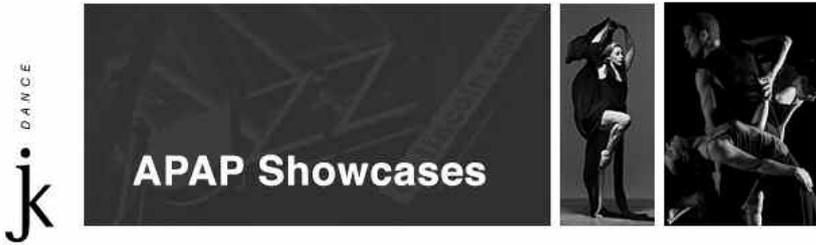


Saturday Evening, January 5, 2019



Jodi Kaplan

presents

## Booking Dance Festival NYC

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

PLUS AN INTERNATIONAL GUEST ARTIST FROM CANADA AND A WORLD RENOWNED THREE-TIME EMMY NOMINEE

See a stunning array of 25 extraordinary dance companies performing 30 exquisite and diverse showcases in the most spectacular setting imaginable. Featuring three world premieres!

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.

### DEDICATION TO THE MEMORY OF DARIAL SNEED

This evening's performance is dedicated to our Booking Dance Festival NYC photographer Darial Sneed. We mourn her recent passing and dance tonight to shine light on her memory. We are deeply honored that she shared our love of dance for so many years with us and captured so many beautiful moments together!

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### BookingDance.com

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

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BOOKING DANCE FESTIVAL NYC  
FEATURED ARTISTS

**ROSTER ARTISTS:**

An Nuo Spiritual DanceArt (NYC & China)  
nuospiritualart.org

Chicago Dance Crash (Chicago, IL)  
chicagodancecrash.com

Eisenhower Dance Detroit (Detroit, Michigan)  
eisenhowerdance.org

Elisa Monte Dance (NYC)  
Artistic Director Tiffany Rea-Fisher  
elisamontedance.org

Freespace Dance (NYC)  
freespacedance.com

KAIROIS Dance Theater (Boston, MA)  
kairosdancetheater.org

Kim Robards Dance (Denver, CO)  
kimrobardsdance.org

Valerie Green/Dance Entropy (NYC)  
DanceEntropy.org

Yin Mei Dance (NYC & China)  
Yinmeidance.com

**GUEST ARTISTS:**

Amanda L. Edwards & Dancers  
(Philadelphia, PA)  
amandaleee.com

Art of Motion Dance Theatre (NYC)  
AOMDT.org

CELLOGRAM (NYC)

Cirque-Tacular Productions (NYC)  
cirquetacularshows.com

DANCE IQUAIL! (Philadelphia, PA)  
danceiquail.org

Found Movement Group (Nashville, TN)  
foundmovementgroup.com

Just Sole! Street Dance Theater  
(Philadelphia, PA)  
Justsoledance.com

Margie Gillis – Legacy Project (Canada)  
Margiegillis.org

Nadia Dieudonné & Feet of Rhythm  
Haitian Dance Company (NYC)  
feetofrhythm.com

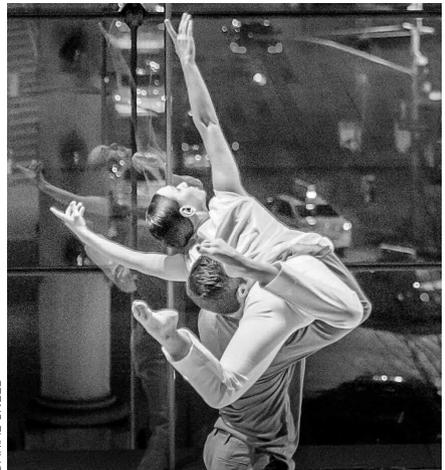
Ninja Ballet (NYC)  
ninjaballet.com

RIOULT Dance NY (NYC)  
rioult.org

SHAPESHIFT (Minneapolis, MN)  
shapeshiftmpls.com

Voloshky Ukrainian Dance Ensemble  
(Pennsylvania)  
voloshky.com

Yu.S.Artistry (NYC)  
yukiishiguro.com



DARRYL SNEED

Booking Dance Festival NYC, Eisenhower  
Dance Detroit

BOOKING DANCE FESTIVAL NYC  
PROGRAM ORDER

**5:30–6:30 p.m.**

Voloshky Ukrainian Dance Ensemble  
Art of Motion Dance Theatre  
Yu.S.Artistry  
Just Sole! Street Dance Theater  
Elisa Monte Dance  
Artistic Director Tiffany Rea-Fisher  
Freespace Dance  
Found Movement Group  
SHAPESHIFT

