

Next up at Dance Bloc NYC Festival:

Saturday—November 5

**7 p.m.
Runtime 50 min**

Cindy Brandle Dance
Company
JENNIFERCHINDance
Kashia Kancey
Prakriti Dance

**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/](https://dixonplace.org/performances/danceblocnyc-2022/)

SAVE THE DATE: 30-30-30 Dance Benefit! FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 at 7pm!

Join Dixon Place for a very special finale saluting the dancemakers who grace our stage and screen. On Friday, December 30, 30 dance companies showcase 3 minutes of work each, saluting the close of the 36th Anniversary Season of NYC's pre-eminent artistic incubator.

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Dance Bloc NYC Festival *Courage, Confront, Conquer*

November 5, 2022 – 3 p.m.

Featuring:

**The ChoreoJoey Project
and
Mosaic Dance Theater Company**

Curated by Sangeeta Yesley

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November 3, 4, & 5, 2022

Mosaic Dance Theater Company

'Troy: Women & War (excerpt)

(Themes: Courage, Confront, Conquer)

"Troy: Women & War" captures the essence of the Trojan War through the eyes of its women, and the physical emotional, and psychological brutalities they endured, underscoring the perpetual existence of war and its horrors. This proposed excerpt begins with the destruction of Troy, after the Achaean soldiers have made their exit from the Trojan horse. It shows how, after confronting their conquerors with a plea for peace, the women are rounded up, and sent into captivity. The courage of these Trojan women, and all women who have suffered the tragedy of war, has given inspiration to generations.

Performed by: **Morgiana Celeste Varricchio, Samara Adell, Nina Brewton, Kendra Dushac McCarthy, Rafael Domenech, Sara Grassi, Luca Villa**

Created & Directed by **Morgiana Celeste Varricchio**
Choreography by **Samara Adell**

Mosaic Dance Theater Company, under the direction of Morgiana Celeste Varricchio and Samara Adell, is dedicated to the dance and folkloric traditions of the Mediterranean -- the Middle East, North Africa, and Southern Europe -- creating dance, theater, and educational programs celebrating the region's rich diversity of cultures. The dances and music, the stories and myths, and the history and legends of this fascinating area form the wellspring of inspiration for MDTC's creative vision. Founded in 2003, this award-winning company tours nationally, and is known for its artistry, authenticity, and cultural integrity in creating the critically acclaimed works comprising its repertory.

Music by: Jehan Kamal

W: mosaicdancetheaterco.org;
FB: Mosaic Dance Theater Company

The ChoreoJoey Project

'Plight' (Themes: Confront, Conquer)

Plight is the latest ballet created to illustrate the cyclical pattern of disadvantaged college graduates in a neighborhood that offers no immediate support for artists beginning their career in the arts, and the path it takes to create an opportunity while trying to maintain mental, physical, & financial livelihood throughout the process.

Performed by: **Lyndsey Arorash, Alaynia La Porte, Stephen Hill, Trevor Ricardo Spencer Jr**

Choreography by: **Stephen Hill**

the ChoreoJoey Project began as a challenge to create and present innovative narrative productions. It often invokes the creative efforts of a rotating team of artists to display integrated mixed media dance performance. founded in 2014, the ChoreoJoey Project is committed to the preservation and use of jazz and West African dance in harmony with narration, poetry, and storytelling to create new ballets with contemporary sociopolitical and historical contexts.

Music by: Bill Withers, Sonny Rollins, JAB, George Benson, YOURSONGISGOOD.

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