



## **Just Dance: This Summer's Most Spectacular Performances in NYC**

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### **Performance Mix Festival**

**June 6–11**

The New Dance Alliance presents the thirtieth-anniversary version of this eclectic festival, featuring forty artists at thirteen events — some of them free — over six days. On opening night, the always unpredictable Clarinda Mac Low and ubiquitous dancer Carolyn Hall create a participatory algorithm for dancemaking, sharing the bill with the acrobats of LAVA and Yasuko Yokoshi. Later shows feature Narcissister, Johanna S. Meyer, Philadelphia's Headlong, several artists from Montreal, and festival director Karen Bernard. On Thursday, June 9, there's breakfast — bagels, politics, conversation, and performance — at 10:30 a.m. Closing day, meanwhile, is all about various blends of improvisation: tap, music, contact. *Abrons Arts Center, 466 Grand Street (enter at Pitt Street), [abronsartscenter.org](http://abronsartscenter.org)*