



DEBORAH J. GLICK  
Assemblymember 66<sup>th</sup> District  
New York County

Assemblymember DEBORAH J. GLICK Presents:

## Local Arts, Collective Strength: A Forum to Build Support for Our Neighborhood Theaters and Dance Companies

The arts vitalize and enrich our local communities. The performing arts - theater and dance - especially, have made the neighborhoods of Tribeca, SoHo, NoHo, the West Village, Greenwich Village, and the East Village highly sought after places to live and visit.

Due to the current economy, our theaters and dance companies are struggling to keep their doors open. The shuttering of these local cultural institutions would be a tremendous loss to our communities.

Join us for a panel discussion on how to build partnerships among small theaters and dance companies, local communities, and resident audiences.

### Panelists:

- Peggy Coleman, of Battery Dance Company, will talk about the arts and business collaboration called "Walk on White Street," located in Tribeca
- Tamara Greenfield, of Fourth Arts Block (FAB), will discuss the initiatives they have undertaken to promote the arts and businesses in the East 4th Street Cultural District
- Julie Menin, Chair of Community Board 1, will discuss how community boards and performing arts organizations can work together
- Will Maitland Weiss, of the Arts and Business Council of New York, will talk about arts and business partnerships

**DATE:** Thursday, April 15, 2010

**TIME:** 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Dance New Amsterdam  
280 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (entrance on Chambers St.)  
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