

May, 15-31, 2025

## MorDance's Spring Season: Premiere of Trees

Company: MorDance  
Venue: New York Live Arts  
Location: New York, NY

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MorDance premieres *Trees*, a new evening-length ballet that explores the profound intelligence, beauty, and resilience of the natural world. Rooted in the groundbreaking research of forest ecologist Dr. Suzanne Simard, *Trees* draws inspiration from how forests communicate and support one another through underground mycorrhizal networks. These systems of mutual care and connection reflect our shared human interdependence. Choreographed by Artistic Director Morgan McEwen and set to an original score by acclaimed composer Polina Nazaykinskaya, *Trees* invites audiences to experience nature not as a static backdrop, but as a dynamic, responsive force worthy of reverence and protection. Through expressive movement and a richly layered musical landscape, the ballet becomes a poetic reflection on climate resilience, environmental responsibility, and collective care. *Trees* features eight dancers and live accompaniment by a 10-piece string ensemble. With *Trees*, MorDance continues its mission to use ballet as a platform for connection, awareness, and social impact, creating immersive experiences that speak to the urgency and beauty of our world.

### WESTCHESTER COUNTY SEASON

MAY 15-17 | 7:30 PM

### NEW YORK CITY SEASON

MAY 30-31 | 8:00 PM

MorDance  
219 W 19th St  
New York, NY, 10011  
<https://www.mordance.org/calendar>

Schedule  
May 15, 2025: 7:30pm  
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