

You are cordially invited to join PB&J/SF in a celebration of arts in action!



A National Water Dance Day Performance
Saturday, April 12
4 PM
Olmstead Park
Pond Ave across from the Brook House
Brookline, MA

a simultaneous environmental performance in motion and voices across the United States of America and live streamed on the Internet, bringing attention to the fragility of our waters

The Goal of National Water Dance is to initiate a national “water ethic” that can inform and inspire both participants and audience members to take responsibility for conserving and protecting the water that they use and enjoy.

Come to see our Water Dances!

The premise for this project is to bring attention to environmental issues, specifically water, by creating community awareness through the arts. Every state, county, town in the US has a water issue whether it is drought, pollution, overuse etc. Each location will identify the most significant water issue affecting their community and through the creation of the site-specific performance event bring attention to their specific issue. One of the pressing water issues in Brookline was the increasing problematic Muddy River and we'll be presenting a dance on one of its banks.

Brookline's Muddy River, which was prone to flooding due to area development, losing width and flow due to invasive species as a result, and has seen the destruction of habitats, increasingly poor water quality, and the decline of the designed historical landscape of the river. An almost totally artificially created waterway, designed by Frederick Law Olmstead in the 1890s, the Muddy River is being restored by the Army Corps of Engineers in conjunction with the Town of Brookline, and the City of Boston. This is the currently the construction you see around the Landmark Center (the old Sears Building on Brookline Ave and the Riverway.)

Peanut Butter & Jelly and SMALL FEETS Dance Companies invite you to come and witness our presentation or check out the live stream on April 12!

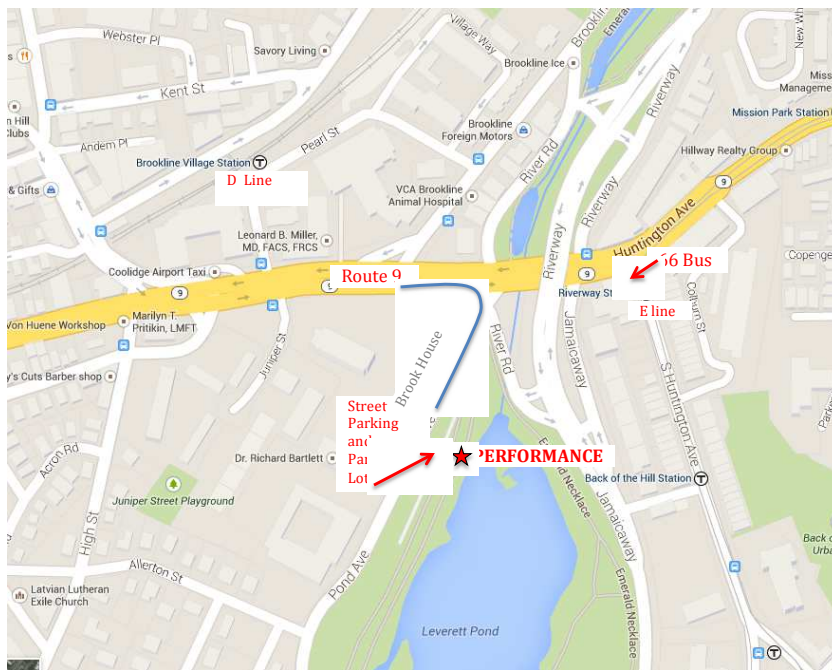
Here is the url for the live streaming. <http://se.nationalwaterdance.org/pages/streams>

National Water Dance was on NPR's The Takeaway on March 27:

http://www.thetakeaway.org/story/todays-highlights-march-27-2014/?utm_source=/story/the-takeaway-2014-03-27/&utm_medium=treatment&utm_campaign=morelikethis

PB&J Dance Company:
Jim Banta, Lynn Frederiksen, Paul Kafka-Gibbons, Jeanne Traxler with
Special Guest and past PB&J Student, Willa Mayo

SMALL FEETS dance company:
Soren Clarke, Mia Kakkar, Judith Langer, Elena McGinnis, Laurel Zahka



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