

April, 24-30, 2023

Douglas Dunn + Dancers

Company: Douglas Dunn + Dancers

Venue: Douglas Dunn Studio

Location: New York, NY

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Douglas Dunn + Dancers will present the premiere of *Garden Party*, a collaborative work by choreographer Douglas Dunn, visual artist/designer Mimi Gross, and lighting designer Lauren Parrish, April 24–30 (Monday–Sunday) at Douglas Dunn Studio.

Douglas Dunn's new work, *Garden Party*, is a series of vignettes, each with its own elegant and playful interaction of movement, visual art, music, and language. Dunn partners with longtime collaborator Mimi Gross to transform his loft space into a verdant haven. Ten members of Douglas Dunn + Dancers, including Dunn himself, frolic within this lush garden landscape while lighting and projections by Lauren Parrish illuminate each scene and its interruptions. In this hour-long work, Dunn's steps are interwoven with poetry (John Keats, Anne Waldman, and others) and music (Robert de Visée and John Lennon, to name a few). Will *Garden Party* continue Dunn's dedication to non-allusive movement? Will these delicate texts, varied musical scores, and the intimacy of the space urge viewers toward narrative associations and the opportunity to feel themselves in, not just looking at a garden?

Choreography by Douglas Dunn, set and costume design by Mimi Gross, lighting and projection design by Lauren Parrish, sound by Jacob Burckhardt. Pre-show live music by Tosh Sheridan. *Garden Party* is performed by Alexandra Berger, Janet Charleston, Grazia Della-Terza, Douglas Dunn, Vanessa Knouse, Emily Pope, Paul Singh, Jin Ju Song-Begin, Timothy Ward, and Christopher Williams.

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Schedule

April 24, 2023: 8:00pm

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