

Friday, October 26, 2018

'Amass' at City College Center for the Arts

Company: MG DanceArts
Venue: Aaron Davis Hall
Location: New York, NY

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Collaborative dance company MG DanceArts brings 'Amass' to City College Center for the Arts on Friday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m. Directed by dancer- choreographer Marielis Garcia, 'Amass' presents audiences with an interactive performance featuring dance, music, sculpture and a good dose of audience participation. The piece is designed to help people with vastly different experiences reconnect as human beings through dance. As spectators become the performers, notions of the individual, the group, the past and the future will be tested and explored.

'Amass' invites audiences to ponder the question: Can distinct individuals work together to "amass" a truly collective group? Featuring dancers Garcia (Brian Brooks Moving Company), Bria Bacon (Stephen Petronio Company), and Yeman Brown (Reggie Wilson/Fist and Heel Performance Group); musicians Brad Wentworth on drums, Kuan Cheng Lu on violin, and Rion Wentworth on bass; as well as sculptures by visual artist Caleb Nussner, 'Amass' is an interactive dance piece in which the audience and performers form a collection of seemingly unrelated pasts merging together to create an open and coherent future. Musical compositions by Brad Wentworth, Krzysztof Penderecki and Johann Sebastian Bach will underscore the evening.

MG DanceArts residency at CCCA is part of the CUNY Dance Initiative (CDI), a residency program and unprecedented model for collaboration between the City University of New York (CUNY) and the NYC dance field.

Tickets for 'Amass', \$20 for general admission and \$10 for students and seniors with valid ID, are now on sale. For details and tickets, visit www.citycollegecenterforthearts.org, call the Aaron Davis Hall box office at (212) 650-6900 or visit the box office in person Tuesday through Friday from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Aaron Davis Hall is located on the campus of the City College of New York, at West 135th Street and Convent Avenue (129 Convent Avenue).

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