

Friday, December 12, 2025

Brenda Bufalino Tap Dance Residency Week 2: Open Studio

Company: New York Public Library for the Performing Arts
Venue: Library for the Performing Arts
Location: New York, NY

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Photo of Brenda Bufalino by Bette Francheschi.

Brenda Bufalino is a master tap dancer who has spent her career preserving, performing, and evolving the form of tap dance. In this open program, witness an intergenerational, international group of tap dancers as they rehearse, with and learn from Bufalino during her tap dance residency. Produced by the Jerome Robbins Dance Division, the two-week residency allows Bufalino to pass down solo material, along with historic ensemble choreography. The works in progress will be discussed and shared in an informal setting as part of the teaching and learning process, highlighting the artistry involved in continuing the legacies of this art form and, specifically, Bufalino's singular style.

Schedule

11:00am - 12:00pm - Panel discussion led by Brenda Bufalino with dancers, Michelle Dorrance, Dylan Szuch, Alice Baum, Derick K. Grant, Jenai Cutcher, Josh Hilberman and Terry Brock.

12:00pm-1:00pm - Double Time Series

1:00pm-1:30pm - Honi & Buff's Suite

1:30pm-2:00pm - In Another Person's Dream

2:00pm-2:45pm - Break

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3:00pm-3:30pm - My Mind's On Mingus and interview with Michelle Dorrance

3:30pm-3:45pm - Buff's Waltz

3:45pm-4:00pm - Too Tall Too Small Blues

4:00pm-4:15pm - Bye, Bye, Blackbird

4:15pm-4:30pm - In Another Person's Dream

4:30pm-5:00pm - Buff's Bop

5:00pm-5:30pm - Talk back with Josh Hilberman, Dylan Szuch, Derick Grant, Terry Brock, and Claudia Rahardjanoto

Note: seating is first come, first served. Schedule is subject to change.

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