

September, 15-22, 2023

## Heart of Brick

Company: Joyce Theater Foundation  
Venue: The Joyce Theater  
Location: New York, NY

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Three genre-defying artists join forces to tell the story of love and self-discovery in *Heart of Brick*, a theatrical dance and music production that captures the multi-generational spirit of the Black queer community. Alternative R&B musician serpentwithfeet embarks on his first theatrical stage work alongside multimedia artist Wu Tsang, whose art intertwines film, aesthetic performance, and political activism. Completing the team is choreographer Raja Feather Kelly, an artist whose surrealist aesthetics explore the intersections of popular culture and human desire. With a cast of seven dancers and live performance by serpentwithfeet, *Heart of Brick* follows the love that blossoms between two men in a Black gay nightclub. Beguilingly gentle and sincere, the work features music from serpentwithfeet's newest album, weaving together music and dance into a theatrical experience.

The Joyce's presentation of *Heart of Brick* is a HARKNESS FIRST Joyce Theater debut, generously supported by The Harkness Foundation for Dance.

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Curtain Chat: Wed, Sep 20

Content Advisory: *Heart of Brick* features strong language.

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Schedule  
September 15, 2023: 8:00pm  
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