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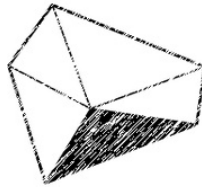
## Playdate

Company: Movement Playdates

Venue: Center for Performance Research

Location: Brooklyn, NY

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In Playdates we use both game and play!

"'Play' is different from 'game.' Play is the free spirit of exploration, doing and being for its own pure joy. Game is an activity defined by a set of rules..." says Stephen Nachmanovitch, in his book *Free Play*. He also defines 'having technique to burn', as having more powerful and flexible means available to us, than we need in any given situation.

Playdates provide a safe place for participants to offer ideas, ask questions, create, dance, and play. We translate these ideas into improvisational games, which are used to develop more techniques that can be accessed during the free play.

Our goal is to create a space for art development, and a community of movers interested in this particular form of improvisation. We want to stimulate a dialogue about movement, about group collaboration, about creativity in dance, about dance!

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<http://www.movementplaydates.com/#!join/c1d11>

Schedule  
June 3, 2015: 5:00pm  
June 10, 2015: 5:00pm  
June 17, 2015: 5:00pm  
June 24, 2015: 5:00pm

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