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## DANCE/NYC SYMPOSIUM

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### 2022 Digital Symposium

When:

Thursday, March 17, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Friday, March 18, 2022, 9:45 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 19, 2022, 9:45 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Where:

UPDATE: As of Wednesday, January 26, 2022, the Dance/NYC 2022 Symposium will be held entirely on a virtual platform.

EXPERIENCE THE 2022 SYMPOSIUM

The 2022 Symposium is a virtual event, convening on Whova, an all-in-one digital conference platform that features video live-streaming, speaker and audience engagement, a community bulletin board, and sponsor placement. The three-day event also includes virtual panel discussions and interactive workshops, a virtual service fair, and broadcasted keynote conversations.

Accessibility:



Sessions will include ASL interpretation and closed captions.



[For the full description of accessibility services, please visit the venue page.](#)

For more information about accessibility or to request reasonable accommodations contact Brinda Guha at [sympcoordinator@dance.nyc](mailto:sympcoordinator@dance.nyc).

*Please note that this is a three-day event. Registration covers all sessions and events over the course of three days. Tickets are not sold for individual sessions or days and are non-refundable.*

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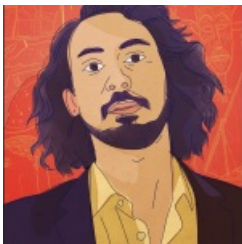
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## Session Speakers and Moderators



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Joyce Theater

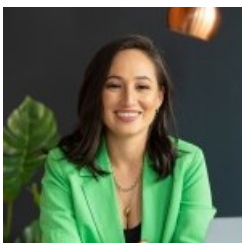


[Adham Hafez](#), Founder and Artistic Director, HaRaKa Platform and Wizara Ecosystems



[Adia Whitaker](#), Founder & Artistic Director

Àṣẹ Dance Theatre Collective



[Alejandra Duque Cifuentes](#), Dance/NYC Strategy and Research  
Consultant + Founder & Principal, ADC Consulting



[Alexandra Beller](#), Artistic Director

Alexandra Beller/Dances



[Alexandria Wailes](#), Freelance Artist



[Alice Sheppard](#)

Kinetic Light



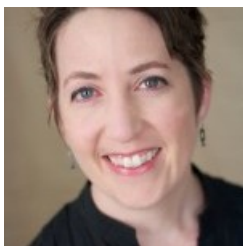
[Alison Kopit](#), Disability. Dance. Artistry. Resident

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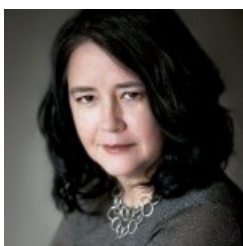


Amy A. Lehman, Director of Legal Services

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Amy Smith, Dance Artist, Educator, Facilitator



Ana Nery Fragoso, Acting Director

Arnhold Graduate Dance Education Program, Hunter College

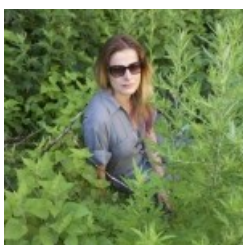


Ananya Chatterjea, Artistic Director, Ananya Dance Theatre & Coordinator

Shawngrām Institute for Performance & Social Justice



Andre Bouchard, Executive Creative Producer



[andrea haenggi](#), Interdisciplinary Dance Artist and  
Ethnochoreobotanographer



[Anna Campbell](#), Senior Program Officer

Howard Gilman Foundation



[Anna Gichan](#), Disability. Dance. Artistry. Resident

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World Arts West



[Annie-B Parson](#), Artistic Director

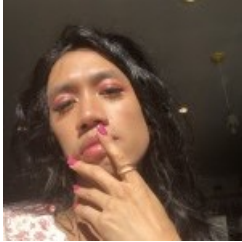
Big Dance Theater



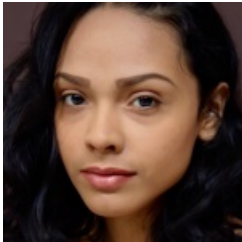


Ashley N. Cloud, Founder & Managing Attorney

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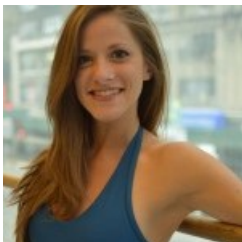
Benedict Nguyễn, Freelance Dancer, Writer, and Creative Producer



Beverly Lopez, Artistic Director, REDi Dance Company, Dancer,  
Choreographer, Teaching Artist



Dr. Carl Paris, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Africana Studies at John,  
Independent Scholar in Dance and Cultural Studies



Carmen Caceres, Dance Artist, Choreographer, and Educator





[Chris Walker](#), Director, Division of the Arts; Professor  
Dance Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison



[Clarinda Mac Low](#), Executive Director  
Artist and Arts Worker, Executive Director of Culture Push, Inc.



