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"Tango at its truest" with Tangueros del Sur

Just last Friday *The New York Times* declared "If tango is your thing, don't miss the queen of the art form, Natalia Hills."

World famous performer Natalia Hills and her company of expert dancers and musicians light up the Ted Shawn Theatre this week with smooth, sultry Argentinean tango. They perform the knockout show [Romper el Piso \(Break the Floor\)](#), showcasing the intricate footwork, passion, and drama that identify this classic dance style from its traditional beginnings to its modern ballroom interpretation.



Student Rush, Senior, \$10 Saturday/Sunday matinee Youth Tickets (sponsored by ALEX®), and Under 35 Fridays tickets are available for Tangueros del Sur performances. Call our Box Office at 413.243.0745 to take advantage of these ticket opportunities; discounts not available online.

Dance thriller *Dark Matters* opens on Wednesday

The New York Times just wrote "you should rush off to the Berkshires to see [Kidd Pivot]" and we couldn't agree more. One of today's most talked-about choreographers, Crystal Pite's troupe Kidd Pivot Frankfurt RM brings the much-anticipated [Dark Matters](#) this week. Pite's uniquely original choreography is on full display as dancers perform unbelievable

NEW Pillow Photos

Our photojournalism intern has been taking behind-the-scenes Pillow snapshots since the Festival began. Photos will be added to this Flickr set throughout the summer, so check back often.

Visit our Flickr page for [Pillow Perspectives](#).

Free at the Pillow this week:

Mark Stuart Dance
Theatre
Performance
7/6, 6:15pm

The Dance Claimed Me:
Pearl Primus
PillowTalk
7/7, 5pm

University of
Massachusetts Amherst
Touring Company with
guest artists from
Something Positive
Performance
7/7, 6:15pm

Amanda Selwyn Dance
Theatre
Performance
7/8, 6:15pm

feats of flexibility and fluidity, delve into a theatrical world of puppetry and suspense, and keep the audience on the edge of their seats.

Tickets for *Dark Matters* are going fast; don't forget about our Under 35 Friday program and other discounts. Call our Box Office for more information: 413.243.0745

Crystal Pite is also the recipient of the 2011 Jacob's Pillow Dance Award. Watch this new video about Pite and her work:



Crystal Pite: Jacob's Pillow Dance Award

On Saturday, July 9 at 4pm, Pite will participate in a [free PillowTalk](#) to discuss her work and taking her company global. And don't forget to reserve your spot in the FREE Master Class with Kidd Pivot on Sunday, July 10 as part of Community Dance Day (see below for more details).

Dance with us! Free Community Dance Day Sunday, July 10; 9:30am-12:30pm

Join us for a community-wide celebration full of FREE events, classes, and performances. [Community Dance Day](#) features free dance workshops for teens and adults in yoga, Pilates, African, Arab-American, and more. People of all ages can enjoy free Inside/Out performances by the New England Tap Ensemble and Alpha Omega Theatrical Dance Company on our newly reconstructed Henry J. Leir stage during the day. Visit our website for the full list of Community Dance Day [activities and performances](#).

PLUS free tours, talks, exhibits, music, giveaways, food, drink and more!

Crystal Pite Goes Global
PillowTalk
7/9, 4pm

The School at Jacob's
Pillow: Samba Program
Performance
7/9, 6:15pm

[Free Performance
Schedule](#)

[Free Talks Schedule](#)



We thank our Community Dance Day sponsors The Advocate and Greylock Federal Credit Union.

Free Annie Leibovitz photography exhibit on view now Open Tues-Sun, noon through final curtain

One of the world's most widely known portrait photographers, [Annie Leibovitz](#) has long been interested in capturing the human body, photographing dancers such as Suzanne Farrell, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Paul Taylor, Twyla Tharp, Mick Jagger, Michael Jackson, and many others. Leibovitz has worked with Mark Morris and his company on numerous occasions, and salutes the Mark Morris Dance Group's 30th anniversary with this exhibition of more than 300 photographs selected especially for the Pillow.



This exclusive exhibit is on display through August 28, so stop by Blake's Barn and see it for yourself.

From our friends at Mezze... Mezze's Cultural Cocktails are back

[Mezze Restaurant Group](#) is offering a [Cultural Cocktails Menu](#) this season to honor the arts community in the Berkshires. **Pillow Talk** celebrates Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival with a classic margarita made with local strawberries and a salt + pepper rim. Available at [Mezze Bistro + Bar](#) in Williamstown and [Allium](#) in Great Barrington.

Mezze Restaurant Group supports locally grown, sustainable, back-to-the-farm food, providing a wide range of

fresh, seasonal menu items sourced from neighboring family farms and artisan producers. Comprised of Mezze Bistro + Bar -- celebrating one year in its new location on three beautiful acres in Williamstown, Allium Restaurant + Bar in Great Barrington and [Mezze Catering](#), the organization is committed to a quality dining experience in the Berkshires.



Mezze Cultural Cocktails 2011

Trivia for Tickets

Be the first to correctly answer the following question and win two tickets to Tangueros del Sur, Saturday at 8pm. Email your answer to info@jacobspillow.org with "eclub trivia answer" in the subject line.

Tangueros del Sur's Artistic Director Natalia Hills was an original member of which Broadway show?

(header) Kidd Pivot Frankfurt RM in Dark Matters; photo Dean Buscher Tangueros del Sur; photo Eric Balano; Community Dance Day; photo Kristi Pitsch

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