

Saturday Evening, January 7, 2017, at 7:30



Jodi Kaplan

presents

Booking Dance Festival NYC

AN EVENING OF DYNAMIC SHOWCASES
FEATURING THE BEST OF DANCE FROM THE USA

PLUS TWO TOP INTERNATIONAL GUEST ARTISTS—FROM FRANCE
AND MARTINIQUE

See a stunning array of 17 different dance companies performing 24 exquisite and diverse showcases in the most spectacular setting imaginable!

This year marks a special milestone in celebrating Jodi Kaplan / Booking Dance's 20th anniversary with tonight's selection of these 20 amazing artists!

Thank you for joining us at Jazz at Lincoln Center for this once-in-a-lifetime experience!

There will not be an intermission during this performance.

The audience is free to come and go throughout the evening. Kindly exit as needed during pauses between dances.

Photographs and video are strictly prohibited by audience members. Only Booking Dance Festival's professional photographer and videographer are permitted.

BookingDance.com

Jazz at Lincoln Center's
The Appel Room
Frederick P. Rose Hall
jazz.org

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pager, or watch alarm is switched off.*

BOOKING DANCE FESTIVAL NYC
FEATURED ARTISTS

Roster Artists:

Calpulli Mexican Dance Company (NYC)
calpullidance.org

Chicago Dance Crash (Chicago, IL)
chicagodancecrash.com

FJK Dance (NYC)
fjkdance.com

Jeanette Stoner & Dancers (NYC)
jeanetestoneranddancers.com

KAIROS Dance Theater (Boston, MA)
kairosdancetheater.org

Mark DeGarmo Dance (NYC)
markdegarmodance.org

Michael Mao Dance (NYC)
michaelmaodance.org

Paula Josa-Jones/Performance Works (CT)
paulajosajones.org

Guest Artists:

Antara Bhardwaj (San Francisco, CA)
antarabhardwaj.com

BARKIN/SELISSEN PROJECT (NYC)
barkinselissenproject.com

Compagnie Surya Berthomieux (France)
ciesb.org

Jamal Jackson Dance Company (NYC)
jamaljacksondancecompany.org

JKing Dance Company (NYC)
joycekingdance.com

**Just Sole! Street Dance Theater
Company (Philadelphia, PA)**
justsoledance.com

Kybele Dance Theater (Los Angeles, CA)
kybeledance.com

Murmure Du Silence (Martinique FWI)

Vangeline Theater (NYC)
vangeline.com



LOIS GREENFIELD

Michael Mao Dance

BOOKING DANCE FESTIVAL NYC
PROGRAM ORDER

7:30–8:30 p.m.

Antara Bhardwaj
Michael Mao Dance
Just Sole! Street Dance Theater Company
Kybele Dance Theater
Jamal Jackson Dance Company
Mark DeGarmo Dance
BARKIN/SELISSEN PROJECT
Vangeline Theater

9:30–10:30 p.m.

Michael Mao Dance
Jamal Jackson Dance Company
Mark DeGarmo Dance
Jeanette Stoner & Dancers
Vangeline Theater
Just Sole! Street Dance Theater Company
FJK Dance

8:30–9:30 p.m.

FJK Dance
Calpulli Mexican Dance Company
Chicago Dance Crash
JKing Dance Company
Jeanette Stoner & Dancers
KAIROS Dance Theater
Murmure Du Silence
Paula Josa-Jones Performance Works

10:30 p.m.

Compagnie Surya Berthomieux*

* We are pleased to present this special guest artist from France to perform her internationally renowned solo AiME in its entirety at the conclusion of our program. It is a breathtaking and critically acclaimed work and we invite audiences to stay for its duration.



Booking Dance Festival NYC, Bellydance Evolution

About Jodi Kaplan & Associates / Booking Dance

Expect to be inspired, transfixed, and transformed by a dynamic range of the best dance companies from the United States performing tonight. Ranging stylistically from classical and modern, to ballet, hip hop, dance theater, tap, and traditional dance from around the globe, this dance festival features innovative and diverse works by 15 participating American dance companies and 2 international guest artists in 24 showcases including more than 200 dancers and musicians in one show for one magical night!

After producing international Booking Dance Festivals for the past nine years, including the Olympics in Beijing and London and annual dance festivals in Edinburgh, Scotland, producer Jodi Kaplan brings the best of dance from across the United States to New York City for a once-in-a-lifetime experience! Additionally, the agency has partnered with Bryant Park for five years to produce Booking Dance in Bryant Park, bringing audiences of thousands to the heart of New York City to see previews from the annual Booking Dance Festival Edinburgh.

For seven years from 2009 to 2015 Booking Dance Festival Edinburgh garnered worldwide acclaim and five-star reviews, positioning over 50 different U.S. dance artists to gain international exposure and touring opportunities. The shows have been featured in the BBC World News, BBC Scotland, and CNN, and most importantly were welcomed with enthusiasm from audiences, many of which had never seen dance before!

Jodi Kaplan / Booking Dance produced its first international festival, Booking Dance Festival Beijing 2008, coinciding with the Beijing Olympics. Endorsed by the U.S. ambassador in China, the festival implemented extensive

outreach activities including question and answer sessions following each program, master classes, and performances at an outdoor Olympic venue.

Jodi Kaplan & Associates / Booking Dance is a personal "boutique agency" that books dance companies on extensive tours throughout the United States and internationally. Director Jodi Kaplan also consults with both established and newly formed dance companies in developing stronger artistic programming and performing engagements. She offers creative consulting and career development guidance to both U.S. and international artists. And also runs booking and marketing seminars for professionals and college students, and has partnered with the University of Edinburgh Business School, Beijing Dance Academy, Western Australia Performing Arts Academy, among others.