[Corbett OToole](#), Disabled Dance Advocate



[Craig T. Peterson](#), Executive Artistic Director  
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Artistic Director of Concept Kinetics





[Daniel Park](#), Training and Consulting Manager

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[Darian Marcel Parker, PhD](#), Guest Professor of West African Dance

The Juilliard School



[David Thomson](#), Artist, Advocate, Mentor, Educator



[devynn emory](#), multi-modal dancer/choreographer, director of devynnemory/beastproductions + sage



[Diane Fraher](#), Founder & Director

American Indian Artists Inc, (AMERINDA)







[Elena Sundick](#), Mellon Public Humanities Research Fellow, JKO School Intern, and Dance Educator



[Ellie Kusner](#), Freelance Dance Educator, Teacher, and Advocate; Faculty at Juilliard Dance and Mark Morris Adult

Co-Host of DanceWell Podcast



[Frank Malloy IV](#), aka DJ OLOBÈ, Musician, Composer, and DJ

Harambee Dance Company



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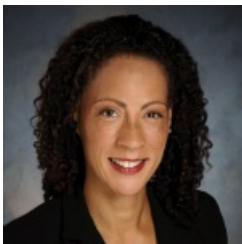
[Hussein Smko](#), Founder/Director

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[Imogen Smith](#), Director of Archiving and Preservation

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[Jason Styres](#), Casting Director and Creative Director

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[Jeremy McQueen](#), Director & Choreographer

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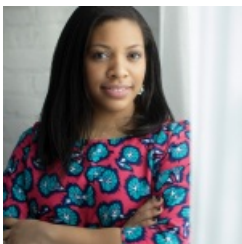
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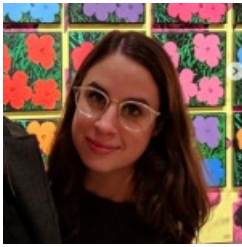


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Tisch School of the Arts, NYU



[Kellee Edusei](#), Executive Director, Dance/USA

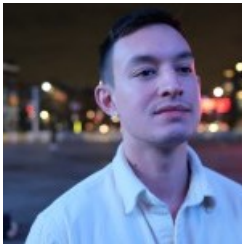


[Kimberly Olsen](#), Executive Director

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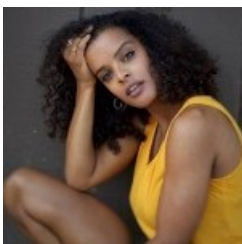


[Kyle Dacuyan](#), Executive Director

The Poetry Project



[Laurel Lawson](#), Choreographer, Kinetic Light; Artist-Engineer, Rose Tree Productions



[Lauren Cox](#), Assistant Professor of Jazz Dance

UMass Amherst



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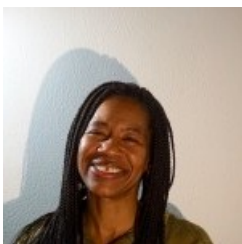


Maxine Montilus, Dance Artist, Artistic Director of MV Dance Project



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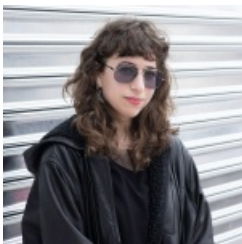
[nia love](#), Choreographer, Artist

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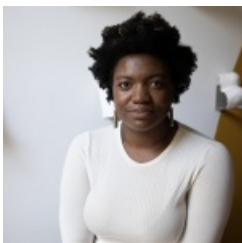
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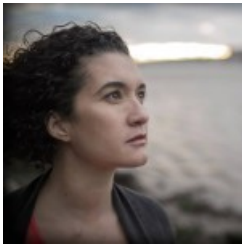




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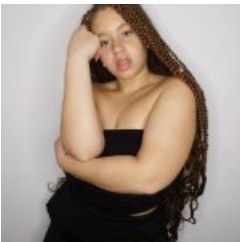


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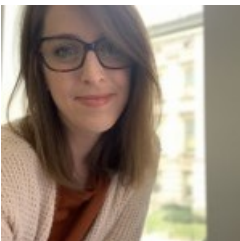
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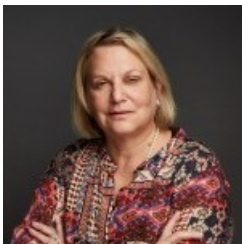


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