



Friday & Saturday, January 19 & 20, 2018 @ 8PM

Dorrance Dance aims to honor tap dance's unique history in a new context by upholding the traditional form while pushing its rhythmic, technical, and conceptual boundaries. The company is passionately committed to expanding the audience of tap dance, America's long-standing indigenous jazz vernacular. By incorporating other forms that have shaped the foundation of American culture – such as street, club & experimental dance – Dorrance Dance highlights the traditional elements of tap dance & its musical rhythms in a contemporary light.

Founded in 2011 by Artistic Director and 2015 MacArthur Fellow, Michelle Dorrance, the company's inaugural performance garnered a Bessie Award for "blasting open our notions of tap." In the following years, the company has received countless accolades, rave reviews, and performed for packed houses at venues including Jacob's Pillow, The Joyce Theater, The Kennedy Center, New York City Center, Lincoln Center Out of Doors, Vail International Dance Festival, National Arts Centre of Canada, Spoleto Festival USA, Fira Tarega (Spain), Staatstheater Darmstadt (Germany), and more.

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