

**OPENING NIGHT AT THE KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE VSA  
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**



OUR PERFORMANCE VENUE  
Harman Hall



AUDIENCE (with a sleepy dog)





POST PERFORMANCE  
CHAT – with former KPD  
dancer Carly Dorman



HEY WAIT FOR ME!

From June 6 – 12, VSA brought together artists, educators, researchers and policy makers with and without disabilities from around the world for a multicultural celebration of arts and education. The 2010 International festival was the largest events featuring artists with disabilities. Karen Peterson and Dancers was one of the organizations to share the stage with Dancing Wheels from Ohio and The Moving Company from Massachusetts. In the audience of 250, Jean Kenny Smith, the founder of VSA, applauded “Mano a Mano” the company’s multi media work with video artist Maria Lino.

I would like to thank Michael Fink and John Allen for their technical assistance and the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural for providing a “CULTURE BUILDS FLORIDA” grant that made this trip possible.

“Mano a Mano” will be performed for the last time, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 8pm and June 26<sup>th</sup> at 4 & 8pm at Excello, 8700B SW 129<sup>th</sup> Terrace. Tickets \$10 - \$15 at the door. See map [www.karenpetersondancers.org](http://www.karenpetersondancers.org) .....

Thank you, Artistic Director, Karen Peterson