

Three Things To Do in NYC - Memorial Day Weekend Edition

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If you find yourself in New York City this Memorial Day Weekend, we have compiled three events focusing on art and culture to keep you busy and entertained throughout the long weekend. Catch a thought provoking performance at Danspace Project, enjoy DanceAfrica 2017 at BAM or explore flowers that may have inspired Georgia O'Keeffe at the Brooklyn Botanical Garden, before heading over to see an exhibition on the artist at the Brooklyn Museum.

“The End of Men, Again” Performance

Danspace Project presents “Vanessa Anspaugh: The End of Men, Again” from **Thursday, May 25 to Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 8 p.m.**

Under the new Trump regime, choreographer [Vanessa Anspaugh](#) finds a renewed relevance in her continued research and critique of male masculinities with a new dance-theater work, “The End of Men, Again.” From her subject position as a lesbian choreographer and mother to a new son, along with an all cis-male cast, the performance explores how power lives in, and between, all of the participating bodies. Anspaugh investigates masculine vulnerability and the historical and unyielding dynamics of cultural domination.

[Tickets](#) are \$22, \$15 for members and \$10 for children 12 or under. Danspace Project is located at St. Mark’s Church, 131 E 10th St, New York, NY 10003. www.danspaceproject.org.

Click [here](#) for event details.



Vanessa Anspaugh's "The End of Men, Again." Photo: Ian Douglas. Courtesy of Danspace Project.

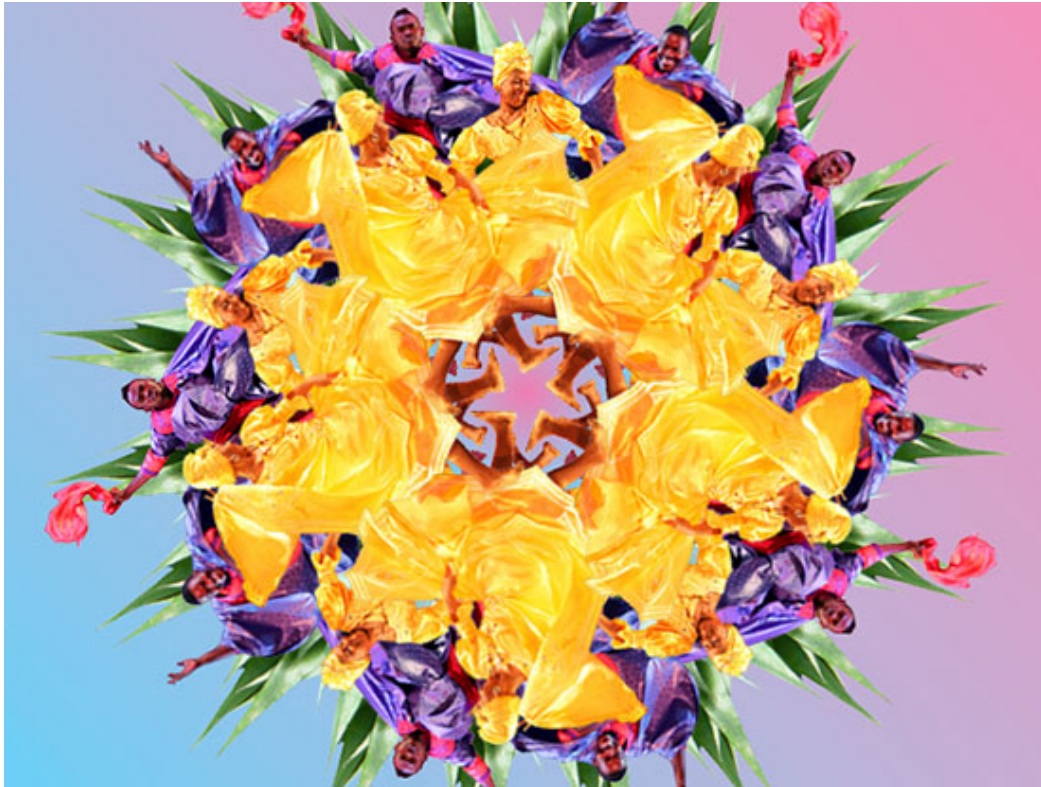
DanceAfrica 2017 at BAM

BAM presents "[DanceAfrica 2017](#): The Healing Light of Rhythm: Tradition and Beyond" from **May 26 to May 29, 2017**. Performances will be held Friday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 27 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday, May 28 at 3 p.m. and Monday, May 29 at 3 p.m.

Forty years after its inauguration under the artistic direction of [Chuck Davis](#), the nation's largest festival of African dance returns for a special anniversary celebration. This year's performance, under the leadership of Artistic Director [Abdel R. Salaam](#), is a curated program that pays tribute to the past, present, and future of the landmark festival and the transformative power of movement.

[Tickets](#) start at \$25. Run time: Approximately 2 hours with an intermission. BAM Howard Gilman Opera House is located at Peter Jay Sharp Building, 30 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217. www.bam.org.

Click [here](#) for event details.



DanceAfrica 2017. Photo: Richard Termine and Julieta Cervantes. Courtesy of BAM.

Art & Garden: Georgia O’Keeffe in Brooklyn

Explore flowers in the Brooklyn Botanical Garden and then head next door to the Brooklyn Museum and explore the iconic artist Georgia O’Keeffe, who was inspired by them.

Gallery tours on “[Georgia O’Keeffe: Living Modern](#)” will be given on Saturday, May 27 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and on Sunday, May 28 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and from 3 to 4 p.m. Meet Museum Guides in the Rubin Lobby, First Floor of the Brooklyn Museum.

A Brooklyn Museum & Brooklyn Botanic Garden: Georgia O’Keeffe [Combo Ticket](#) is \$25. Brooklyn Museum is located at 200 Eastern Pkwy, Brooklyn, NY 11238. www.brooklynmuseum.org. Brooklyn Botanical Garden is located at 990 Washington Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11225. www.bbg.org.

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