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Disability. Dance. Artistry. Conversation Series: Conversation with AXIS Dance Company

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When: Friday, November 17, 2017, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.*

Where: [Gibney Dance](#), Studio D, 280 Broadway, New York, NY 10007

Register for the Conversation: Free. Registration is required.*

*AXIS Dance Company's performance will directly follow the conversation. Registration for the conversation does not include tickets to the evening's performance.

Accessibility:  Gibney Dance is an accessible venue. Wheelchair ramps and elevators are available via the 280 Broadway entrance. All restrooms are wheelchair accessible. Second-floor restrooms are wheelchair accessible through the dressing rooms. Studios and rooms are lit by fluorescent lights. If you require reasonable accommodation, please contact Hannah Joo at least two weeks prior to the event via email at hjoo@dance.nyc or call 212.966.4452 (voice only). ASL interpretation will be provided.

About: Join Dance/NYC for a series of conversations about integrated and disability dance artistry. Organized around upcoming New York City metropolitan area performance activity at the nexus of disability and dance, the series will feature leading artists working at that nexus in conversation with their presenters. The goals of the series are to drive awareness and interest in dance made by and with disabled artists, capture and share lessons learned by featured artists, and generate dialogue and partnerships among attendees. Featured artists are grantees of Dance/NYC's Disability. Dance. Artistry. Fund, created to advance dance made by and with disabled artists. The fourth conversation in the series will feature AXIS Dance Company.

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Panelists:

- Kevin Gotkin, Co-Founder of The Disability/Arts/NYC Task Force (moderator)
- Gina Gibney, Artistic Director & CEO, Gibney Dance
- Gregory Dorado, Rehearsal Director, AXIS Dance Company
- Kara Gilmour, Senior Director of Community Action & Artist Services, Gibney Dance
- Marc Brew, Artistic Director & Choreographer, AXIS Dance Company

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