

DANCE/NYC 2021 SYMPOSIUM

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2021 Digital Symposium

When:

Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 18, 2021, 10:15 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 19, 2021, 10:15 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 20, 2021, 10:15 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Where:

Whova Digital Conferencing Platform

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Speakers



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Ahimsa Timoteo Bodhrán, Multimedia Artist, Editor, Educator, and Activist/Organizer

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Dr. Aimee Meredith Cox, Cultural Anthropologist, Associate Professor of Anthropology and African American Studies
Yale University

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Alejandra Duque Cifuentes, Dance/NYC Strategy and Research Consultant + Founder & Principal, ADC Consulting

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Ana Nery Fragoso, Dance Educator and Dance Director for the NYCDOE Office of Arts and Special Projects

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




















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Anginese Phillips, Licensed Creative Arts Therapist, Board Certified Dance/Movement Therapist
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


















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


[Melanie George](#), Dance Maker, Educator, Dramaturg, Choreographer, Scholar, Founder of Jazz Is... Dance Project

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










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