

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2021 - 3:00PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church / 73 South Fullerton Ave. Montclair NJ



**DANCE
ON 2021
THE
LAWN**

**MONTCLAIR'S
DANCE
FESTIVAL**

Featuring

**Dance on the Lawn's
Emerging Commissioned
New Jersey Choreographer**

Amber Sloan

And Performances By

**New Jersey Dance Schools and
New York & New Jersey
Dance Companies**

Program

(Subject To Change)

Welcome

Reverend John Mennell

Rector, St. Luke's, Montclair

Anne Mernin

Executive Director, Toni's Kitchen

Host: Nasha Thomas

Former dancer with Alvin Ailey American Dance

Theater & National Director of AileyCamp/Spokesperson & Master Teacher For
Arts in Education

NEW JERSEY SCHOOLS

Movement Arts Project/Dance For Joy

Gaia

Performer: Libby Blubaugh

Choreographer: Jessica Totaro

Music: "Nakshathram" by Jean du Voyage

www.danceforjoynj.com

DanceWorks Studios

Artistic Director/Owner - Kathy Costa McKeown

Spirit

Performers: Haley Klouse, Ellie Martens, Isabella Moglia, Ella Pflueger, Chloe
Schuster & Talia Yustein

Choreographer: Taylor Carey

Music: "Spirit" from Lion King by Beyonce

www.DanceWorksstudios.com

Sharron Miller's Academy For The Performing Arts' Performance Workshop Ensemble

Memories

Performers: Isabel Pierre, Katharine Dabaie, Lailah Marbury,
Silia Dimasi & Kaitlyn Johnson

Choreographer: Adrienne Armstrong

Music: "Memories" by Maroon 5

www.smapa.org

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Remarks

Charmaine Warren & Laura Marchese

Founder Artistic Director & Managing Director

Maurice Chestnut's Dance Therapy

BE!

Performers: Reagan Edward, Ahadu Chase, Tatiana Corbett,
Quiya Harris, Ava DeBarros, Jaden Foreman & Ellis Foreman

Choreographer: Maurice Chestnut

Music: "Tierra Wack" by Peppers and onions, "Take Me To My Love" by Ralf
GUM, track, "Jabula" by Abdullah Ibrahim

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Remarks

Betsy Sobo

Former Executive Director - 10 Hairy Legs who guided funds to the support of
DOTL's Emerging Choreographer Initiative following the dissolution of 10HL.

DOTL'S 2020/21 "EMERGING COMMISSIONED NEW JERSEY CHOREOGRAPHER"

Amber Sloan

A Tangled Web

Performers: Louise Benkelman, Jordan Morley & Amber Sloan

Choreographer: Amber Sloan

Music: "Transmitter Park Esplanade" by Johnny Butler

www.ambersloan.com

*The Dance on the Lawn Emerging Choreographer Award is underwritten in part by a
generous grant from 10 Hairy Legs.

NEW JERSEY PROFESSIONAL COMPANIES

Inimois Dance / Megan Chu

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Performer: Megan Chu

Choreographer: Megan Chu

Music: Charlie Rauh

website www.inimoisdance.org

Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company

Shadow Force (excerpt) 2021

Performers: Greta Campo, Candace Jarvis, Rio Kikuchi, Evan Matthew Stewart
& Thibaut Witzleb

Choreographer: Nai-Ni Chen

Music/accompaniment: Max Richter

website: www.nainichen.org

NEW YORK PROFESSIONAL COMPANIES

277 dance project/Nicole Phillipidis

Thoughts as Storms, a Sixth Exit work

Performers: Excerpt 1: Ross Daniel & Elisa Schreiber,

Excerpt 2: Eric Parra & Emily Tellier

Choreographer: Nicole Phillipidis

Music: Jacob Wolos

Website: www.277danceproject.com

Remarks Sharron Miller

Founder/Director of Sharron Miller's Academy for the Performing Arts (SMAPA)

NEW YORK PROFESSIONAL COMPANIES cont.

Chalvar Monteiro & Jacquelin Harris ~ Courtesy The Merce Cunningham Trust

Landover (excerpt) (1972)

Performers: Monteiro & Harris

Choreography: Merce Cunningham

Music: John King & Anais Maviel, 15/2

Closing remarks Charmaine and Laura

Our Team

Charmaine Warren - Founder/Artistic Director
Laura Marchese - Managing Director
Nasha Thomas - Host
Barbara White - Advisory Committee/Finance
Kimani Fowlin - Director "Emerging Commissioned
New Jersey Choreographer" Initiative
Christian Von Howard - Mentor to Amber Sloan
Tony Turner - Production Manager/Graphics/
Photographer
David Calderwood - Video Production/Livestream

Adria Rolnik - Press
Kimani Fowlin - Stage Manager
Kate Grobart - Assistant Stage Manager
Gonzalo Silva - Sound Design
Margie Silva - Assistant Sound Design
Hannah Garner - Social Media Coordinator/
Newsletter
Kara Dobias - Administrative Assistant
Mona Gerdes - House Manager
Madelyn Blainey, Kim Ellner, Josie Estes - Crew

Special Thanks

Dance On The Lawn thanks our wonderful volunteers and supporters who helped to make this day happen!



*A special thank you to **10 Hair Legs** who granted its net assets following dissolution to Dance on the Lawn. Executive Director Betsy Sobó noted, "The creation of new work was an integral part of our mission and vision. We are pleased that we are able to support DOTL's efforts to foster emerging choreographic talent in our home state of New Jersey and thus encourage ongoing creativity in the nurturing hands of DOTL."

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Our Committees

2020/2021 FESTIVAL SELECTION COMMITTEE:

NJ Schools - Sharron Miller (SMAPA), Kathy Costa (DanceWorks Studios), and Lisa Batchelor (Unique Performance Arts Center)

NJ Professional Companies - Paul McRae (Assistant Artistic Director/New Jersey Ballet) Sameena Mitta (Founder/Artistic Director - MeenMoves)

Maurice Chestnut (Artistic Director, Dance Therapy)

NY Professional Companies - Nasha Thomas (Former dancer with Alvin Ailey American Dance

Theater & National Director of AileyCamp/Spokesperson & Master Teacher For Arts in Education), Martin Weeschler (Arts Consultant) and Peggy Gould (dancer, choreographer, collaborator, actress, assistant director and stage manager)

EMERGING COMMISSIONED NEW JERSEY CHOREOGRAPHER PROJECT:

2020/2021 Panelists - Robert Mark Burke, Diann Sichel, and Barbara Bryan Christian Von Howard (Mentor)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Linda Brumbach (Founder/President - Pomegranate Arts), Al Crawford (lighting designer - Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater & DanceAfrica),

Ellen Dennis (Arts Consultant), Sanaz Hojreh (Independent Consultant Specializing in Arts Education, Children's Programming, and Non-Profit

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