

July 17 - August 20, 2021

## Tabula Rasa Dance Theater World Premiere: One of Four

Company: Tabula Rasa  
Venue: Varying Theaters  
Location: New York, NY

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Tabula Rasa

A dance initiative addressing gender-based violence

Music: Hildegard von Bingen, Mano Goreda

Choreography: Felipe Escalante

Dancers: Noriko Naraoka, Myles Hunter, Caitlin Javech, Anica Bottom, Paulo Gutierrez Costumes: Lilian Moysen

Manikins: Noriko Naraoka

Hildegard Von Bingen Performed by Christopher Preston Thompson

Music: Tenor and Medieval Harp: Christopher Preston Thompson

### Performance Dates:

July 17th, 7:00 pm, at The Rudolf Nureyev Studio, 130 West 56th Street, 10019 - 6th Floor

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/one-of-four-tickets-161650600297> 63 cents\* to \$60

July 22nd, 5:30 pm at Hudson Yards Public Square and Gardens - FREE

August 6th and 20th, 3:00 pm at Marcus Garvey Park Amphitheater - FREE

Ticket prices: 63 cents\* to \$60

\*Ticket price for formerly incarcerated individuals and their families, and for anyone with either a legal or illegal immigration status.

The title "One of Four" comes from the statistic that 1 out of every 4 women will be raped in college in the United States. We are acutely aware that gender-based violence is a highly sensitive issue. Tabula Rasa Dance Theater has the deepest respect for survivors of emotional and physical abuse. Many of us, directly or indirectly, have been irreversibly harmed by abuse.\* Through movement, we are sharing our outrage and our pain. We believe dance has transformative powers and the potential to inspire compassion and empathy. In the piece, three female-identifying dancers and two gender-nonconforming dancers will partner with manikins representing their abusers. These life-size, cumbersome figures will symbolize how the trauma of emotional and physical abuse is a weight borne by victims forever.

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