

March, 7-9, 2025

## Nimbus Dance & NJ Symphony Present Firebird and Dark Water

Company: Nimbus Dance

Venue: New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC)

Location: Newark, NJ

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Nimbus Dance collaborates with the New Jersey Symphony for two world premiere works this spring. *Firebird*, choreographed by Artistic Director Samuel Pott, reimagines the iconic folktale through a contemporary lens, depicting themes of freedom, flight, and reconciliation. Accompanied by a live orchestral performance conducted by Xian Zhang, this bold production features an interactive set design and a fresh narrative perspective.

*Dark Water*, created by Pott and composer Qasim Naqvi, explores humankind's complex relationship with the natural world. With evocative set designs by Nicola López and a haunting score performed by a Symphony piano quintet, the piece transports audiences into the depths of the ocean, blending movement, music, and visual art into a powerful sensory experience.

"Audiences can expect to be transported by these two new creations, each depicting fantastical and highly visual worlds, whose stories are animated by the chameleon-like dancers of Nimbus." - Samuel Pott, Artistic Director and Choreographer

New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) -- Friday, March 7th at 8PM and Sunday, March 9th at 3PM

(1 Center Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102)

Count Basie Center for the Arts -- Saturday, March 8th at 8PM

(99 Monmouth Street, Red Bank, New Jersey 07701)

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<https://www.njsymphony.org/events/detail/the-firebird-with-xian-zhang>

### Schedule

March 7, 2025: 8:00pm

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