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Artistic Director

Jacques d'Amboise Founder

December 2007

Highlights from the 2007 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade



More than 100 NDI dancers, accompanied by Teaching Artists and parent chaperones, marched and danced in the 2007 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Leslee Asch

Executive Director

The children performed for

more than 3 million spectators lining the parade route, and the 50 million viewers who watched the parade on NBC television.

Photos.

Jacques d'Amboise Featured in Film Series of Harvard Professor Howard Gardner



"Art as a mirror on the world" and "the transformative power of dance" were the subjects of a live-audience taped conversation between Jacques d'Amboise and Howard Gardner, professor of cognition and education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, November 24.

The event was the second in a film series that is the brainchild of Gardner entitled

"Extraordinary Minds at Work." <u>Read an article from the</u> <u>Harvard Crimson here.</u>

More about Jacques d'Amboise.

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NDI Teacher Training Workshop March 10-20, 2008



NDI will offer a <u>Two-Week Teaching Artist Training</u> <u>Workshop</u> in New York City, March 10-20, 2008, that will enable professional dancers, dance educators and musicians to study and experience NDI's renowned teaching methodology. A <u>Free Audition Class</u> for training scholarships will take place February 12, 2008 at 6 PM. For more information on NDI's Teaching Artist Training Program, visit <u>www.nationaldance.org</u>.

2007 ANDI Conference



Representatives from associated programs in 14 states came together in November to share methods and best practices during a 4-day <u>ANDI (Associates of National Dance</u> <u>Institute</u>) Conference in New York City. <u>Photos</u>.

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