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A Dance Charrette

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As part of

6th Annual **openhousenewyork** Weekend

October 4 & 5, 2008

"New Yorkers can thank Dancing in the Streets for opening their eyes to spectacular vistas around the city" (The Village Voice)

Where is this year's **Mystery Site**?

Is it **architecture** or **landscape**?

What **stories** does it contain?

Five Five
Choreographers Dances
Five One
Days Mystery Site

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With works by:

Jonah Bokaer

Tania Isaac

Stephan Koplowitz

Gus Solomons jr

Nami Yamamoto

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12:30 & 2:30 pm

At a Mystery Site **FREE!**

(To be revealed on **September 29, 2pm**)

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Charrette originally referred to an intensive course for architectural students in Paris in the 1800s. The students were given 72 hours to solve a complex design problem, place their plans in carts ["charrettes"] and rush them to the École des Beaux Arts.

Dance Charrette was conceived by Joanna Haigood as an invigorating exercise for choreographers that challenges them to create a site-specific work in five days with no prior knowledge of the site, its location, characteristics or the stories it contains.

Mystery! To safeguard the integrity of the Dance Charrette, the identity of the site will not be revealed to the choreographers (or to the public) until the first day of rehearsals, i.e., five days before the public performances.

The site will be revealed on September 29, 2 pm:

dancinginthestreets.org, ohny.org or 212 625 3505

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