**6:30–7:30 p.m.**

Ninja Ballet  
Cirque-Tacular Productions: Art of Circus  
Kim Robards Dance  
RIOULT Dance NY  
Amanda L. Edwards & Dancers

**7:30–8:30 p.m.**

Eisenhower Dance Detroit  
Yin Mei Dance  
CELLOGRAM  
Valerie Green/Dance Entropy  
Margie Gillis – Legacy Project  
An Nuo Spiritual DanceArt

**8:30–9:30 p.m.**

Voloshky Ukrainian Dance Ensemble  
Nadia Dieudonné & Feet of Rhythm  
Haitian Dance Company  
DANCE IQUAIL!  
KAIROS Dance Theater  
Kim Robards Dance

**9:30–10:30 p.m.**

An Nuo Spiritual DanceArt  
Cirque-Tacular Productions: Art of Circus  
Chicago Dance Crash  
Voloshky Ukrainian Dance Ensemble  
Eisenhower Dance Detroit

**AFTER-PARTY**

10:30 p.m.–12:30 midnight  
Hosted by Jodi Kaplan & Associates /  
Booking Dance Festival  
Co-hosted by Eisenhower Dance Detroit  
*Eisenhower Dance Detroit would like to  
thank Debra Bernstein-Siegel and the  
board for their support of the After-Party*

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 entertainment,  
and mingling with presenters!



DARIAL SNEED

Booking Dance Festival NYC, Voloshky Ukrainian Dance Ensemble

## Jodi Kaplan & Associates/ Booking Dance

Expect to be inspired, transfixed, and transformed by a dynamic range of dance companies performing tonight. Ranging stylistically from classical and modern, to ballet, hip-hop, dance theater, and traditional dance from around the globe, this year's Booking Dance Festival features innovative and diverse works by 25 participating companies in 30 showcases including more than 300 dancers and musicians in one show for one magical night!

After producing international Booking Dance Festivals for the past decade, including the Olympics in Beijing and London and annual 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!

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 performances at an outdoor Olympic venue.

For seven years from 2009 to 2015 the Booking Dance "Festival-within-a-Festival" at the Edinburgh Fringe garnered worldwide acclaim and five-star reviews while positioning U.S. dance artists to gain international exposure and touring opportunities. The shows were featured in the BBC World News, BBC Scotland, and CNN. Additionally, the agency 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.

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 and runs booking seminars for professionals and college students, partnering with the University of Edinburgh Business School, Beijing Dance Academy, and 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 Colombia, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, and Guatemala, with upcoming projects in Mexico; in Europe including Turkey, Germany, and Spain; and throughout the United States including engagements at The Joyce Theater, the New Victory Theater, Lincoln Center Out of Doors, Fall for Dance, American Dance Festival, the Kennedy Center, and Jacob's Pillow.

Jodi Kaplan / Booking Dance is currently expanding its presence in Asia and touring select U.S. dance companies throughout China and the region. For the past five years Ms. Kaplan has booked highly successful tours in China's premiere state-of-the-art Poly Theaters. In 2018 Ms. Kaplan booked a 20-city tour of China featuring the shadow dance company CATAPULT; in 2017 a record-breaking 31-city tour with FJK Dance; in 2016 a crowd pleasing 29-city/36-performance tour with Bellydance Evolution; and in 2015 a 25-city/34-performance tour with State Street Ballet. Kaplan is thrilled to announce its upcoming 26-city tour of China for the Colombia National Ballet from South America in February–April 2019. 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 two decades 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. This year she was honored to be creative producer for Lois Greenfield's extraordinary photography exhibit *Lois Greenfield: Moving Still* as part of the Bienal de Danza de Cali in Colombia, with additional plans to tour it to Mexico and throughout South America. In 2014 Ms. Kaplan conceived of and produced a six-story art installation at Bryant Park, inspired by the permanent collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This unprecedented multi-disciplinary project was presented in conjunction with the Armory Show 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 high-profile designs with the International Olympics Committee, 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 a launch at Donna Karan's Urban Zen.

She 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 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 New Directors/New Films at the Museum of Modern Art, Dance for Camera at Lincoln Center, 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. 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 also completing her boxing/dance film *In The Blood*, a

creative collaboration with Lois Greenfield that recently previewed at the Bienal de Danza de Cali in Colombia.

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.” —Jeffrey Kazin, The Bang Group

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**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](http://loisgreenfield.com)

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

Poster Photo: Darial Sneed

Poster Image: Booking Dance Festival / Mark Foehring Dance Project SF

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

