

Liz Gerring Dance Company

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MONTAUK

Baryshnikov Arts Center
Howard Gilman Performance Space
450 West 37th Street (at 10th Ave.), NYC

February 5-8, 2009
Thu - Sat at 8:00 PM, Sun 3:00 PM matinee
Admission: \$20 or \$15 for students & seniors
Available from www.Smarttix.com, 212-868-4444

The Liz Gerring Dance Company presents the new work MONTAUK at Baryshnikov Arts Center, February 5-8, 2009. The work for dancers Elizabeth DeMent, Tony Neidenbach, Jessica Weiss & Liz Gerring features a score by composer Seth Nehil and set design by visual artist Vittoria Chierici.

Inspired by a memory of place, MONTAUK is a landscape unfolding between the grouping's of three dancers. The work is characterized by its demanding physicality and attention to detailed gesture, often derived from everyday experiences. Non-narrative, abstract and highly technical, at its core MONTAUK is based on the emotions derived from the evocation of a time and place, expressed through the relationship between dancers.

Portland based composer Seth Nehil's six speaker electronic score provides a spacious sonic environment, a parallel layer to the performance. Italian visual artist Vittoria Chierici, having photographed rehearsals for over a year, choose a quintessential moment in the dance to document & alter - three dancers walking backward in a line - the images of the dancers themselves creating an additional physical dimension, as set design, in her photo-based panels. The company continues its longtime collaborations with well known costume designer Deanna Berg and the talented young lighting designer Carolyn Wong.

More information is available at www.lizgerringdance.org