

Friday, June 28, 2019

## Bryant Park Picnic Performances: Contemporary Dance

Company: LaneCoArts, SYREN Modern Dance, JOLT Dance Project, and Harlem School of the Arts  
 Venue: Bryant Park  
 Location: Manhattan, NY

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LaneCoArts is a New York-based multi-arts company that examines the intersecting relationship between dance, theater and the visual arts. In her dance theater works, Artistic Director and choreographer Lane Gifford explores the concept of communication in today's technologically driven world through a self-referential process of collaboration with other artists where the juxtaposed creative languages, engender a process of essential interchange, communication and cross-pollination. The goal is to connect with today's audience through meaningful social commentary and physically charged dance dramas. The mission of the company is to create a rich and dynamic dialogue that fuses a distinctive movement aesthetic, deep emotional exploration and stimulating visual and dramatic narrative components.

SYREN Modern Dance is a New York City-based company performing in Manhattan and the outer boroughs. Now in its 16th Season, SYREN (a woman run organization co-founded by Lynn Peterson and Kate St. Amand) is impassioned to explore, connect, and above all to seek and share knowledge through the art of dance. SYREN has been presented by Gibney Dance Center, Bach Vespers at Holy Trinity, Green Space, Children's Museum of Manhattan, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Riverside Theatre, Symphony Space, 92ND Street Y, and many more.

JOLT Dance Project is a New-York based dance collective under the direction of Jarred Bosch. JOLT uses athleticism and theatricality to bring audiences into new worlds. Check out their Instagram @joltdanceproject to stay updated on future projects!

Harlem School of the Arts (HSA) provides classes for students ages 2-17 in music, dance, theater and visual arts. HSA Dance Director, Aubrey Lynch II, former dancer with Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater and former Lion King Associate Producer has recently launched the HSA Dance Ensemble, ages 11-17 and HSA Dance Junior Ensemble, ages 8-11. These ensembles are comprised of HSA's most talented students and HSA Dance alumni. Dorothy Maynor Singers led by HSA Music Director, Yolanda Wyns is a special ensemble of intermediate and advanced HSA vocal students.

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