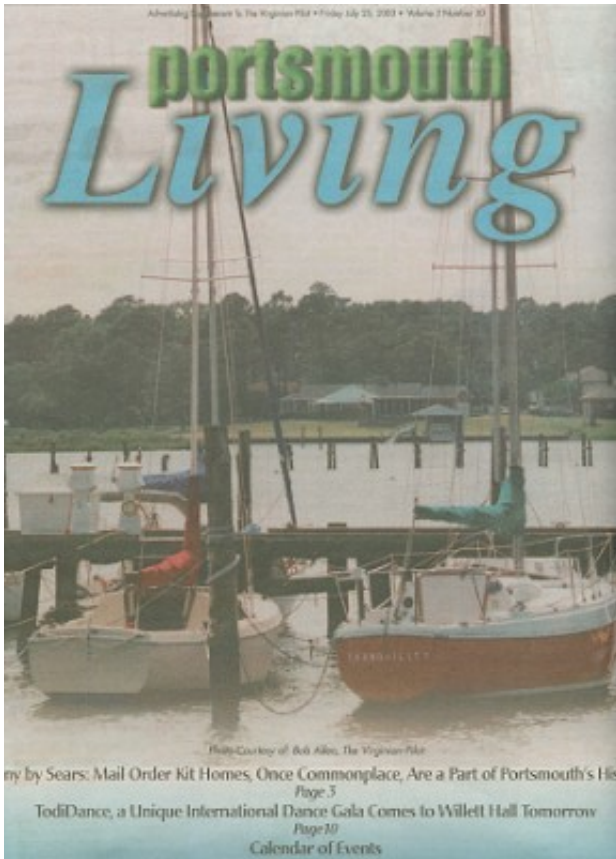


TodiDance, Dance Gala, Comes To Willett Hall



[...] To commemorate the occasion, a bronze sculpture has been commissioned that will ultimately find its home in Portsmouth's Courthouse Galleries. At the performance, Marazita will present the sculpture to Mayor Holley, who will accept it on behalf of the city.

"The Dancer," as the sculpture is known, is the creation of famed Italian sculptor Vittorio Fumasi. It consists of a female figure, elevated on tiptoe, atop a sphere representing the world. The Pompeian green patina, in homage to classical art, is perfectly molded with modern molding techniques.

"The sculpture is to commemorate the first co-production of the two festivals," Bender continues: "It's a wonderful gift from our Italian sister-city festival that enables us to present this dance gala. The sculpture is like the cream on your cappuccino. We are excited about the Italian side of the festival and they are as excited about this". [...]