

Friday Evening, January 11, 2013, at 5:30

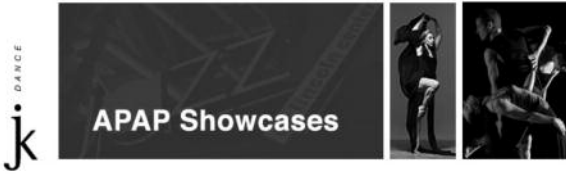


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Thank you for joining us at Jazz at Lincoln Center for this once-in-a-lifetime experience!

There will be no intermission during this performance.

The audience is free to come and go throughout the evening.

Kindly exit as needed during speaking pauses every hour.

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# Booking Dance Festival NYC

## Featured Artists

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### MAIN ROSTER

Banafsheh (NYC)  
[www.namah.net](http://www.namah.net)

Dallas Black Dance Theatre (Dallas, TX)  
[www.dbdt.com](http://www.dbdt.com)

Freespace Dance (NYC)  
[www.freespaceandance.com](http://www.freespaceandance.com)

Michael Mao Dance (NYC)  
[www.michaelmaodance.org](http://www.michaelmaodance.org)

Paula Josa-Jones Performance Works (NY)  
[www.paulajosajones.org](http://www.paulajosajones.org)

Rebecca Stenn Company (NYC)  
[www.rebeccastenncompany.com](http://www.rebeccastenncompany.com)

### BOUTIQUE ROSTER

A Palo Seco Flamenco Company (NYC)  
[www.apalosecoflamenco.com](http://www.apalosecoflamenco.com)

August Wilson Center Dance Ensemble  
(Pittsburgh, PA)  
[www.augustwilsoncenter.org](http://www.augustwilsoncenter.org)

BodyStories: Teresa Fellion Dance (NYC)  
[www.bodystoriesfellion.org](http://www.bodystoriesfellion.org)

Kanopy Dance Company (Madison, WI)  
[www.kanopydance.org](http://www.kanopydance.org)

L.A. Contemporary Dance (Los Angeles, CA)  
[www.lacontemporarydance.org](http://www.lacontemporarydance.org)

Louise Reichlin & Dancers (Los Angeles, CA)  
[www.lachoreographersanddancers.org](http://www.lachoreographersanddancers.org)

Missouri Contemporary Ballet (MO)  
[www.missouricontemporaryballet.com](http://www.missouricontemporaryballet.com)

PTERO Dance Theatre (Los Angeles, CA)  
[www.pterodance.org](http://www.pterodance.org)

Synthesis Dance Project (NYC)  
[www.synthesisdanceproject.com](http://www.synthesisdanceproject.com)

### GUEST ARTISTS

ACB Company (NYC)  
[www.acbdance.org](http://www.acbdance.org)

Ashley A. Friend (NYC)  
[www.dancecore.org](http://www.dancecore.org)

BEings Dance (NYC)  
[www.beingsdance.com](http://www.beingsdance.com)

BODYART (NYC)  
[www.bodyartdance.com](http://www.bodyartdance.com)

Shannon Hummel/Cora Dance (NYC)  
[www.coradance.com](http://www.coradance.com)

Deeply Rooted Dance Theater (Chicago, IL)  
[www.deeplyrootedproductions.org](http://www.deeplyrootedproductions.org)

Marie-Christine Giordano Dance (NYC)  
[www.mcgiordanodance.org](http://www.mcgiordanodance.org)

NY2Dance (NYC)  
[www.ny2dance.com](http://www.ny2dance.com)

The Francesca Harper Project (NYC)

The Nerve Tank (NYC)  
[www.nervetank.com](http://www.nervetank.com)

Cori Marquis + the Nines (IX) (NYC)  
[www.corimarquis.typepad.com](http://www.corimarquis.typepad.com)

Tiffany Mills Company (NYC)  
[www.tiffanymillscompany.org](http://www.tiffanymillscompany.org)



## PROGRAM

# Order of the Program

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### 5:30–6:30 p.m.

