

April 29 - May 8, 2016

## Sleeping Beauty & the Beast

Company: Ballez  
Venue: Ellen Stewart Theatre  
Location: New York, NY

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Choreographed by: Katy Pyle with Jules Skloot and the Company  
Directed by: Katy Pyle

The Ballez returns to radically, queerly re-imagine another tale from the ballet canon. Celebrating the lives of lesbian, queer, and transgender people in the L.E.S., *Sleeping Beauty & the Beast* is a two-act Ballez spanning two theaters at La Mama, and two eras of L.E.S. activist herstory separated by 100 years. Featuring selections of Tchaikovsky's classic score played live by the Queer Urban Orchestra, original House Music compilations by JD Samson, and a diverse cast of over 20 queer performers, the Ballez infiltrates the ballet canon with expressions of queer desires, queer and gender-queer embodiment, framing all these expressions as a new kind of virtuosity. Humorous, sensual, and heartbreaking, *Sleeping Beauty & the Beast* is a powerful testament to struggle, survival, and legacy.

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Schedule  
April 29, 2016: 7:00pm  
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