

Monday, May 6, 2013

Merce Cunningham Trust Workshop Audition: May 18, 1 - 4pm

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Exchange (1978) led by Patricia Lent, MCDC 1984-1993

AUDITION

May 18

City Center - 130 West 56th Street, Studio 5

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Workshop Dates: May 28 - June 14, 2013

Exchange, a work for 15 dancers including Merce Cunningham, was first performed in 1978. The music was David Tudor's *Weatherings*, and the design was by Jasper Johns. The dance remained in the repertory until 1981, and was later revived for one season in 1991. Charles Atlas recently released a film of the original cast, consequently sparking interest in this masterwork, and providing a vital resource for its reconstruction. *Exchange* is divided into three sections, and this workshop will focus on a reconstruction of the first two sections. The workshop will be led by Patricia Lent (MCDC 1984 - 1993), who danced in the 1991 revival. Additionally, members of the original cast have been invited to coach the workshop.

Schedule

12:15pm - 1:45pm Technique Class (M-F)

May 28 - 31

2:00pm - 5:30pm

June 1

12:00pm - 5:00pm

June 3 - 6

2:00pm - 6:00pm

June 10 - 14

2:00pm - 5:30pm

Final Showing: June 14 - 2:45pm & 4:00pm

Selected dancers will participate in the workshop free of charge. Some familiarity with Cunningham Technique is preferred, but not required.

To register for the audition, contact rsvp@mercecunningham.org.

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