

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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Accessibility:



All sessions included ASL interpretation and closed captions.

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About the 2021 Symposium:

Dance/NYC's 2021 Symposium focused on reimagining the dance ecology with emphasis on advancing justice, civic engagement, and the whole dance worker. It invited participants to investigate topics of decolonizing dance education, community organizing and social change, governmental advocacy, among others, in the context of a global health crisis and the social justice uprisings of 2020.

As the only gathering of its kind for the dance community in the metropolitan New York City area, the Symposium is a meeting place for the dance field, to exchange ideas, expand networks, sharpen organizational practices, and deepen the inquiry around New York City's legacy and trajectory of dance-making.

[Symposium Programming Committee](#)

The Symposium Programming Committee exists to advise Dance/NYC in the programming and direction of Dance/NYC's yearly Symposium –and, by extension, further the dance field in NYC.

- Albert Blackstone, Director, MOMEN; Faculty, Broadway Dance Center
- Ami Scherson, Member, Dance/NYC Junior Committee
- Ana "Rokafella" Garcia, Managing Director, Full Circle Souljahs
- Eva Yaa Asantewaa, Senior Director of Artist Development & Curation; Editorial Director, Gibney
- Juan José Escalante, Executive Director, José Limón Foundation
- Julia del Palacio, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Kupferberg Center for the Arts
- Laurel Lawson, Choreographer, Kinetic Light; Artist-Engineer, Rose Tree Productions
- Nelida Tirado, Artistic Director & Teacher of Nelida Tirado Flamenco
- Niya Nicholson, Managing Director, MOVE|NYC| Foundation, Inc.

- Parijat Desai, Artistic Director, Parijata Dance Company
- Remi Harris, Programs Manager, Center for Performance Research
- Sydnie L. Mosley, Artistic Director, Sydnie L. Mosley Dances
- Zavé Martohardjono, Artist

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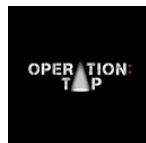
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