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Wednesday, October 8, 2025

### Collective Motion: Dance/NYC's 5-Year Commitment to the Field

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#### Event Details

When: Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 3:00–4:15 p.m. ET

Where: Virtual on Zoom

Registration: Registration is free and required to attend. [Register via Zoom](#).

Join Dance/NYC as we unveil our vision and priorities for the next five years.

Bringing together partners, peers, and supporters from across the dance ecosystem, we will share our renewed values, affirm the contributions shaping a more equitable field, and explore possibilities for collaboration and collective growth.

The gathering will feature inspiring artistic activations, presentations from field leaders, and insights into how Dance/NYC will continue supporting resources, connections, and power-building for dance workers over the coming years.

We will reflect on where we've been, take stock of where we're headed, and recognize the shared future we're working to build together.

#### Accessibility

- ASL interpretation and CART captioning will be provided.
- The event is online and interactive. Primarily discussion- and presentation-based with sporadic use of videos and/or slides. Text on slides will be read out loud or summarized. Any other relevant images will be described.
- Visual descriptions will be offered by speakers.
- Please plan to participate via text in the chat, video and/or audio presence on Zoom.
- Please contact [programs@dance.nyc](mailto:programs@dance.nyc) with any additional inquiries or requests about accessibility.
- Dance/NYC will make best efforts to accommodate requests made with registration up to 48 hours in advance of the event. We cannot guarantee the availability of access providers less than 48 hours prior to the event.

#### Guests and Presenters



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