

MOMENTUM A GREENWAY DANCE PROGRAM PRESENTED BY AMAZON

Momentum Greenway Dance Program, presented by Amazon, debuts this fall

SUMMARY:

This fall, the <u>Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy</u> is partnering with acclaimed choreographer <u>Peter DiMuro</u> and four local dance companies to bring you Momentum, a moving tribute to Boston's rich heritage. Enjoy five days of contemporary dance at four locations throughout The Greenway.

The Momentum Dance Program, presented by Amazon, is a site-responsive dance series produced in collaboration with choreographer Peter DiMuro and four local dance companies: Continuum Dance Project, Jean Appolon Expressions, Public Displays of Motion, and Vimoksha Dance Company. The cohort went through a year-long development process that included workshops with guest artists, peer critical response, rehearsal space, mentorship, public work-in-progress sessions, and documentation. Throughout September, each Saturday features one dance company performing twice per day at their selected locations along The Greenway. This series culminates in the Momentum Dance Festival on October 7, when all four dances will be performed. All events are free and open to the public.

WHEN/WHERE:

Saturday 9/9: *Salt Soaked* by <u>Vimoksha Dance Company</u> 11a and 3p, The Greenway at Rowes Wharf Plaza

Saturday 9/16: *Passeggiata: A Stroll With Sinners and Saints* by <u>Public Displays of Motion</u> 11a and 3p, The Greenway at the Carolyn Lynch Garden

Saturday 9/23: *Popouri* by <u>Jean Appolon Expressions</u> 11a and 3p, The Greenway at Armenian Heritage Park

Saturday 9/30: *Becoming Water* by <u>Continuum Dance Project</u>
11a and 3p, The Greenway at Auntie Kay & Uncle Frank Chin Park, programmed in conjunction with Pao Arts Center's Experience Chinatown Arts Festival

Saturday 10/7: Momentum Dance Festival



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- 11-11:30a: Becoming Water by Continuum Dance Project at Auntie Kay & Uncle Frank Chin Park
- 12:30-1p: Salt Soaked by Vimoksha Dance Company at Rowes Wharf Plaza
- 1:30-2p: *Popouri* by <u>Jean Appolon Expressions</u> at Armenian Heritage Park
- 2:30p-3p: Passeggiata: A Stroll With Sinners and Saints by Public Displays of Motion at Carolyn Lynch Garden

All performances are approximately 30 minutes and have rain dates on the Sunday the day after and are weather dependent.

FOR MORE DETAILS: https://www.rosekennedygreenway.org/momentum

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About The Greenway and the Greenway Conservancy

The Greenway is a contemporary public park in the heart of Boston. The Greenway welcomes millions of visitors annually to gather, play, unwind, and explore. The Greenway Conservancy is the non-profit responsible for the management and care of The Greenway. The majority of the public park's annual budget is generously provided by private sources.

About Peter DiMuro

For 30+ years, DiMuro has woven a career as a dancer, actor, choreographer, director, teacher, and facilitator of creativity. He was Artistic Director of Liz Lerman Dance Exchange 2003-2008, a White House Millennial Artist, and a Mayor of Boston/ProArts Arts Award recipient. His work has received support from the NEA, National Performance Network, the Mass Artists' Foundation, Mass Cultural Council, and MetLife Foundation. DiMuro was a member of the inaugural cohort of the Mayor of Boston's Artist-in-Residence program in 2015, the recipient of an Arts Fuse Award in 2016, and the 2018 inaugural choreographer-in-residence at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. DiMuro is currently focused on physically embodying public art by creating dance in and for public spaces. His work creates platforms for the often invisible histories of our shared spaces, allowing the viewer to see and move through places differently.