

Her Sylvan Ascent



Cambridge, MA- February 1, 2019- On Friday, March 22nd and Saturday, March 23rd, The Dance Complex will present *Her Sylvan Ascent*, an evening of dance by Jody Weber.

This evening-length work challenges audience members to look deeply at the imbalances within themselves, and in the world at large, that are manifesting in climate crisis. The work draws on imagery from the Women's March and deep feminine archetypes that challenge re-imagining of the power beyond our current materialistic state. The work was inspired by the book, *The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben, to consider the way communities might create power and longevity through a deeply connected web of support and mutual care and commitment.

'As the piece developed' shared Jody Weber, 'our world traveled deeper into crisis with the election of leadership that denies climate science and emboldens corporate behaviors that energize a deadly trajectory for humanity. But hope remains in the rise of women and the reclaiming of our power. Hope in the voices of the young who are taking a stand against violence.'

Her Sylvan Ascent features performances by Whitney Cover, Lizbie Harbison, Shannon Humphreys, Caitlin Klinger, Kristy Kuhn, and Jennifer Roberts with original language by Elaine Dimopoulos, and original sections of music by Ryan Edwards

This performance takes place in the loft-style Julie Ince Thompson Theatre where thousands of companies and dancers of international acclaim have explored, created, and shared work for over 30 years.

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