

Contemporary Dance Series

Saturdays & Sundays, 2-5 p.m.

A series of spontaneous outdoor performances celebrate the infinite possibilities of our connection with nature and each other.



MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

June 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, & 27

Formed in 1980, Mark Morris's internationally-renowned [Mark Morris Dance Group](#) (MMDG) has received "highest praise for their technical aplomb, their musicality, and their sheer human authenticity." —*Bloomberg News*

Live music and community engagement are vital components of the Dance Group. It has toured with its own musicians, the MMDG Music Ensemble, since 1996, and regularly collaborates with

orchestras and opera companies around the world. The Mark Morris Dance Center was opened in 2001 to provide a home for the Dance Group, subsidized rental space for local artists, programs for local children and seniors, and dance classes for students of all ages and abilities.

FEATURING

MICA BERNAS KARLIE BUDGE BRANDON COUNAY DOMINGO ESTRADA, JR.
LESLEY GARRISON SARAH HAARMANN AARON LOUX LAUREL LYNCH
MATTHEW McLAUGHLIN* DALLAS McMURRAY BRANDON RANDOLPH
NICOLE SABELLA CHRISTINA SAHAIDA BILLY SMITH
NOAH VINSON MALIK Q. WILLIAMS*

*apprentice

MMDG MUSIC ENSEMBLE

COLIN FOWLER ETHAN IVERSON

Artistic Director
MARK MORRIS

Executive Director
NANCY UMANOFF

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PROGRAM

Alternating between two pieces *Words* and *Fugue* throughout the afternoon with musical interludes by Colin Fowler and Ethan Iverson.

WORDS

Choreography: Mark Morris
Music: Felix Mendelssohn – *Songs Without Words*
Costume Design: Maile Okamura
Original Lighting Design: Nick Kolin

June 5, 13, 26, & 27:
Colin Fowler, *piano*

June 6, 12, 19, & 20:
Ethan Iverson, *piano*

Saturday, June 5 & Sunday, June 6:
Karlie Budge, Brandon Cournay, Noah Vinson, Malik Q. Williams

Saturday, June 12 & Sunday, June 13:
Mica Bernas, Brandon Randolph, Nicole Sabella, Christina Sahaida

Saturday, June 19 & Sunday, June 20:
Domingo Estrada, Jr., Lesley Garrison, Sarah Haarmann, Malik Q. Williams

Saturday, June 26 & Sunday, June 27:
Aaron Loux, Matthew McLaughlin, Nicole Sabella, Billy Smith

Premiere: October 8, 2014 – New York City Center, Fall for Dance Festival, New York, New York
Commissioned by New York City Center for the 2014 Fall for Dance Festival

FUGUE

Choreography: Mark Morris
Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – Fugue in C Minor, K. 401
Original Lighting Design: Philip Sandström

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Premiere: October 30, 1987 – Cal Performances, Zellerbach Hall, Berkeley, California

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