

## DANCE/NYC 2021 SYMPOSIUM

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### 2021 Digital Symposium

When:

Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 18, 2021, 10:15 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 19, 2021, 10:15 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 20, 2021, 10:15 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Where:

Whova Digital Conferencing Platform

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KEYNOTE

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*Speakers are listed in alphabetical order by first name.  
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### Speakers



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**Ahimsa Timoteo Bodhrán**, Multimedia Artist, Editor, Educator, and Activist/Organizer

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**Dr. Aimee Meredith Cox**, Cultural Anthropologist, Associate Professor of Anthropology and African American Studies  
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




















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


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










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