

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

## SummerStage Dance presents Carnival of the Animals with Wendy Whelan and Marc Bamuthi Joseph

Company: SummerStage  
Venue: SummerStage Central Park  
Location: New York, NY

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CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS (WORK-IN-PROGRESS EXCERPT) WITH WENDY WHELAN AND MARC BAMUTHI JOSEPH/ FILM - RESTLESS CREATURE: WENDY WHELAN

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8:00 pm - 10:00 pm (Doors open 7:00 pm)

SummerStage, Central Park

Rumsey Playfield, Manhattan, 10021

Wendy Whelan- once called "America's greatest contemporary ballerina" by the NY Times—brings an excerpt of a new work-in-progress inspired by Saint-Saëns' composition to SummerStage. She's joined by acclaimed spoken-word artist and playwright, Marc Bamuthi Joseph, who will open the show with a solo poetry performance followed by the Whelan collaboration. The evening will continue with a screening of the 2013 documentary *Restless Creature: Wendy Whelan*, which follows Whelan as she struggles to recover from a potentially career-ending injury and reinvent herself as a dancer beyond the world of ballet.

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Join us at 6pm for the pre-show panel:

The Art of the Transition: A Conversation On Next Steps

Join us as we talk with celebrated dancers, Alicia Graf-Mack, Desmond Richardson & Bebe Neuwirth, about the unique challenges artists face around career transition.

RSVP is required for all panels and is on first-come, first-served basis at [rsvp@cityparksfoundation.org](mailto:rsvp@cityparksfoundation.org)

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