

OUR NEW YORK CITY DANCE

September, 28-29, 2024

Kaatsbaan Cultural Park 2024 Annual Festival presents NEW WORKS BILL: LIMÓN DANCE COMPANY, BOCA TUYA, AND MUSIC FROM THE SOLE

Company: Kaatsbaan Cultural Park Venue: Kaatsbaan Cultural Park

Location: Tivoli, NY

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Kaatsbaan Cultural Park presents NEW WORKS BILL: LIMÓN DANCE COMPANY, BOCA TUYA, AND MUSIC FROM THE SOLE as part of the 2024 Annual Festival in Tivoli, NY, on September 28, 2024 at 7pm and September 29, 2024 at 2pm. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit https://kaatsbaan.org/performances-festivals.

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Date: Sept 28 at 7:00 PM, Sept 29 at 2:00 PM

\$25 General Admission

Black BoxTheater, INDOORS

Join a mixed bill of dance performances built during residencies at Kaatsbaan, which highlights Kaatsbaan's dual role as incubator and presenter. Limón Dance Company previews a performance of a new creation by Bessie Awardee Kayla Farrish that examines two thematically aligned works by José Limón. Redes (Nets) (1951) is a representation of collective work and unity, and El Grito (The Scream) (1952) is an awakening of consciousness. Farrish, who has roots as an African American woman from the south, connects the work to the displacement of colored bodies and a continuous seeking for identity and community—themes Limón explored over 70 years ago.

Boca Tuya performs Like Those Playground Kids at Midnight, a shapeshifting duet developed at Kaatsbaan in 2023. Boca Tuya is led by queer Puertorriqueño choreographer and director Omar Román De Jesús. He describes this piece as "a beacon of defiance, encouraging everyone to embrace their uniqueness and challenge the boundaries that confine them." The rhythmic complexity and daring physicality invite us to explore the mysterious landscapes of desire, identity, and aspiration. Omar was the inaugural Baryshnikov Arts Fellow at Kaatsbaan Cultural Park, a 2023 Dance Magazine Harkness Promise Awardee, and a 2022 Princess Grace Award Winner in Choreography.

The program also features a performance by Music From The Sole, including material from a new work-in-development that explores the profound link between tap dance, Afro-Brazilian, and house music. The work is being created by 10 dancers and musicians in an intertwined process, demonstrating the movement and music of tap. Company dancers perform with their trademark embrace of tap's Afro-diasporic roots and connection to various forms of music, such as jazz, funk, soul, house, samba, and hip-hop. Support for Music From The Sole provided by Works & Process LaunchPAD.

About Kaatsbaan Cultural Park

The mission of Kaatsbaan Cultural Park is to provide an extraordinary environment for cultural innovation and excellence by providing artists at any stage of their careers with creative residencies at state-of-the-art facilities, and presenting audiences and communities with annual outdoor festivals, educational programs, and seasonal events. As both an incubator for creativity and presenter for world-class artists in dance, theater, music, film, poetry, and culinary and visual arts, Kaatsbaan provides artists with state-of-the-art dance studios, accommodations, an indoor theater, and outdoor stages. Sited on 153 Hudson River-adjacent acres, Kaatsbaan is free of urban facilities' space and time constraints, allowing for exciting levels of artistic exploration, creative action, and achievement—just two hours north of New York City.

Kaatsbaan Cultural Park is committed to the advancement of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the arts as we aim to present, promote, and embrace programming that accurately reflects our society. We encourage a broadly diverse group of individuals to participate in our programs and join our Board and Staff, and insist on being inclusive of all peoples regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, socio-economic background, or physical or mental ability.

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