



# CALEB TEICHER AND CHRIS CELIZ

## There's No Plan For This

Thursday, October 1 @ 7 PM

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### PROGRAM NOTES

There's No Plan For This is a fully improvised, interdisciplinary performance by Caleb Teicher and Chris Celiz. Utilizing tap dance and beatbox (two disciplines with rich histories of improvisatory practice), Teicher and Celiz reunite for the first time in 2020 to reflect, reminisce and reimagine their playful, collaborative relationship through music and dance.

Comments, suggestions and polls from the livestream audience will impact their live decision-making and performative choices.

## **ABOUT THE ARTISTS**

### **Caleb Teicher (Dancer/Choreographer)**

Caleb Teicher is a New York City-based dancer and choreographer specializing in musically driven dance traditions and interdisciplinary collaboration.

Teicher began their career as a founding member of Michelle Dorrance's critically acclaimed tap dance company, Dorrance Dance, while also freelancing in contemporary dance (The Chase Brock Experience, The Bang Group), Lindy Hop (Syncopated City Dance Company), and musical theatre (*West Side Story* International Tour and London).

Since founding Caleb Teicher & Company (CT&Co) in 2015, Teicher's creative work has expanded to engagements and commissions across the U.S. and abroad including The Joyce Theater, the Guggenheim Museums in NYC and Bilbao, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival and Lincoln Center Out of Doors. When live performance resumes, Teicher's work will be presented in over a dozen cities across the U.S.

Teicher is known for choreographic works with diverse musical talents including creating full collaborations for CT&Co with world champion beatboxer Chris Celiz and composer/pianist Conrad Tao; performing as a soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center; recording percussion and vocals for television with Ben Folds; and choreographing Regina Spektor's residency on Broadway.

Teicher is the recipient of a 2019 New York City Center Choreographic Fellowship, two Bessie Awards, a 2019 Harkness Promise Award, and a 2019 NEFA National Dance Project Production Grant. Their work has been featured by *The New York Times*, NPR, *Forbes*, *Vogue*, *Interview Magazine*, on the cover of *Dance Magazine* and, most recently, on *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert* alongside Regina Spektor.

Teicher continues to engage with dance communities as a teacher for international tap, swing and jazz dance festivals.

### **Chris Celiz (Beatboxer)**

Chris Celiz is an artist, music educator, world champion beatboxer and all-around "fun-haver," focused on sharing the possibility of empowerment, joy and excellence through performance, education and artistry.

A New York City native and graduate of SUNY Fredonia, some notable accomplishments include winning the American Beatbox Championships in 2015 and 2016, the Grand Beatbox Battle in 2018 and the World Beatbox Championships in 2018 (all in partnership with acclaimed beatboxer Gene Shinozaki).

Celiz is also the founder of The Beatbox House, a collective of world-champion beatboxers based out of NYC.

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## SPECIAL THANKS

### From Caleb Teicher

My parents, Jordan, New York City Center, The Joyce Theater, Works & Process @ the Guggenheim, and Chris!

### From Chris Celiz

The Ferguson family, Megan, Luis and Violeta Celiz, and Caleb!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October

- 2 *The Surrogate*
- 15 Pam Tanowitz Dance
- 22 Tivon Pennicott Duo ▶
- 29 PHILADANCO

### November

- 12 Veronica Swift
- 13 *Aviva*
- 15 Meg Bragle, Mezzo-soprano and Richard Stone, Lute
- 19 Kun-Yang Lin/Dancers
- 20 *My Darling Vivian*

### December

- 4 *Two Beats One Soul*
- 10 Martha Graham Dance Company
- 17 Sullivan Fortner



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