

May, 25-27, 2024

## Lenora Lee Dance: Convergent Waves: NYC

Company: South Street Seaport Museum and Lenora Lee Dance  
Venue: South Street Seaport Museum  
Location: New York, NY

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Announcing the World Premiere of Lenora Lee Dance: Convergent Waves: NYC

May 25-27, 2024, at 1pm and 3:30pm

Join South Street Seaport Museum and Lenora Lee Dance for *Convergent Waves: NYC*, an immersive multimedia free dance event aboard the 1885 tall ship Wavertree!

The World Premiere will take place on Saturday, May 25, at 1pm with additional performances Saturday, May 25, at 3:30pm; Sunday, May 26, at 1pm and 3:30pm; and Monday, May 27, at 1pm and 3:30pm

Lenora Lee Dance, celebrates its 15th Anniversary with a collaboration with South Street Seaport Museum, presenting the World Premiere of *Convergent Waves: NYC*.

Come aboard Wavertree, where dance performances will unfold against the backdrop of this historic vessel. Audiences will be brought back in time as they journey throughout the rooms and decks of the three-story vessel experiencing intimate and engaging moments with performers in immersive environments transformed by video projection, recorded original music, and text.

Choreographed by award-winning dancer-choreographer Lenora Lee and the talented performers, this slate of dance vignettes has been created to artfully showcase different areas of the ship, while delving into the rich history of this international cargo vessel—the last of its kind—as well as the people who worked on it. *Convergent Waves: NYC* provides insight into the unseen lives of the laborers who helped to build New York City into the global hub it is today and the unexpected role of the sea as a site for freedom for its time from the racial and gender barriers of the era.

Dance will take place in the massive cargo hold, the forecastle where the crew ate and slept, the captain's saloon, and more. Sign up today to ensure your spot for a unique experience that weaves together movement, history, and maritime spirit.

The audience will not be seated during the one-hour event and will actively move throughout the ship to witness each site-specific performance. Access to Wavertree involves climbing a few stairs, walking up an angled gangway, and descending a few stairs onto the deck. The lower decks are accessible via stairs, while the upper deck requires navigating steep ladder-like stairs.

In the interest of safety for our dancers, performances will not take place in the rain. Advanced registration is encouraged for this free event but walkups will be accommodated as possible.

Conceived, Produced & Directed by Lenora Lee

Choreography by Lenora Lee in collaboration with Performers/Dance Collaborators:

Naoko Brown

IJ Chan

Peter Cheng

Flora Hyoin Kim Han  
Lynn Huang  
Nelson Enrique Mejia Jr.  
Miguel Miranda  
Mikaela Morisato  
Johnny Huy Nguyễn  
Caleb Patterson  
Shannon Preto  
Brandon Woods

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<http://seaportmuseum.org/convergent-waves>

Schedule  
May 25, 2024: 1:00pm, 3:30pm  
May 26, 2024: 1:00pm, 3:30pm  
May 27, 2024: 1:00pm, 3:30pm

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