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ANNIE LEIBOVITZ: DANCE
FREE, EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT
AT JACOB'S PILLOW DANCE FESTIVAL
THROUGH AUGUST 28

What: This exclusive exhibit reflects acclaimed photographer Annie Leibovitz's interest in dance and movement through a unique collection of 320 photographs, some never before displayed or published.

On display at Jacob's Pillow, America's longest running dance festival, the exhibit is open to the public Tuesdays through Sundays throughout the Festival. Photographs include dancers such as Suzanne Farrell, Darci Kistler, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Paul Taylor, Merce Cunningham, and David Parsons, as well as performers in other fields. Among the lesser-known figures is the artist's mother, Marilyn Leibovitz, who inspired her daughter's love of dance.

One section of the exhibit reflects Leibovitz's long professional relationship with choreographer Mark Morris and highlights a 1990 residency by the group co-founded by Morris and Mikhail Baryshnikov, the White Oak Dance Project. Leibovitz has worked with Mark Morris and his company on numerous occasions, and has conceived this exhibition especially for the Pillow to salute the 30th anniversary of the Mark Morris Dance Group. The Mark Morris Dance Group will perform at the Pillow August 24-28 and Morris will discuss his past collaborations with Leibovitz in a free PillowTalk on Thursday, August 25 at 4pm.

Annie Leibovitz: Annie Leibovitz's large and distinguished body of work encompasses some of the most well-known portraits of our time. Leibovitz began her career as a photojournalist for *Rolling Stone* in 1970, while she was still a student. In 1983, when she joined the staff of the revived *Vanity Fair*, she was established as the foremost rock music photographer and an astute documentarian of the social landscape. At *Vanity Fair*, and later at *Vogue*, her work with actors, directors, writers, musicians, athletes, and political and business figures, as well as her fashion photographs, expanded her collective portrait of contemporary life. Leibovitz has published several books and has exhibited widely. She is a Commandeur in the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres and has been designated a Living Legend by the Library of Congress.

When: Open through August 28, Tuesdays noon to 5pm, Wednesdays through Saturdays noon to 10pm, Sundays noon to 5pm.

Cost: FREE

Location: Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, 358 George Carter Road, Becket, MA

More Info: 413.243.0745 or jacobspillow.org

About:

Jacob's Pillow, celebrating its 79th anniversary in 2011, is a National Historic Landmark and home to America's longest running international dance festival. The **Festival** includes more than 50 national and international dance companies and 300 free and ticketed performances, talks, tours, exhibits, and events. **The School at Jacob's Pillow**, one of the most prestigious professional dance training centers in the U.S., encompasses the diverse disciplines of Ballet, Cultural Traditions, Contemporary, and Jazz/Musical Theatre Dance, as well as an Intern Program in various departments of arts administration and production. On March 2, 2011, President Obama honored Jacob's Pillow with a National Medal of Arts, the highest arts award given by the United States Government. Jacob's Pillow is the first dance presenting organization to receive this prestigious award.

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