

October, 18-19, 2019

## Take Root Presents: Petra Van Noort and Maria Naidu

Company: Valerie Green/Dance Entropy  
Venue: Green Space  
Location: Queens, NY

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TAKE ROOT, now in its 11th season, nurtures dance artists at established stages in their careers, pairing them in a split bill or full evening-length program. This monthly series supports dance makers' experimentation and growth by providing our venue, Green Space, along with full technical and marketing support to present their work to the NYC public.

October 18th and 19th

8pm

Advance sale tickets: \$17 online at [www.GreenSpaceStudio.org](http://www.GreenSpaceStudio.org)

Tickets purchased at door: \$20 cash, \$22 credit card

Petra van Noort's "Not Meant To Be" Solo (Twinless?) is a journey that plows through because there is no other way, then discovers and realizes integration across a series of intimately close video and sensuously moved live performance segments. Sometimes understanding is not a linear process and un-you-sual moments reveal a new you now much more you than you ever knew yourself before...A sort-of-solo by and with Petra van Noort and music by Garth Stevenson, Thom Hanreich, Nicholas Britell, Wibi Soerjadi, Lisa Gerrard. This production has been supported by efforts of many including Maria Naidu, Peter Sciscioli, generous support from the International Dance Program of The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, generous help from the Digital Media Initiative at Gibney, and Take Root at Green Space.

Maria Naidu will present two works at Take Root. The solo "A toast, to absent friends", performed and choreographed by Ms. Naidu, is dedicated 'to absent friends, to those we have met, to those we have yet to meet, to those who have left us for a while, and to those who have left us forever, let us lift our glasses and drink a toast that they may abide in our hearts forever, to absent friends.' The work features a music collage by Tom, Dick & Harry featuring A song for you written and performed by Leon Russell; costume design by Tom, Dick & Harry; and light and set design by Imre Zsibrik. Premiered in 2009 at Inkst in Malmö, Sweden.

The evening will also present the first phase of "HOME", an international collaboration between Dance Entropy and choreographers from diverse countries. Ms. Naidu, from Sweden, will approach the idea of home on five Dance Entropy company members from her perspective on what home means to her. The most basic meanings of home is a place that can't be seen with a stranger's eye for more than a moment. Home is home, and everything else is not. It's so familiar that you don't even notice it. It's everywhere else that takes noticing. Home is more than just a place. It's also an idea. A way of organizing space in our minds. Home is energy. Energy is movement. Movement is dance. Dance is home.

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