

Sunday, August 31, 2025

## Fini International Dance Festival

Company: Fini International Dance Festival  
Venue: Ailey Citigroup Theater  
Location: NYC, NY

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Antonio Fini is proud to present the 15th annual Fini International Dance Festival, featuring performances by artists from Italy and the U.S., and awards to outstanding dance figures. The evening's highlights include a performance of Martha Graham's 1933 solo "Ekstasis" performed by PeiJu Chien-Pott, who will also be awarded the Extraordinary Dancer Award. Antonio Leone, member of the Graham Dance Co. will dance Jason's solo from Graham's "Cave of the Heart," and will also receive the Rising Star Award. Performers coming from Italy for the celebration include the SISMO Company from Calabria. The program will also see performances by the Ballet Eloelle Grandiva, Jillian Pizzi (also a "Rising Star" awardee) and Fini and Maria Pia Tucci in "Memories of Tirana" by Fini.

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