The Mark Morris Dance Group/Brooklyn Parkinson Group and the Celebrity Series of Boston in association with the Parkinson Disease Center at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center present



Panel Discussion

Tuesday, May 13, 2014 11:45 am – 1:00 pm at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Carl J. Shapiro Clinical Center, Leventhal Conference Room



Daniel Tarsy, MD Nancy Mazonson, JF&CS David Leventhal, Dance for PD Stacey Lee, LICSW Veronique Vanderhorst, MD, PhD Moderator The Healthy Potential of Creative Arts for Families Living with PD The Dance for PD Approach Shall we Dance Does dance work for PD?

About Dance for PD

Dance for PD® is a unique collaboration between the Mark Morris Dance Group and the Brooklyn Parkinson Group. In class, you will explore elements of modern dance, ballet, tap, folk and social dancing in a stimulating, enjoyable, relaxed, social environment in which live music energizes, enriches and empowers. The Dance for PD teaching method is built on one fundamental premise: professionally-trained dancers are movement experts whose knowledge is useful to persons with PD. This popular class is appropriate for anyone with PD, no matter how advanced. No dance experience is required. This method has been presented at the International Congress for Parkinson's disease, all three World Parkinson Congresses, and the Society for Neuroscience. Articles about the class have appeared in Neurology Now, USA Today and The New York Times and features about the class have been broadcast on NPR, PBS, CBS, NBC, CNN and ABC. Classes based on the Dance for PD® model exist in more than 100 communities and 11 countries. Visit www.danceforpd.org for more information.

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