January, 11-12, 2024

2024 Out-FRONT! Festival - Joey Kipp with Pioneers Go East Collective

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Venue: The LGBT Community Center, Theatre 301
Location: New York, NY

Joey Kipp

Pioneers Go East Collective presents the second edition of the Out-FRONT! Festival. Centering LGBTQ and feminist voices, the festival features the work of artists exploring bold new performance modes for a lively exchange of art and culture.

The 2024 festival features performances by Arthur Aviles and Collaborators, Joey Kipp with Pioneers Go East Collective, Christopher Unpezverde Núñez, Jason Anthony Rodriguez, Paz Tanjuaquio, Ogemdi Ude, and Annie MingHao Wang, as well as films by Fana Fraser, Omega X and Danni, and Tourmaline. The festival will also include two workshops: a teen voguing workshop with Jason Anthony Rodriguez, and a storytelling through dance workshop for older adults taught by Magda Kaczmarska.

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Tracing Lorraine (World Premiere)

Thursday and Friday, January 11-12, at 8pm

The LGBT Community Center, Theatre 301

Joey Kipp's Tracing Lorraine is a theatrical performance and sharing of Kipp's connection with the Black queer playwright Lorraine Hansberry and her ghost, pulling forth the common thread of personal memory and erasure. Through a trilogy of works by Hansberry, Kipp imagines her humanistic vision for a contemporary audience. Rooted in an early pandemic video work by Kipp based on Hansberry's play What Use Are Flowers?, Tracing Lorraine deepens his research into the author's life and work with the addition of two more plays, The Drinking Gourd and Les Blancs. The theme of erasure to rebuilding prevails not only in the plays' narratives, but also in Hansberry's and Kipp's personal histories, separated by over 60 years, in confronting the loss of their identities within normative society and their respective creative/cultural communities.

Conceived, choreographed, and performed by Joey Kipp. Co-choreographed by Symara Johnson. Dramaturgy by Chloe O. Davis. The project was developed in collaboration with Pioneers Go East Collective's artists Gian Marco Riccardo Lo Forte(creative director), Jo Wiegandt (assistant director/producer), and Philip Treviño (production designer).

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Schedule
January 11, 2024: 8:00pm
January 12, 2024: 8:00pm