For the past two decades Booking Dance has booked extensive tours internationally. Recent collaborations in South America include Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, and Guatemala, and upcoming projects in Colombia and Mexico; in Europe including Turkey, Germany, and Spain; and throughout the United States including engagements at American Dance Festival, the Kennedy Center, Jacob's Pillow, The Joyce Theater, the New Victory Theater, and Lincoln Center Out of Doors.

Jodi Kaplan / Booking Dance is currently expanding its presence in Asia and touring select USA dance companies throughout China and the region. In spring 2015 Ms. Kaplan booked a highly successful 25-city/34-performance tour throughout China for its Main Roster artist State Street Ballet and followed it in the spring 2016 with a crowd pleasing 29-city/35-performance tour for Bellydance Evolution. Ms. Kaplan is thrilled to announce her upcoming record 31-city tour for Boutique Roster artist FJK Dance in March–April 2017. Chopsticks ready!



Jodi Kaplan

With a strong dance background, Jodi Kaplan has successfully bridged the world of artist and agent. Since founding Jodi Kaplan & Associates / Booking Dance 20 years ago, she has booked extensive performance engagements with hundreds of venues in the United States and internationally.

Ms. Kaplan recently forayed into the world of visual art as an arts producer and curator. She conceived of and produced a large-scale installation at Bryant Park, inspired by the permanent collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This unprecedented multi-disciplinary project coincided with the Armory Show in March 2014 and featured an exciting lineup of performance components and sound designs. She is foraying further into the world of art with plans to curate dance programming at museums and galleries worldwide.

As a visual designer and event producer, Ms. Kaplan specializes in press and media launches with top corporate clients and PR firms including GolinHarris, Edelman, and Porter Novelli. Her recent projects include designing the McDonald's McRib launch in Times Square; a Nick Jonas superstar event at MTV; a Giuliana Rancic celebrity event at the Four Seasons in Beverly Hills; Dow Live Earth Run for Water at the Lighthouse at Chelsea Piers; and high-profile design projects with the International Olympics Committee. She also worked with the Tate Modern in London as the visual designer and producer for the Blue Planet Run and curated performances at the Blue Planet Run's start at the United Nations in New York City. Additional consulting includes the Rachael Ray Show and

the McDonald's campaign during the Beijing Olympics. Ms. Kaplan is excited to announce her upcoming collaboration with Deidre Hade on The Launch at Urban Zen in NYC and LA.

As an artist, Ms. Kaplan is internationally renowned for producing and directing dance films. Her award-winning shorts have screened at more than 100 festivals, museums, and venues worldwide, including Dance for Camera at Lincoln Center, New Directors/New Films at the Museum of Modern Art, and the World's Fair in Lisbon, Portugal. She has also had screenings at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Museum of Art, and a retrospective at the Smithsonian Hirshhorn Museum, as well as at DanzLenz in Delhi, India, where she also taught intensive film workshops at the Asian Academy of Film and Television, and was honored to receive a lifetime membership at this prestigious institution. Her work has also been broadcast on PBS television and the Sundance Channel.

In addition to her film work, Ms. Kaplan is a member of the Screen Actors Guild and her photography has been exhibited at the Tate Modern. She has traveled the world as a photojournalist with CNN and Splash Magazines Worldwide, and is honored to be on the Travel Team at Splash. Additionally, her paintings are in elite collections in metropolitan areas including Los Angeles, Chicago, and New York City.

Ms. Kaplan is currently collaborating with pioneer dance photographer Lois Greenfield on an international feature film, *The 18th Parallel*, exploring ritual dance and prayer around the world. They shot the first segment in Western Australia and presented a program at the Perth Institute of Contemporary Art. Plans are in place to participate in the Bienal Internacional de Danza de Cali in 2017, with film presentations and a second segment shoot in Colombia. Ms. Kaplan

is also completing her boxing/dance film project *In The Blood*, a creative collaboration with Lois Greenfield.

Ms. Kaplan is a former dancer and choreographer and toured as a guest artist throughout Scotland, England, France, Portugal, Israel, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and the Caribbean. Ms. Kaplan holds a B.A. degree with high honors in religion and philosophy from Smith College (Phi Beta Kappa), an M.F.A. in film from Columbia University (honors in directing), and a graduate diploma

in international relations from Hebrew University in Jerusalem as a Wallenberg Scholar. Ms. Kaplan has been an artist-in-residence three times at Yaddo in Saratoga Springs, New York, and a Fulbright Scholar in dance in Jamaica. JodiKaplan.com

“Jodi gracefully manages the delicate balance between enthusiastic abandon and fierce tenacity when working for her clients. It's been a privilege to be one of her roster artists since 2001.” —Jeff Kazin, The Bang Group (Special Projects Artist)

JODI KAPLAN & ASSOCIATES / BOOKING DANCE

Dance is an underserved art form and Jodi Kaplan & Associates / Booking Dance is committed to promoting the best of it!

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THANK YOU

Lois Greenfield for her significant and continued work with our artists. loisgreenfield.com

And the wonderful staff and production team of Jazz at Lincoln Center. And a special thank you to tonight's dancers for making the evening so magical.

BOOKING DANCE FESTIVAL EDINBURGH

We recently marked a special milestone in celebrating our success in bringing more than 50 different dance companies from the USA to Scotland over our seven years of producing Booking Dance Festival Edinburgh! The participating artists have garnered significant international recognition via press and secured extensive touring engagements and we applaud their achievements. Please join us at the Booking Dance Festival Edinburgh 2017!

Poster Photo: Darial Sneed
Poster Image: Booking Dance Festival / Hybrid Movement Company
Location: The Appel Room, Jazz at Lincoln Center's Frederick P. Rose Hall

