

September, 6-10, 2023

## Douglas Dunn + Dancers

Company: Douglas Dunn + Dancers

Venue: Douglas Dunn Studio

Location: New York, NY

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Garden Party

After nine sold-out performances this past April, *Garden Party*, a collaborative work by choreographer Douglas Dunn, visual artist/designer Mimi Gross, and lighting designer Lauren Parrish, will return this fall. Performances are September 6–10 (Wednesday–Friday at 8pm, Saturday at 4pm and 8pm, Sunday at 8pm), at Douglas Dunn Studio, 541 Broadway, 3rd Floor, in Manhattan. Tickets for *Garden Party* are \$20–\$25 (inclusive of all fees) and are available at Eventbrite.

*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, John Lennon, Emmylou Harris, to name a few). The delicate texts, varied musical scores, and the intimacy of the space may 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 design 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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541 Broadway, 3rd Floor  
New York, NY, 10012  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/garden-party-tickets-676415526047?aff=oddtcreator>

Schedule  
September 6, 2023: 8:00pm  
September 7, 2023: 8:00pm  
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September 9, 2023: 4:00pm, 8:00pm  
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