

Thursday, November 14, 2019

## Nimbus Dance: Salute to Nina Simone and Nancy Wilson with New Jersey Symphony Orchestra

Company: Nimbus Dance  
Venue: Victoria Theater – NJPAC  
Location: Newark, NJ

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Nimbus Dance presents a program of bold modern dance with jazz at its roots, including *Falling Sky*, a world premiere collaboration with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra and NJPAC.

How to make a great thing even better: take the classic music of those two legendary jazz singers, the brooding and mysterious Nina Simone and the romantic and swinging Nancy Wilson, and bring them to whole new audiences with a remarkable modern dance interpretation by the Nimbus company. This special program includes:

- *Falling Sky*: World premiere! Artistic Director Samuel Pott's new work includes a score commissioned by composer and drummer Qasim Naqvi (*Dawn of Midi*) and performed onstage by NJSO musicians in a new partnership.

*Patch of Turf*: Pott's seminal 2015 collaboration with Naqvi—and a tour de force for four virtuosic female dancers—is heightened by the addition of NJSO musicians.

*The After Party*: A spirited homage to jazz legends Nina Simone and Nancy Wilson by noted Philadelphia-based choreographer Dawn Marie Bazemore.

Pott's *The Glare From These Horizons*: Incorporates recordings by jazz artists Russell Malone and Skapel and piano compositions by Kim D. Sherman.

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<https://www.njpac.org/event/nimbus-dance-with-the-music-of-nina-simone-and-nancy-wilson/>

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