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LOWER MANHATTAN CULTURAL COUNCIL LAUNCHES SPECTACULAR SITELINES 09 SUMMER SEASON WITH ZVIDANCE AT OPENING WEEKEND OF GOVERNORS ISLAND

Sitelines is presented as part of the River To River® Festival

WHITE BY ZVIDANCE, PREMIERE
MAY 31, JUNE 6-7, 13 at 3:30 & 4:30PM
FORT JAY, GOVERNORS ISLAND
GOVERNORS ISLAND FERRY FROM BATTERY MARITIME BUILDING AT 4 SOUTH STREET
FREE, WWW.LMCC.NET/SITELINES
SUBWAY: 1 SOUTH FERRY, R WHITEHALL STREET



New York, NY, May 14 – **Lower Manhattan Cultural's** site-specific performance series launches with **White** by **ZviDance** at the annual opening weekend of Governors Island, as part of the opening weekend of the **River To River Festival**. Celebrating its 6th anniversary, **Sitelines 09** brings to life a highly energized program of

provocative dance, set to inspiring imagery and unexpected surroundings. Performed at Fort Jay on Governors Island, *White* highlights the Fort's historical significance and eerie sense of abandonment, reflecting on attempts to feel secure by arming our borders. Artistic Director **Zvi Gotheiner** collaborates with six dancers performing to an original score by renowned composer **Scott Killian**. The dancers wrap areas around the site with long white gauze strips, reminiscent of bandages, creating a slow motion web-like sculpture intertwining throughout the space. Governors Island was a strategic military location during the Revolutionary War, and in 1794, Fort Jay was built on the hill in the center of the island to reinforce New York's coastal defense system. Governors Island is now a destination for the public to enjoy, accessible by free ferry on weekends throughout the summer season.

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Admission to all performances is FREE. Sites and dates are subject to change. No rain dates. For more information and directions contact Savannah Gorton at 212.219.9401 x 118 or go to www.lmcc.net/sitelines or RiverToRiverNYC.com.

GETTING TO GOVERNORS ISLAND

The free Governors Island Ferry leaves the terminal at the Battery Maritime Building every hour on the hour 10AM–5PM, and returns every hour on the half hour at 10:30AM–6:30PM.

ABOUT ZVI GOTHEINER

Born and raised in Israel, Zvi Gotheiner began his artistic career as a gifted violinist. He began dancing at 17, and soon after formed his first performance group. He first came to New York in 1978 and went on to dance with the Joyce Trisler Dance Company, Feld Ballets/NY, and the Bat-Sheva Dance Company. He founded ZviDance in 1989.

ABOUT ZVIDANCE

ZviDance, a company of ten athletic and lyrical dancers, blends contemporary and traditional aesthetics with lush, full-bodied movement. Artistic Director Zvi Gotheiner builds upon his restless mission to communicate a vision of human experience that explores that relationship of individuals to each other and their environments.

ABOUT SITELINES

Celebrating its 6th anniversary, Sitelines 09, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council's annual site-specific dance performance series, brings to life a highly energized program of provocative dance, set to inspiring imagery and exquisite surroundings. Sitelines is produced in association with River To River ® Festival.

ABOUT LOWER MANHATTAN CULTURAL COUNCIL

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is a leading voice for arts and culture downtown and throughout Manhattan, producing cultural events and promoting the arts through grants, services, advocacy, and cultural development programs. For more information, visit www.lmcc.net.

ABOUT THE RIVER TO RIVER® FESTIVAL

The River To River Festival, presented by American Express, is a collaboration of Lower Manhattan's major cultural event producers including the Alliance for Downtown New York, arts> World Financial Center, Battery Park City Authority, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, Port Authority of NY & NJ, and The Seaport. These partners are firmly committed to using the arts as a tool for revitalization and to the development of new audiences for the arts. For more information, visit www.RiverToRiverNYC.com.



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