

Sunday Evening, January 17, 2016, at 4:30



Jodi Kaplan

presents

Booking Dance Festival NYC

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

See a stunning array of 20 different dance companies from across the USA performing 34 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!

BookingDance.com

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.

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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:

Claire Porter / PORTABLES (NYC)
cportables.com

FJK Dance (NYC)
fjkdance.com

Jeanette Stoner & Dancers (NYC)
Jeanettestoneranddancers.com

Michael Mao Dance (NYC)
michaelmaodance.org

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

Prince Dance Theatre (Hawaii)
princdance.org

Scorpius Dance Theatre (Phoenix, AZ)
scorpiusdance.com

Guest Artists:

Afaliah Tribune/SoulRebel Dance (NYC)
soulrebeldancecompany.org

Anna Myer and Dancers/beheard
world/Performing Arts (Boston, MA)
annamyerlanddancers.org

Antara Bhardwaj (San Francisco, CA)
antarabhardwaj.com

Astra Dance Theatre (Los Angeles, CA)
astradancetheatre.com

Blue13 Dance Company (Los Angeles, CA)
blue13dance.com

Daniel Gwirtzman Dance Company (NYC)
gwirtzmandance.org

Ephrat Asherie Dance (NYC)
ephratasherie.com

Felice Lesser Dance Theater (NYC)
fldt.org

Hanna Q Dance Company (NYC)
hannaqdancecompany.org

Houston City Dance (Houston, TX)
houstoncitydance.com

Kanopy Dance Company (Madison, WI)
kanopydance.org

Louise Reichlin & Dancers/Los Angeles
Choreographers & Dancers (Los Angeles, CA)
lachoreographersanddancers.org

The Bang Group (NYC)
thebanggroup.com



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Booking Dance Festival NYC. Location: The Appel Room, Jazz at Lincoln Center's Frederick P. Rose Hall

BOOKING DANCE FESTIVAL NYC
PROGRAM ORDER

4:30–5:30 p.m.

Antara Bhardwaj
Michael Mao Dance
Astra Dance Theatre
Blue13 Dance Company
Paula Josa-Jones/Performance Works
Afaliah Tribune/SoulRebel Dance
Astra Dance Theatre

5:30–6:30 p.m.

Felice Lesser Dance Theater
Daniel Gwirtzman Dance Company
Ephrat Asherie Dance
Anna Myer and Dancers
Houston City Dance
Hanna Q Dance Company

6:30–7:30 p.m.

The Bang Group
Scorpius Dance Theatre
Prince Dance Theatre
Antara Bhardwaj
FJK Dance
Houston City Dance
Claire Porter / PORTABLES

7:30–8:30 p.m.

Anna Myer and Dancers
Kanopy Dance
Felice Lesser Dance Theater
Louise Reichlin & Dancers
Prince Dance Theatre
Paula Josa-Jones/Performance Works
Ephrat Asherie Dance

8:30–9:30 p.m.

Astra Dance Theatre
Jeanette Stoner & Dancers
Blue13 Dance Company
Astra Dance Theatre
FJK Dance
Michael Mao Dance
Jeanette Stoner & Dancers

AFTER-PARTY

9:30–11:30 p.m.

Hosted by Jodi Kaplan & Associates /
Booking Dance Festival
Co-hosted by Jeanette Stoner & Dancers

For: VIP After-Party ticketholders
Location: Ertegun Atrium
(on fifth floor adjacent to The Appel Room)

*VIP After-Party ticketholders will enjoy
meeting the artists, live piano entertain-
ment, and mingling with presenters!



Booking Dance Festival Edinburgh: Jeanette Stoner & Dancers

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 20 participating American dance companies in 34 showcases including more than 300 dancers and musicians in one show for one magical night!

After producing international Booking Dance Festivals for the past eight 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. This event has brought audiences of thousands to the heart of New York City and previews the shows from the annual Booking Dance Festival Edinburgh.

From 2009 to 2015 Booking Dance Festival Edinburgh has garnered worldwide acclaim and five-star reviews, positioning 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 via Skype to both U.S. and international artists. And also runs booking and marketing seminars for professionals and college students, and has recently partnered with the University of Edinburgh Business School.

For the past 20 years 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. In spring 2015 Kaplan booked a 25-city/34-performance tour throughout China for one of its main roster artists and two more large-scale tours are being planned for 2016 to bring U.S. dance companies to China, including a 29-city/35-performance tour in April–June 2016 for Bellydance Evolution, this year’s Booking Dance Festival NYC poster artist. 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 recently 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 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 most recent projects include the McDonald's McRib launch in Times Square; a Nick Jonas/MTV Superstar event; 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 Rachel Ray Show and the McDonald's campaign during the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

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. 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.

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 twice been an artist-in-residence at Yaddo in Saratoga Springs, New York, and a Fulbright Scholar in dance in Jamaica. She will be in residence at Yaddo for a third time this winter to work on her upcoming boxing/dance film project *In The Blood*. JodiKaplan.com

“What makes Jodi Kaplan so exceptional is her enthusiasm. ...This enthusiasm bubbles over into her work with presenters, fellow agents, and all of her clients and artists, thus securing her place as one of the most productive and well-liked booking agents in dance.”—Rebecca Stenn, artistic director, Rebecca Stenn Company

**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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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, August 16–20, 2016

This year marks a special milestone where we celebrate bringing more than 50 different dance companies from the USA to Scotland! The participating artists have garnered significant international recognition via press and secured extensive touring engagements and we applaud their success. Please join us at the Booking Dance Festival Edinburgh 2016!

Poster Photo: Darial Sneed
Poster Image: Booking Dance Festival / Bellydance Evolution
Location: The Appel Room, Jazz at Lincoln Center’s Frederick P. Rose Hall