ACB Company  
NY2Dance  
Synthesis Dance Project  
Tiffany Mills Company  
Ashley A. Friend  
PTERO Dance Theatre  
Marie-Christine Giordano Dance  
Shannon Hummel/Cora Dance

### 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Missouri Contemporary Ballet  
A Palo Seco Flamenco Company  
Deeply Rooted Dance Theater  
BodyStories: Teresa Fellion Dance  
August Wilson Center Dance Ensemble  
Louise Reichlin & Dancers  
L.A. Contemporary Dance  
The Francesca Harper Project  
BODYART

### 8:00–9:00 p.m.

Banafshah  
Michael Mao Dance  
Dallas Black Dance Theatre  
Freespace Dance  
Rebecca Stenn Company  
Paula Josa-Jones Performance Works

### 9:00–10:00 p.m.

Missouri Contemporary Ballet  
Kanopy Dance Company  
BEings Dance  
The Nerve Tank  
Cori Marquis + The Nines (IX)

### 10:00–11:30 p.m.

Synthesis Dance Project  
BodyStories: Teresa Fellion Dance  
Ashley A. Friend  
PTERO Dance Theatre  
Deeply Rooted Dance Theater  
August Wilson Center Dance Ensemble  
Louise Reichlin & Dancers  
A Palo Seco Flamenco Company

## Booking Dance

### JODI KAPLAN & ASSOCIATES / BOOKING DANCE (*Producing Agency*)

Expect to be inspired, transfixed, and transformed by a dynamic range of the best dance companies in the U.S. performing tonight. Ranging in styles, including classical, modern, ballet, jazz, dance theater, and traditional dance from around the globe, this dance festival showcases innovative and diverse works by 27 American dance companies in 36 works with more than 150 dancers and musicians in one show for one magical night. After producing international Booking Dance Festivals for the past five years, (including the Olympics in Beijing (2008) and London (2012) and annual dance festivals in Edinburgh, Scotland), producer Jodi Kaplan brings the best of dance from across the U.S. to New York City for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Additionally, the agency has partnered with Bryant Park for the past three years to produce Booking Dance in Bryant Park. This event brings an audience of thousands to the heart of New York and previews the shows from the annual Booking Dance Festival.

From 2009–12 Booking Dance Festival Edinburgh has garnered worldwide acclaim and five-star reviews, and most importantly positioning U.S. dance artists to gain international exposure and touring opportunities. The shows have been featured on the BBC World News, BBC Scotland, CNN, and were welcomed with enthusiasm from audiences, many of which had never seen dance before. Jodi Kaplan & Associates/Booking Dance produced its first international festival, Booking Dance Festival Beijing 2008 to coincide with the Beijing Olympics, featuring the National Ballet of China performing a world premiere. Endorsed by the U.S. Ambassador in China, the festival implemented extensive outreach activities and performances at an outdoor Olympic venue.

Jodi Kaplan & Associates/Booking Dance is a personal “boutique agency” that books dance companies on extensive tours throughout the U.S. and internationally. Director Jodi Kaplan also consults with both established and newly formed dance companies in developing stronger artistic programming and performing engagements. She now offers creative consulting and career development guidance via Skype to international artists.

For the past 20 years Booking Dance has booked extensive tours in South and Central America (Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, and Guatemala); Europe (Turkey, Germany, and Spain); and throughout the U.S. with engagements at American Dance Festival, The Kennedy Center, Jacob’s Pillow, the Joyce Theater, The New Victory Theater, and the World Financial Center. Jodi Kaplan & Associates/Booking Dance also runs marketing seminars at the Association of Performing Arts Presenters and teaches professional artists the business side of performing. Ms. Kaplan established the Ready to Book workshop series eight years ago and now teaches it in New York City and throughout the world. She is currently authoring a book entitled *Booking Dance*.

What makes Jodi Kaplan so exceptional is her enthusiasm. She is enthusiastic about my ideas as a choreographer, the direction of my company, and my goals as an artist. This enthusiasm bubbles over into her work with presenters, fellow agents, and all of her clients and artists, thus securing her place as one of the most productive and well liked booking agents in dance.

