

July, 23-27, 2018

## HELEN SIMONEAU || SUMMER SESSIONS

Company: THE PLAYGROUND NYC  
Location: NEW YORK, NY

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JULY 23-25-27

10:00AM-2:00PM

CLASS COST:

FULL: \$50

DROP IN: \$20

Gibney Dance: Agnes Varis Performing Arts Center, 280 Broadway NYC  
Entrance 53A Chambers

The Playground NYC allows dancers to experience various choreographic styles and ideas, engage with a new community of dancers, and gather resourceful information and inspiration from the array of choreographers involved. In turn, established choreographers are paid for their creative investigations, are given free space to explore new movement with professional dancers, and are provided with the opportunity to establish relationships with new dancers and fellow choreographers.

BIO:

HELEN SIMONEAU, a native of Rimouski, Québec is described as "a Choreographer-On-The-Rise" with a style that is both "athletic and smooth" — Dance Magazine. Simoneau has been commissioned by The Juilliard School, Oregon Ballet Theatre, the American Dance Festival, UNC School of the Arts, The Yard, Springboard Danse Montréal, and the Swiss International Coaching Project (SiWiC) in Zurich. She was a resident artist at Baryshnikov Arts Center, Bates Dance Festival and has received fellowships from The NYU Center for Ballet and the Arts, the Bogliasco Foundation, and twice from the North Carolina Arts Council. Her company Helen Simoneau Danse has been presented in Austria, Brazil, Canada, France, Greece, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, and has toured throughout Germany, Asia, and the United States. Notable venues that have presented her work include The Guggenheim Museum (NYC), Dance Place (DC), Joyce SoHo (NYC), Tangente (Montréal), The Aoyama Round Theatre (Tokyo), the L.I.G. Art Hall Busan (South Korea), Jacob's Pillow Inside/Out (MA), PACT-Zollverein in Essen (Germany), and Athens International Dance Festival (Greece). Her work was also presented at the 13th Internationales Solo-Tanz-Theatre Festival in Stuttgart, Germany, where she was awarded 1st place for Choreography.

THE PLAYGROUND NYC  
280 Broadway Entrance 53A Chambers  
NEW YORK, NY, 10007

Schedule  
July 23, 2018: 10:00am  
July 25, 2018: 10:00am  
July 27, 2018: 10:00am

