Our newly retitled Youth With Incarcerated Parents (YWIP, formerly Children with Incarcerated Parents, CWIP) program had its second wonderful youth showcase performance on June 23rd. Our long-standing residency with the women at York Correctional Institution culminated in performances over 4 days at the end of July for more than 500 audience members. This year, the YWIP program is expanding further, along with programs still occurring at Parkville Community School in collaboration with Burr Elementary, the Kinsella Magnet School for the Performing Arts, and our partnerships with OPMAD and Hartford Performs are continuing as well.



• **In This House Comes Home to New London with Premiere at the Garde Arts Center**

JDPP's 2011 Premiere, *In This House*, made its Hartford debut back in April, and now, surrounded by



a series of community events, the show will be performed in the city where it all began. **Tickets available now!**

Produced by the Garde Arts Center and Mitchell College, *In This House* is the catalyst and central component of an ongoing community collaboration,

In This House: New London Making History • Moving Forward.

For several months, leaders from the New London arts, culture, education, civic, history, faith and youth communities have come together to begin a creative process of healing dialogue, historical discovery and creative expression addressing issues of race, racism and slavery in the region's past, present and future.

Rosetta Jones, a Garde Arts Center Trustee, says "We see the hometown stage presentation of *In This House* as an opportunity for our citizens to further the process of improving and healing human relationships in New London, raise awareness about New London and Connecticut history and provide creative opportunities for young people and artists to explore New London history in new ways,"

In addition to the premiere, ***In This House: New London Making History • Moving Forward*** includes community events, educational forums, living history tours, art exhibits, theatrical productions and other activities that are still in the planning process. [A full listing of activities can be found on the events webpage.](#)

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