—Rebecca Stenn,  
*Artistic Director,*  
Rebecca Stenn Company

For more information, please visit [bookingdance.com](http://bookingdance.com).

# About Jodi Kaplan



With a strong dance background, Jodi Kaplan has successfully bridged the world of artist and agent. Since founding Jodi Kaplan & Associates/Booking Dance 20 years ago, Ms. Kaplan has booked millions of

dollars in performance engagements with hundreds of venues in the U.S. and internationally. Ms. Kaplan is a former dancer/choreographer and toured as a guest artist throughout Scotland, England, France, Portugal, the Czech Republic/Slovakia, and the Caribbean. Her teaching experience includes faculty positions at the Jamaica School of Dance (West Indies), Jubilee Hall in Covent Garden (London), and the Film/Video Workshops (Maine).

Additional international experience includes a residency in India where Ms. Kaplan led arts business workshops for constituents in Delhi at the Habitat Centre and screened her film work as a retrospective at DanzLenz. She also taught intensive film workshops at the Asian Academy of Film and Television, where she was honored to receive a lifetime membership at the prestigious institution.

As a visual designer, Ms. Kaplan produces the designs for press/media announcements with top corporate clients and PR firms, including GolinHarris, Edelman, and Porter Novelli. Her most recent projects include the design for McDonald's McRib launch in Times Square, a Nick Jonas/MTV Superstar event with Quaker, a Glade celebrity event at The Four Seasons in Beverly Hills, the Dow/Olympics top partnership press announcement at The Four Seasons in New York, and for Dow's media launch for its Live Earth Run for Water at The Lighthouse at Chelsea Piers. She designed and produced the production elements of The Blue Planet Run media launch at the Tate Modern in London and programmed/produced the entertainment and music performers at the

Blue Planet Run's start at the United Nations. The aforementioned events featured Hilary Swank, Jessica Biel, and Giuliana Rancic among others. Other PR events in New York include producing/consulting for the Microsoft Encarta Bee at the New York Public Library, Major League Baseball/Jiffy Peanut Butter in Central Park, and Make a Wish Foundation/Chile Magic in Herald Square. Additional visual design consulting includes the McDonald's campaign during the 2008 Beijing Olympics and recently with the *Rachel Ray Show*.

As an artist, Ms. Kaplan is internationally renowned for producing and directing dance films. Her award-winning shorts have screened at more than 100 festivals, museums, and venues worldwide, including Dance for Camera at Lincoln Center and New Directors/New Films at the Museum of Modern Art and the World's Fair in Lisbon, Portugal. Her work has also been broadcast on PBS and The Sundance Channel. In addition to her film work, she is a member of the Screen Actors Guild and her photography has been exhibited at the Tate Modern. Additionally, her paintings are in elite collections in Los Angeles, Chicago, and New York.

Ms. Kaplan is currently collaborating with pioneer dance photographer Lois Greenfield on an international feature film *The 18th Parallel*, which explores ritual dance and prayer around the world. They recently shot the first segment in Western Australia and presented a program at the Perth Institute of Contemporary Art. Ms. Kaplan holds a B.A. degree with high honors in religion/philosophy from Smith College (Phi Beta Kappa), a M.F.A. in film from Columbia University, and a graduate diploma in international relations from Hebrew University in Jerusalem as a Wallenberg Scholar. She has twice been an artist-in-residence at Yaddo in Saratoga Springs, NY and a Fulbright Scholar in dance in Jamaica.

# Jodi Kaplan & Associates/Booking Dance

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## THANK YOU

Lois Greenfield, *Poster and Program Images*  
[www.loisgreenfield.com](http://www.loisgreenfield.com)  
And gratitude for Lois Greenfield's significant and continued work with our artists.  
And the wonderful staff and production team of Jazz at Lincoln Center.  
And a special thank you to tonight's dancers for making the evening so magical.

Tonight's performance is dedicated to Harry Dullys,  
who is now dancing (and most likely singing) in the sky! RIP

