

## What Audiences Are Saying...

“Digby Dance is a young, energetic company dedicated to sharing the joy of movement with all ages. Our young school audience rippled with delight as they learned about story, pattern, and shape from Digby Dance's new show, “How To Watch A Dance Performance.”

- Nancy Harris Frohlich, Head of School,  
The Advent School, Boston, MA

“I love how you dance. And you guys are good fiends. You guys are nice and tall.”

- Jair, Grade 2,  
The Ohrenberger School, West Roxbury, MA

“I like the show. It was nice when you answered questions.”

- Victor, Grade 2,  
The Ohrenberger School, West Roxbury, MA

“I liked your show because your group was great. I liked your sneakers because you are great. Good luck. Thanks for coming to our school.”

- Joel, Grade 2,  
The Ohrenberger School, West Roxbury, MA

“Thank you very much for coming to the Ohrenberger to share your dance and your stories. The children and I thoroughly enjoyed the performance!”

- Natlie DiCartno, Teacher  
The Ohrenberger School, West Roxbury, MA

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# DIGBYDANCE



How To Watch A Dance Performance:  
An Educational Adventure

## How To Watch A Dance Performance

...introduces young audiences, K-6th grade, to the magic and excitement of dance. A narrator leads an "audience warm up" and then defines some basic dance tools: canon, dynamics, rhythm and shape. A dynamic three minute dance for four dancers is repeated four times. Each time, the narrator invites the audience to watch the piece using the tools they've just learned. Then, children are invited to "direct" the dancers by naming the tools to add to their movements.

The piece concludes with a time for questions.

### Students Learn...

- \* To be active audience members
- \* To trust their feelings and perceptions
- \* The basic concepts of dance
- \* Abstract and traditional story lines

### Technical Needs...

- \* A clean, flat performance space at least 20' wide by 15' deep
- \* A sound system with CD player
- \* 2 mics (for large rooms only)



### Digby Dance

...is a modern dance company committed to excellence and outreach in choreography, performance and education. Founded on the belief that people of all cultural and economic backgrounds, ages, and abilities are empowered by the immediacy of dancing, the Company seeks to bring modern dance to diverse audiences. Digby Dance shares its passion for dance by creating original work that explores the impact of dynamic movement on both performer and audience.

**For rates and booking  
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### Press Notices

*"Digby strives for variety and achieves it beautifully."* - Boston Magazine

*"There are plenty of young, well-trained women in the greater Boston area who aspire to become successful choreographers, though only a few hold the singularity and imagination for the job. Kate Digby has both those attributes and more."*

- The Boston Herald

*"...striking, original movement."*  
- The Boston Tab