

October, 18-21, 2021

The Bridge: Week of 10/18/21 is back Mon-Thurs, 10AM EST

Company: NAI-NI CHEN DANCE COMPANY
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THE BRIDGE~

Nai-Ni Chen Virtual Dance Institute
of boundary-breaking dance experiences from leading dance makers and teachers from diverse communities

++Monday, Oct. 18, 2021 10AM

+Kinetic Spiral
Yuka Notsuka

Tapping into the creative energy of the universe through Kinetic Spiral. Nai-Ni Chen's signature technique is based on the principle of ever-changing universal forces of Yin and Yang. Nai-Ni Chen has been hailed as a Spiritual Choreographer by Dance Magazine and recipient of multiple choreographic fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and New Jersey State Council on the Arts. Yuka Notsuka was born in Fukuoka, Japan, and later moved to New York City to further pursue her career as a dancer. She performed in Ailey Spirit Gala Concert at Lincoln Center choreographed by Tracy Inman (Co-Director, The Ailey School) and Robert Battle (Artistic director of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater). Yuka then joined the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company in 2017.

++Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021 10 AM

+Chinese Dance
Kerry Lee

Kerry Lee is the Co-Artistic Director of the Atlanta Chinese Dance Company and a former principal dancer of the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company. After graduating from Stanford University with an engineering degree and working for a top-ranked economic consulting firm, she followed her heart into the professional dance world in New York City. As a traditional Chinese and modern/contemporary dance artist, Kerry performed throughout the US and the British Virgin Islands with the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company, H.T. Chen & Dancers, Dance China NY, and gloATL before returning home to co-lead the Atlanta Chinese Dance Company with her mother Hwee-Eng Y. Lee. Among other honors, Kerry was the only Chinese dancer among the finalists who received a ticket on So You Think You Can Dance Season 11. www.kerryylee.com

++Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2021 10AM

+Kinetic Spiral
Greta Campo

Tapping into the creative energy of the universe through Kinetic Spiral. Dance phrases from Nai-Ni Chen's repertory will be taught by Greta Campo, the Associate Artistic Director of the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company. She began her dance training in her native Milan at the Carcano Theater, where she was first introduced to Martha Graham's work. They also performed with the Martha Graham Dance Company in their 2012 New York Season and later on their international tour.

++Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021 10AM

+GyroKinesis
Rio Kikuchi

GyroKinesis is a slow, fluid, exercise practice based on the natural elements of spinal movement. By gently working the joints and muscles through rhythmic and undulating movements--coupled with calming breathing patterns--the exercises stimulate the body's internal organs while corresponding breathing patterns stimulate the nervous system, open up energy pathways, and oxygenate the blood. Born in Tokyo, Japan, Rio Kikuchi began ballet training at Studio Benus in Japan, and later she was introduced to Tap and Jazz. In 2017, Rio moved to New

York and was offered a scholarship to study at The School of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. In addition, she received a scholarship to the Alonzo King Lines Ballet Summer Program in 2019. A member of the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company, Rio is also a certified GyroKinesis instructor.

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