

## OUR NEW YORK CITY DANCE

September, 4-8, 2018

## **IDAN SHARABI & DANCERS INTENSIVE**

Company: THE PLAYGROUND NYC

Venue: Gibney Dance: Agnes Varis Performing Arts Center

Location: NEW YORK, NY

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9/4 - 9/8 :: 12:00PM-4:00PM :: \$200

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9/4 - 9/7, DROP IN: \$40

## THE PLAYGROUND NYC presents :

Idan Sharabi & Dancers Intensive is a week long workshop taught by Idan Sharabi, followed by a showing in which the workshop participants are invited to perform. Idan's workshop aims to find physical freedom in relation to the mind, and vice-versa. Sharabi uses unique movement principles that encourage the dancers he works with to engage with physical textures while allowing their emotions to vary the form of each performance. The showing includes Idan Sharabi's work by Troy Ogilvie, Alanna Morris-Van Tassel, Idan Sharabi, as well as workshop participants.

Gibney Dance: Agnes Varis Performing Arts Center, 280 Broadway NYC Entrance 53A Chambers

The Playground NYC allows dancers to experience various choreographic styles and ideas, engage with a new community of dancers, and gather resourceful information and inspiration from the array of choreographers involved. In turn, established choreographers are paid for their creative investigations, are given free space to explore new movement with professional dancers, and are provided with the opportunity to establish relationships with new dancers and fellow choreographers.

## BIO:

Idan Sharabi was born in Israel, 1984. He graduated Thelma Yellin and The Juilliard School before he danced in Netherlands Dans Theater and Batsheva Dance Company. He was chosen to create for NDT Upcoming Choreographers 10' and has won The Zeraspe Award 06', Copenhagen International Choreography Competition 2012 & 2014, The Mahol Shalem International Competition 13', and The Hannover International Choreography Competition 2014. Idan received the PAIS grant for performances of existing shows in 2015 for Interviews/Makom, Minister of Culture Prize for Best Performance of 2015, Balletmester Albert Gaubiers og Poul Waldorffs Fond scholarship in Denmark, and received Dododotan Best Performance 2014 for "We Men" as a performer. Between 2011 and 2014 he created for companies: "The Project" of The Israeli Opera House, KCDC, The Israel Ballet, Ballet Junior de Geneve, NND, ZDT, and EBBC Madrid. In 2012, Sharabi was chosen to be one of the nine promising young artists of Israel by American Express and founded his group, Idan Sharabi & Dancers, in September 2012. Since then, he has created several works for the group which were invited to festivals in Sweden, Denmark, Canada, Italy, Holland, Russia & Israel. Throughout the years, Sharabi has been teaching and creating with students/young dancers in schools & companies such as Contemporary Dance School Hamburg, Gothenburg Ballet Academy, Artez, TBX Workshops, Alvin Ailey School, The Italian Dance Alliance, Springboard Danse Montreal, The Maslool Dance Program, The Sadna in Ga'aton, Israel, Ballet Junior De Geneve, Chiavari Summer Dance Intensive, Zhukov Dance Theater SF and more. His 2014/15 residencies included companies such as DDT, Royal Danish Ballet, Ballet Chilleno, NDT II, Ballet Luzern. Sharabi has been supported by American Express TYP Project, Israel Ministry of Culture, The Israel Festival, Suzanne

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