

October, 21-24, 2024

WOOLGATHERING

Company: Baryshnikov Arts

Venue: Jerome Robbins Theater at Baryshnikov Arts

Location: New York, NY

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Baryshnikov Arts commissions the world premiere of *Woolgathering*, an evening-length spoken word opera directed and composed by Oliver Tompkins Ray, based upon singer-songwriter and author Patti Smith's book, *Woolgathering*. As a longtime artistic collaborator of Smith's, Ray is joined by John Heginbotham, who will develop a choreographic vision and language that inspire the natural and supernatural words of *Woolgathering*, a meditation on memory, childhood, and imagination. Smith's words will enliven and amplify the setting, music, and dance. The work will feature Patti Smith (voice), Cornelius Dufallo (violin), Connor Gallaher (pedal steel/guitar), and Oliver Tompkins Ray (guitar and electronics), as well as Gerald Casel and Mykel Marai Nairne of Dance Heginbotham. The production includes lighting design by Thomas Dunn, sound design by Chris McLaughlin, and costumes by Maile Okamura.

Baryshnikov Arts
450 W. 37th Street
New York, NY, 10018
<https://baryshnikovarts.org/nyc-arts/shows-events/>

Schedule
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