

Kelly Doremus Stuart received her B.S. in dance with a concentration in Dance Therapy from Skidmore College. She moved to New Hampshire in 1986 and has enjoyed working as a performer, dance educator and choreographer since that time. Soon after arriving in Concord NH, Kelly became a member of the Concord, NH, based modern dance troupe, Hayles and Company Dance. Her work with the company included coordinating school residency programs, teaching in schools and performing in theaters and other alternative venues throughout the state. Kelly is committed to providing children and adults of all abilities the opportunity to experience dance. In 1987 she became a Roster Artist/ Teacher and Trainer with VSA arts NH, The State Organization on Arts and Disability. Her work as a Teaching Artist/Trainer on the AIE roster with the N.H. State Council on the Arts has given her the opportunity to be an artist in residence in over 50 schools throughout New Hampshire. As the former Co-director/Choreographer for Petit Papillion, The Children's Ballet Theatre of NH, Kelly created original children's dance productions in collaboration with storytellers, musicians, visual artists and mask makers. Kelly was a core task force member for the N.H. Department of Education's Curriculum Framework for the Arts, serving as a writer of the Dance Standards. Ms. Doremus Stuart has been part time faculty with the theater department at New England College since 1989. She teaches dance and movement for the performer and has been the director/choreographer of the annual dance/movement concert since 1995. As one of the founding member of the New Hampshire Dance Alliance, formed in 1990, Kelly served several terms as president until 2000. She is pleased to be involved again in helping to support the mission and vision of the NHDA.