

30 INTERVIEWS WITH THE DANCE COMMUNITY

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This week, the 30 interviews that were filmed backstage by #SKYNOVA during the [New York Dance & Performance Awards](#) (a.k.a. The Bessies) will begin airing on [skynova.tv](#) (complete schedule below).

These interviews include a stellar line-up of guests from a Who's Who of the New York City dance community and beyond. Sydney Skybetter and I were incredibly fortunate to speak with each of them — thank you, dance community! We also had a great deal of help pulling off the four straight hours of interviews and made [a special video](#) to try and thank everyone who was a part of the evening.

Later in November, we'll be releasing new episodes with the artistic and executive leadership teams of [Ballet Hispanico](#) and [Parsons Dance](#), and have a few more exciting episodes in the mix. For upcoming episode information, and to submit questions for guests on the show, please follow [#SKYNOVA on Twitter](#).

Stay tuned to the "[Backstage at The Bessies](#)" playlist on skynova.tv this week for the following videos:

Monday, November 8

1. Martin Wechsler (Director of Programming, [The Joyce Theater](#))
2. [Brian McCormick](#) (The New School, [Nicholas Leichter Dance](#))
3. Rashaun Mitchell & Dylan Crossman ([Merce Cunningham Dance Company](#))
4. Norton Owen (Director of Preservation, [Jacob's Pillow Dance](#)) & Peter Kyle ([Peter Kyle Dance](#))
5. Dick Caples (Executive Director, [Lar Lubovitch Dance Company](#))

Tuesday, November 9

1. Kate Weare ([Kate Weare Company](#)) & Gregory Dolbashian ([The Dash Ensemble](#))
2. Marc Kirschner (Founder, [TenduTV](#))
3. Nejla Y. Yarkin ([NY2Dance](#))
4. Alton Murray (Arts & Culture Partnerships, [ConEd](#))
5. Nel Shelby ([Nel Shelby Productions](#))

Wednesday, November 10

1. Joan Finkelstein (Director of Dance Programs, [New York City Department of Education](#))
2. Leah Kraus ([Mertz Gilmore Foundation](#))
3. Alberto Dennis ([Queens Academy of Arts & Design](#))
4. [Faye Driscoll](#)
5. [Okwui Okpokwasili & Peter Born](#)

Thursday, November 11

1. Virginia Johnson (Artistic Director, [Dance Theatre of Harlem](#))
2. Yanira Castro ([Yanira Castro + Company](#))
3. Pam Tanowitz ([Pam Tanowitz Dance](#))
4. David Leventhal ([Mark Morris Dance Group](#)) & Heather Olson ([Tere O'Connor Dance](#))
5. Keith Henessy ([Circo Zero](#))

Friday, November 12

1. [Alex Escalante](#)
2. [Miguel Gutierrez](#)
3. Carla Peterson (Artistic Director, [Dance Theater Workshop](#))
4. [Yvonne Meier](#)
5. [Big Dance Theater](#)

Monday, November 15

1. Christy Bolingbroke (Director of Marketing, [Mark Morris Dance Group](#))
2. Lane Harwell (Director, [Dance/NYC](#))
3. Kyle Abraham ([Abraham In Motion](#))
4. Julia Kelly & Justina Gaddy ([D/NYC Youth Advisory Committee Members](#))

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