

## Listings

## If you want to be listed

Submit information by mail or e-mail (dance@timeoutny.com) to **Gia Kourlas**. Include details, dates, times, address of venue with cross streets, nearest subways, contact information and admission price, if any. **Deadline is 10am Monday, ten days before publication date.** Incomplete submissions will not be included, and information will not be accepted over the phone.

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♦ Recommended or notable  
♦ Cheap

## Thursday 16

**Ajku Ballet Theatre** City Center Studios, 130 W 56th St between Sixth and Seventh Aves (212-868-4444, ajkuballet.org). Subway: F, N, Q, R to 57th St. 6:30pm; \$20–\$25. As part of its Face to Face Series, the company offers a mixed bill featuring two works by Ellen Sinopoli and excerpts from *Don Quixote*.

**Collaborations in Dance Festival** Triskelion Arts, 118 North 11th St between Berry St and Wythe Ave, Williamsburg, Brooklyn (718-599-3577, triskelionarts.org). Subway: L to Bedford

Ave, G to Nassau Ave. 8pm; \$15. This festival features collaborative works in dance, film, video, music and visual arts. Performances on offer include Radeke Dance Theatre's *In a Queer Time and Place*, a work by Brent Radeke and designer Ra'mon-Lawrence; Vangelina Theater's *7642*, a union of Butoh and clowning; and Glitter Kitty Productions' *The Devil's Ballet*, which combines puppetry, music and dance.

♦ **FREE Downtown Dance Festival** One New York Plaza, Water St at Whitehall St (212-219-3910, batterydance.org). Subway: R to Whitehall St–South Ferry. Noon–2pm. Battery Dance Company's Downtown Dance Festival, now in its 31st year, features free performances from several groups, including Sri Warisan—a Malaysian ethnic-dance group—and Exit 12 Dance Company, a troupe founded by Marine Sgt. Roman Baca after his time in Iraq. The season continues through Fri 17 with performances showcasing ballet, modern dance and Indian forms; dance workshops will also be held at Dance New Amsterdam. Program: The Vanaver Caravan.

♦ **Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival 2012** Jacob's Pillow, 358 George Carter Rd (413-243-0745, jacobspillow.org). Travel: Peter Pan bus from Port Authority to Lee, MA; then take a taxi to Jacob's Pillow. 8, 8:15pm; \$22–\$70. The annual festival in the Berkshires celebrates its 80th anniversary with a diverse program of international companies. Throughout the season, performers include Morphoses, Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company, the Joffrey Ballet and Trey McIntyre Project. 8pm; Compagnie Käfig, 8:15pm; Liz Gerring Dance Company.

♦ **Smuin Ballet** Joyce Theater, 175 Eighth Ave at 19th St (212-242-0800, joyce.org). Subway: 1 to 18th St. 8pm; \$10–\$49. The company returns to the Joyce with Michael Smuin's *Medea*, Trey McIntyre's *Oh, Inverted World* and

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**1 Downtown Dance Festival One New York Plaza** As part of this festival, the Indo-American Arts Council curates Erasing Borders of Indian Dance, now in its fifth incarnation. ▶ **Fri 17** FREE

**2 Mark Morris Dance Group** Rose Theater (at Frederick P. Rose Hall) The gifted choreographer brings his 1989 masterwork *Dido and Aeneas* to Mostly Mozart, with Amber Star Merkens in the dual role of Dido and the Sorceress. ▶ **Wed 22–Aug 25**

**3 Smuin Ballet** Joyce Theater This San Francisco company hits the Joyce with a triple bill featuring Michael Smuin's *Medea*, Trey McIntyre's *Oh, Inverted World* and Amy Seiwert's *Soon These Two Worlds*. ▶ **Thu 16–Sat 18** CHEAP

**4 Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival 2012** Jacob's Pillow Summer is slipping away: Head up to the Adirondacks to catch dances by Compagnie Käfig, Liz Gerring and the Joffrey Ballet in a rustic setting. ▶ **Through Aug 26**

**5 Eleone Dance Theatre + Niles Ford/Urban Dance Collective** East River Park Philadelphia company Eleone Dance Theatre shares a program with Urban Dance Collective; if you feel like moving, arrive at 7pm for a high-energy class with Calvin Wiley. ▶ **Sat 18** FREE

choreographer-in-residence Amy Seiwert's *Soon These Two Worlds*.

Malini Srinivasan's *Being Becoming*, in which dancers transform their identities.

## Friday 17

**Ajku Ballet Theatre** Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th St, Mott Haven, Bronx (212-868-4444, ajkuballet.org). Subway: 2, 4, 5 to 149th St–Grand Concourse. 7:30pm; \$25–\$35. The New York ballet company performs *Don Quixote*.

**Collaborations in Dance Festival** 8pm. See Thu 16.

♦ **FREE Downtown Dance Festival** Noon–2pm. See Thu 16. Program: Erasing Borders of Indian Dance Festival, curated by the Indo-American Arts Council and including Bageshree Vaze (Kathak), Jai Kishore and Padmavani Mosalikanti (Kuchipudi), Mayuri Indian Dance Ensemble (bhanga), Sonali Skandan & Jiva Dance (Bharata Natyam) and Chhau Dance Group (Chhau).

♦ **Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival 2012** 8, 8:15pm. See Tue 16. 8pm: Compagnie Käfig.

♦ **Smuin Ballet** 8pm. See Thu 16.  
**Malini Srinivasan and Dancers** *The White Box* (at 440 Studios), 440 Lafayette St between Astor Pl and E 4th St (866-468-7619, fringenyc.org). Subway: N, R to 8th St–NYU; 6 to Astor Pl. 6:15pm; \$18, advance \$15. This year's New York International Fringe Festival includes

## Saturday 18

**FREE Big Dance Theater** *Governors Island* (212-219-9401, lmcc.net). Travel: 1 to South Ferry, then take the Governors Island Ferry from the Battery Maritime Building, Slip 7. 3pm. Big Dance Theater joins playwright Sibyl Kempson to present a work-in-progress titled *Ich, Kürbisgeist*, a mixture of performance, text and sound set in an uncultivated medieval landscape. Space is limited; to R.S.V.P., visit lmcc.net/calendar and click on the link to the event.

**Collaborations in Dance Festival** 8pm. See Thu 16.

♦ **FREE Eleone Dance Theatre + Niles Ford/Urban Dance Collective** *East River Park*, FDR Dr between Montgomery and E 12th Sts (212-360-1399, cityparksfoundation.org/summerstage). Subway: F to Delancey St, J to Delancey–Essex Sts, L to First Ave. 8pm. Eleone Dance Theatre offers *The Dunham Progressions* and Niles Ford/Urban Dance Collective perform for the 2012 SummerStage festival. (Ford's company continues without him; he passed away unexpectedly earlier this year.)

**The Hip-Hop Dance Conservatory** *Repertory Company* Rose Nagelberg Theatre at the Baruch Performing Arts Center, 150 E 25th St between Lexington

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