

Friday, June 3, 2022

## Bryant Park Picnic Performances: Contemporary Dance Series

Company: AThomasProject and Ephrat Asherie Dance  
Venue: Bryant Park  
Location: New York, NY

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*First-Come, First-Served Entry*

*All Bryant Park Picnic Performances Are FREE*

AThomasProject gives space for artists to investigate ideas, movement, and process under the choreography and direction of Alrick Thomas. AThomasProject has been awarded The Fund for New Work 2015 from Harlem Stage and has been curated by ITE Arts and Sound Business INC. This project has performed in venues such as Battery Dance Festival, Dumbo Dance Festival, Hofstra College Earl Mosley Diversity of Dance, and more.

Ephrat Asherie Dance (EAD) is a dance company rooted in African-American and Latino street and social dances. Dedicated to revealing the inherent complexities of these forms, EAD explores the expansive narrative qualities of various street and club styles – including breaking, hip-hop, house and vogue – as a means to tell stories, develop innovative imagery, and find new modes of expression. EAD's first evening-length work, *A Single Ride*, earned two Bessie nominations in 2013 for Outstanding Emerging Choreographer and Outstanding Sound Design by Marty Beller. The company has presented work at The Apollo Theater, Celebrity Series, Columbia College, Dixon Place, FiraTarrega, Guggenheim Works & Process, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, La MaMa, River to River Festival, Mass MoCA, New York Live Arts, SummerStage and The Yard, among others.

AThomasProject and Ephrat Asherie Dance  
Bryant Park  
New York, NY, 10018  
<https://bryantpark.org/events/2022/06/03/contemporary-dance-athomasproject-ephra-asherie-dance>

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