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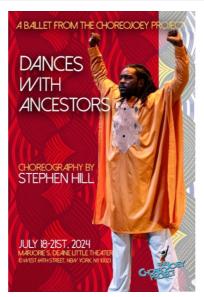
July, 18-21, 2024

## **Dances With Ancestors**

Company: The ChoreoJoey Project Venue: Marjorie S Deane Little Theater, West Side Y

Location: New York, NY

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The ChoreoJoey Project proudly presents its milestone 10th anniversary production "Dances with Ancestors", a jazz ballet directed by its founding Artistic Director Stephen Hill. This commemorative performance looks to captivate audiences with its innovative approach to dance and storytelling. The ballet follows the story of "Mother", a prominent figure within the community the story outlines, told through the celebrations and perspectives of 11 cast members against the backdrop of brass band and upbeat jazz music. The night is a jubilant tribute to resilience and cultural heritage held and shared by Mother, as played by Alaynia 'Fox' La Porte. Celebrating the enduring legacy through a series of poignant ceremonies, the production honors the spirit of identity and ancestry while showcasing the vibrant energy of jazz dance and diasporic Caribbean cultural customs including libations, a second line, an inauguration, and homegoing.

FEATURING Alaynia La Porte Judea Lowe Alazia Peters Trevor Ricardo Spencer Jr.

DIGITAL CAST Brittany Lane Corri Miller Sheryl Miller Jenae Selden Shakeena Randolph Lyndsey Sanchez

DANCERS
Maria Carmen Falivene
Sara Alessia Giannini
Mason Neally
Litsie Monier
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Schedule July 18, 2024: 7:30pm July 19, 2024: 7:30pm July 20, 2024: 3:00pm, 7:30pm July 21, 2024: 1:00pm, 5:00pm