

# BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL

## PRESS HIGHLIGHTS

### The New York Times

#### An Olympics of Spirit at the Battery Dance Festival

“The stage for the Battery Dance Festival, in its 35th year, faces spectacular views of New York’s harbor. That’s appropriate as the free performances there this summer include 35 companies, 38 choreographers and an estimated 160 performers who embrace the world.” Jack Anderson

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“More than any other festival, Battery Dance Festival proves the most essential to the city as a litmus test for excellence. International, local, emerging, evolving, athletic, graceful; talent of all sorts are all on display during this week long celebration at Robert Wagner Jr. Park.” Juan Michael Porter II



“Continuing in the generous spirit put forth by Battery Dance Company’s Artistic Director, Jonathan Hollander, the artists of the Erasing Borders Festival transported the audience to a higher plane of existence through their technical virtuosity and rhapsodic delight in performing.” Juan Michael Porter II

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THE NEW YORKER

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“This free weeklong festival boasts the most gobsmacking backdrop in New York: the rippling waves of New York Harbor.”

“For one sweet summer week, Battery Park City’s Robert F. Wagner Jr. Park comes to life with dozens of free dance performances against the stunning backdrop of the New York Harbor at sunset. Each night’s performances are eclectic trips through traditional cultural styles (like India’s classical Kuchipudi) as well as modern dance from different corners of the world.”



# NYMetroParents

## Top Things to Do With Your Family in NYC in August

“WHY WE LOVE IT: New York’s longest running public dance festival features dance companies from around the world, diverse dance backgrounds and styles.”

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“Stake out a seat on the bleachers or bring a blanket and sit on the grass. Wherever you sit, the panoramic backdrop and gorgeous dancers will entrance your eyes and fill your soul!”

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### 10 Great Events for August

“Dance your way out of summer with the 35th annual Battery Dance Festival. New York’s longest-running free public dance festival features a range of dancers from emerging to professional, as well as an even wider scope of genres.” July 26, 2016 – Samantha Lauriello, Maggie Finn Ryan



## PLAYBILL®

“The Battery Dance Festival returns downtown for its 35 th year. New York’s longest-running free public dance festival never fails to draw large crowds who come to see some of the city’s best dancers perform against the breathtaking backdrop of the New York Harbor at Robert F. Wagner Jr. Park in Battery Park City. Performances run August 14-19.”