### **Next up at Dance Bloc NYC Festival:**

Saturday - Matinee

November 5, 3 p.m. Runtime 50 min

The ChoreoJoey Project Mosaic Dance Theater Company

Saturday—Evening

November 5, 7 p.m. Runtime 50 min

Cindy Brandle Dance Company JENNIFERCHINdance Kashia Kancey Prakriti Dance Saturday—Evening

November 5, 9 p.m. Runtime 50 min

32nd Pack Dance Company CES Danceworks Cristina Camacho Heather Dutton Neta-Kinetics Open Dance Ensemble Sri Thina Subramaniam

Event & Ticket: dixonplace.org/performances/danceblocnyc-2022/

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# Dance Bloc NYC Festival Courage, Confront, Conquer

November 4, 2022 - 9 p.m.

Featuring:

Chantal Taluba Joshua Noel Melinda Matticoli

Curated by Sangeeta Yesley

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November 3,4, & 5, 2022

### **Chantal Taluba**

'Stimulus Overload' (Theme: Confront)

You tell yourself you aren't judgmental, but you judge. Disorders such as autism, ODD, and OCD are all disorders of the brain. So next time before you judge, remember those with mental disorders do not encounter life like you may.

Performed by: Marianna Allen, Athena Lambos, Juliana Martino, Michayla Pannullo, Rebecca Pavelko, Elena Yasin

Choreography by: Chantal Taluba

Chantal Taluba graduated with a B.F.A. in Dance while double majoring in psychology from Rutgers University in 2022. Over the years, she has had the pleasure of learning works by Ani Javian, Kelli McGovern, Cleo Mack, Lynn Neuman, Blair Ritchie, and Chein-Ying Wang. Taluba has performed in several venues across New Jersey, including Grounds for Sculpture, The Farmstead Arts Center, Memorial Auditorium, Victoria J. Mastrobuono Theater, and New Brunswick Performing Arts Center. As an emerging choreographer, Taluba's works are influenced by her background in psychology. They are created around ideas of different theories, stigmas, and research in psychology.

Music by: Tzusing with edits by Chantal Taluba.

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### **Joshua Noel**

'Introductions' (Themes: Courage, Confront)

This work acknowledges what it is to just be wrapped in wonder, completely open to possibility. I hope this piece encourages everyone to fully attach themselves to their personal instincts, to their spirit.

Performed by: Sasha Gologorskaya, Briana Laman, Jennelle Ohene-agyei, Jack Murphy

Choreography by: Joshua Noel

Joshua A Noel is from Miami, FL. He graduated from the conservatory of Dance at Purchase College in 2020 and is now based in Brooklyn.

Music by: Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat Minor, Op.23. Written by: Pyotr llyich Tchaikovsky. Performed by: Kirill kondrashin

### **Melinda Matticoli**

**'You've Got the Love'** (Themes: Courage, Confront, Conquer)

This work is about being courageous to confront challenges you are facing, always being there for others going through similar and different experiences, simultaneously loving everyone throughout the process, and conquering challenges in community.

Performed by: Sami Bass, Becca Broh, Delaney Burke, Noëlle Davé, Zoe Novello, Winter Sellers, Christina Wesnofske

Choreography by: Melinda Matticoli

Melinda Matticoli (She/Her/Hers) is a dancer and choreographer from Skillman, New Jersey. Melinda recently presented work at Mark Morris Dance Center, Karl Kemp Performance Space, Emerging Artists Theater, and Ballet 5:8. Melinda has trained with The Verdon Fosse Legacy, Michaela McGowan, and Kevin Jenkins, to name a few, as well as through Broadway Dance Center's Children and Teens Program on the Jamison Novello Scholarship. Melinda values her dancers as people first and strives to build community through her choreography.

Music by: Florence And The Machine

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