



Amy (Young) Kleinendorst began her dance training at the age of ten in her hometown near Seattle, Washington. After graduating from Interlochen Arts Academy in Michigan, she went on to receive a BFA from The Julliard School. Ms. Kleinendorst joined Taylor 2 soon after and made her debut as a member of the Paul Taylor Dance Company at the Paris Opera House in January of 2000. She was also a founding member of TAKE Dance Company (2004-2010).

Throughout her 17 year career, Ms. Kleinendorst taught master classes, residencies, intensives, and workshops all over the world and continues to do so.

Since retiring from the stage in 2013, she has also began to share Paul's work by setting his pieces at St. Paul's School, Interlochen Arts Academy, The Citadel Dance and Music Center, Boston Conservatory, and University of Wyoming. She has been on faculty at The Taylor School where she taught weekly youth classes as well as professional level classes. Amy and her husband Robert, a fellow Paul Taylor Dancer, moved to Severna Park in August with their two children.