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DANCE COMPANY

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celebrates the diverse and historic landscapes and communities in the Philadelphia region.

## NEW DANCES CREA

L S D C works with professional artists alongside community participants to create annual performance events created and performed on location. These original dance performances incorporate historic sites, unusual landscapes and local communities. The central goal of ON SITE PHILADELPHIA is to enliven a sense of place and connection.



"Stein...reminded us that richness can be anywhere." —*Philadelphia City Paper*

"Like good Haiku, her work allows the audience to ponder...In her quiet eloquence, Stein ranks among the best of Philadelphia's choreographers." —*Dance Magazine*



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## PERFORMED ON SITE THROUGHOUT THE REGION

LEAH STEIN DANCE COMPANY is a well-seasoned group of movement artists that creates dance works for the stage, outdoor landscapes and unusual sites. Full of invention, humor and surprise, LSDC strives to bring dance to a wide spectrum of people from diverse backgrounds, age groups and communities. Inspired by the physics of movement and the forces of nature, Artistic Director LEAH STEIN seeks to deepen a sense of place and awaken the imagination.



Stein's improvisational, spontaneous and all-inclusive approach to dance making sparks synergy between performers and audience, while highlighting the INTERCONNECTEDNESS of people, culture and the physical environment. Collaboration is central to the mission of LSDC and most works include musicians, visual artists and local communities.

L S D C wishes to thank its past and current community partners including:

Schuylkill River Development Council

Philadelphia Fringe / Live Arts Festival

Philadelphia Dance Projects

Arranged Introductions / Art in Different Places

University of the Arts

William Penn Foundation

Dance Advance

Bartram's Village 4-H club

Historic Bartram's Garden

Furness High School

Philadelphia Waterworks

Manayunk Canal

Tenochtlí Children's Dance Group

Settlement Music School





M A R K S

Longwood Gardens

Fairmount Park

Filbert Street  
corner lot

Old City  
loading dock

Open lot on  
Broad Street

Christ Church  
Burial Ground

Chester Springs, PA

NATIONAL

Clemson University  
library reflecting pool

Chicago Art Museum

Wave Hill Mansion,  
Bronx, NY

Ogunquit, Maine

Battery Alexander,  
San Rafael, CA

INTERNATIONAL

Salt Spring Island,  
Canada

Dancebase  
Edinburgh, Scotland

Silesian Dance  
Festival,  
Bytom, Poland

Bucharest, Romania



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YOUR  
IMAGINATION...





## COLLABORATIONS

Percussionist and musician TOSHI MAKIHARA has been collaborating with Leah Stein for 15 years. A powerful and outstanding musician, Makihara brings a distinct voice to the collaborative process. This unique creative relationship has led to the expression of a sound and movement continuum that is at the core of the collaborative projects. LSDC partners with visual artists including Edward Dormer and Jeanne Jaffee, and poet Josey Foo.



## ARTISTIC DIRECTOR LEAH STEIN

Leah Stein has earned critical acclaim and international recognition for her unique sensitivity and vision as a choreographer, performer, and teacher. She has received numerous grants and awards for her work, including PA Council on the Arts Fellowships, PEW Charitable Trusts/Dance Advance, Leeway Foundation, and a Herald Angel Award at the 2001 Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Her work has premiered at Dance Base in Scotland, Silesian International Dance Festival in Poland, Artspring Theatre in Canada, and in theatres, festivals, galleries, museums and outdoor sites throughout the United States.



YOU ARE INVITED TO BE PART OF:

# ON SITE PHILADELPHIA

Organizations, presenters, community groups, schools, historic sites, gardens, commemorative events, unusual locations can benefit from this new program. Get involved through partnerships, alliances, commissions, workshops, residencies, performances projects. LSDC is on the roster for the Pennsylvania Performing Artists on Tour.

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