



## FOR AUDIENCES

Community Calendar

Volunteering

Monday, April 13, 2020

## Mark Caserta || The Playground NYC

Company: THE PLAYGROUND NYC Venue: MEET US ON ZOOM!! Location: NEW YORK, NY

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Mark Caserta

Monday, 4/13

1:00pm EST

Pay what you can basis

Venue: Online

Register at https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/classic/ws?studioid=31459&stype=-110&sView=day&sLoc=0&sTrn=100001304&date=04/13/20

Registered participants will be emailed a link to the class 15 minutes prior to the start.

The Playground NYC, in partnership with Gibney, is offering Online Studio, digital dance space. Join us, wherever you are for LIVE online classes with teaching artists in New York City and around the world. Let's keep moving together and finding new ways to connect. Classes are open to movers of all levels!

Classes will be streamed live via ZOOM. Participants must pre-register for class and create a (free) ZOOM account to join. Registration will close 20 minutes before the class time. Fifteen minutes before class, you will receive an email with the ZOOM link.

Let's dance it out! Community Strong.

## Class Description:

I start with an injury safe/sensitive warmup with easy movement focusing on the internal body while progressing into more physical and intricate work. Progressing through an open structure, I try to find a real connection to the floor and space, play with contrasting approaches and allow the dancers to find their own grooves. I utilize all of my experience with classical and contemporary ballet techniques, modern, street and social dance to create loose phrase work as a structure for each dancer to explore their own language within.

## Bio:

Philadelphia, graduated from The University of the Arts School of Dance with a BFA in Ballet Performance/Dance 2010. He was a member of International touring companies Complexions Ballet 2010-2014, Les Ballets Jazz de Montreal 2014-2016 and Camille A. Brown + Dancers 2017-2018. He's set works on Gibney Company, Kit Modus, Dark Circles Contemporary Dance, PA Ballet II, The University of the Arts School of Dance, Pace University, Agora Dance and Grace Dance Theater. He's presented works at Steps Lab NYC, Banff Centre Choreographic Lab and the Brooklyn Dance Festival. Mark was a 2018 Emerging Choreographer at Springboard Danse Montreal, Recipient of the 2019/2020 EMERGE Choreography Award and commissioned for a new work on Whim W'him Seattle Contemporary Dance for Summer 2020. He currently teaches at Dance Industry Performing Arts Center in Plano, TX, co-directs a non profit The Thriving Artist Project along with its Pre Professional Company and works as a freelance choreographer.

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