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**THE YARD ANNOUNCES 2023**

**SUMMER SEASON PROGRAMS**

**[May 9th, 2023] — (Chilmark, Massachusetts)**

### This summer we are officially celebrating our 50th anniversary and we’re commemorating this momentous year with yet another cohort of world -class artists, companies, and dance educators.

Our 2023 artists-in-residence are pushing boundaries and confronting big questions. They are a dynamic group of artists and storytellers, movers and magic makers — together they form an eclectic season built on a wide range of dance disciplines. From tap and samba to puppetry to a multi-media, black-light-on-paint creation story, this summer has something to inspire everyone!

What to expect at a glance:

* In-person classes such as yoga, East African Dance with Godfrey Muwulya, three sessions of Kids Do Dance, and more!
* Artist-led workshops open to all ages and abilities.
* Performances and other events across the island.

Visit [dancetheyard.org](http://dancetheyard.org) to learn more about this summer’s lineup of residencies and classes.

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**2022 Summer Residencies and Performances**

**Launch Pad: A Choreographers' Showcase**

In Residence: May 31 - June 12, 2023   
Performance: June 10 | Patricia N. Nanon Theater

Box Office Info:

The Yard’s Patricia N. Nanon Theater

$30 Adult

$25 Senior 65+/Military

$10 Youth under 18

*\*Every ticket will be subject to a $3 service fee.*

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**Sandglass Theater**

In Residence June 14 - June 26, 2023

Performance: June 24 | Patricia N. Nanon Theater

Box Office Info:

The Yard’s Patricia N. Nanon Theater

$30 Adult

$25 Senior 65+/Military

$10 Youth under 18

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**Sean Dorsey Dance**

In Residence: July 3 - July 10, 2023

Performances: July 7 + 8 | Patricia N. Nanon Theater

Box Office Info:

The Yard’s Patricia N. Nanon Theater

$30 Adult

$25 Senior 65+/Military

$10 Youth under 18

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**Music From the Sole**

In Residence: July 12 - July 17, 2023  
Performance: July 15 | Martha’s Vineyard Performing Arts Center

Box Office Info:

MV Performing Arts Center (PAC)

$40 Adult

$35 Senior 65+/Military

$10 Youth under 18

*\*Every ticket will be subject to a $3 service fee.*

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**Rainbow Serpent Collective**

In Residence July 19 - 31, 2023  
Performance: July 29 | Patricia N. Nanon Theater

Box Office Info:

The Yard’s Patricia N. Nanon Theater

$30 Adult

$25 Senior 65+/Military

$10 Youth under 18

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**Urban Bush Women**

In Residence: August 1 - August 14, 2023  
Performances: TBA | Multiple locations around the Island

Box Office Info: TBA

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**Caleb Teicher and Nic Gareiss**

In Residence August 16 - August 21, 2023

Performances: August 19 + 20 | Patricia N. Nanon Theater

Free Pop-up Performances: August 17, 18, + 19

Box Office Info:

The Yard’s Patricia N. Nanon Theater

$30 Adult

$25 Senior 65+/Military

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**Classes: (This is a dynamic class list. Classes and workshops will be added throughout the summer.)**

**Workshops with the Artists**

Ongoing during residencies throughout summer.

**Modern Dance for Life with Naomi Goldberg Haas:**

Classes June 26 - 30 (M-F) | 10:30 - 11:30 am

## East African Dance & Drumming with Godfrey Muwulya

## Classes at The Yard | Wednesday, July 19th and Saturday, July 22 at 10:30 am - 12 pm Classes at The Boys & Girls Club | Tuesdays, July 18th and July 25 at 1 - 2:30 pm

**Yoga with Mollie Doyle**

Classes Late June - End of August | Tuesdays 7 am and Saturdays 8 am

**Kids Do Dance**

Monday-Friday | 9:30am - 12pm

Session 1: June 26 - 30, 2023 | Session 2: July 10 - 14, 2023 | Session 3: August 14 - 18, 2023

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**The Yard Summer Season Sponsors**



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The Yard is a creation and performance platform for artists from around the globe, and we offer exhilarating, wide-ranging, and educational arts experiences through performances, residencies, and community activities. We present performances by international, national, and local artists; provide paid residencies for artists; offer inter-generational engagement programs and classes for our island community; and bring dance and creativity-centered education programs into schools. Our community programs run year-round and can be found on The Yard’s campus and in partner locations across the island of Martha’s Vineyard. Please visit [www.dancetheyard.org](http://www.dancetheyard.org) for more information.

**SEED. GROW. REAP. REPEAT: THE NATURE OF THE YARD.**

