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Dear Dancers,
 WOW!!! You are sensational!!! We enjoyed your program SO much and the kids haven't stopped "dancin' around" yet. We loved it. Thanks so much for sharing your talent with us.
 The children wanted to write letters to you. They all want to "be like YOU."
 Sincerely,
 Mrs. Otterson and Kids from Room 34
 Broad Avenue School

Dear dancers
 I really enjoyed
 you taught me how
 to dance. You taught
 me how to jump up high



Thank you
 So much

↑ Vena Ave School
 Kester Ave School →

Dear, L.A. Choreographers,
 Thank you for visiting
 our school. Your performance was
 very, very beautiful. I would like to
 join your dancing group. Probly
 when I grow up I would
 really be a dancer. Once agian
 thank you very much

Yours Truly,
 Jimi Jishi Daul



Thank you. very much!

Thank You!

About a year ago, the Los Angeles County Arts Commission asked for submissions for a new web site that would house CA State Standards approved arts education program. We applied with four core programs for elementary schools, and were approved and selected by their panel for all four. Last spring we submitted six more, including adaptations for Middle and High Schools, and all were accepted. We were asked to include tie-ins to the Standards, including those in Dance, as well as across the curriculum. The previous year's education course through the Armory For the Arts and the Los Angeles County Arts

Commission that Reichlin had taken proved to be invaluable. Without it, although we have created programs for 25 years in the schools, we would not have understood the vocabulary and how our art really does connect on a deep educational and developmental level. To learn more about the LA County Arts Commission training and to see pictures, video, and CA Standards tie-ins with our school programs, visit LAArtsEd.org.

EDUCATION SUMMARY

Education and school performances remain a vitally important and ever-expanding part of LAC&D. In 2003 and 2004 to date, we've offered 249 educational programs at 36 elementary/middle schools in the LAUSD including Alexandria, Baldwin Hills, Broad Ave., Cabrillo Ave., Calvert, Canfield, Coldwater Canyon, Elizabeth Learning Center, 54th St., Grant, Harding, Kester, Lemay St., Lockhurst, Los Feliz, Manchester, Marvin Ave., Micheltorina, Morningside, Mountain View, Norwood, 135th St., Riverside, 107th St., Rosemont, San Antonio, Sierra Vista, 6th Ave., South Park, South Shores, Stoner, Taper, Tarzana, Vena, Vernon City, and Western Ave.

Below is described our membership in the LAUSD Arts Community Partnership Network, our inclusion on the new LA County arts resource: LAArtsEd.org web site, and an in-depth look at a new series of afterschool programs at Los Feliz Elementary School funded by a grant from the City of Los Angeles Youth Arts and Education division. We are also touring artists in The Arts Catalog produced by the Santa Barbara County Education Office and the Creative Children's Project.



Louise Reichlin calls role at the start of a "Show and Share" open class at Los Feliz Elementary School. Last season the company had a special series for 70 selected GATE students. They also had a project funded by the Hollywood Arts Council where they taught a dance class to every class at the school.