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**AWASH IN MOVEMENT AND COLOR, LOWER MANHATTAN CULTURAL COUNCIL'S  
SITELINES 09 PRESENTS A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM AT THE SOUTH COVE PLAZA  
IN BATTERY PARK CITY**

Sitelines 09 is presented as part of the River To River® Festival

***TURNING HEADS, FROCKS IN FLIGHT* BY GABRIELLE LANSNER & COMPANY**  
AUGUST 3-4, 6, 10-11, 13 at 12:30PM, AUGUST 5, 12 at 6:30PM, WORLD PREMIERE  
SOUTH COVE PLAZA IN BATTERY PARK CITY AT THE MARY MISS STAIRCASE  
FREE, [WWW.LMCC.NET/SITELINES](http://WWW.LMCC.NET/SITELINES)  
SUBWAY: 1/R/W RECTOR STREET; 4/5 BOWLING GREEN



New York, NY, July 8 – **Lower Manhattan Cultural Council's** site-specific performance series presents ***Turning Heads, Frocks in Flight*** by **gabrielle lansner & company**, as part of the annual **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 South Cove Plaza in Battery Park City at the Mary Miss Staircase, *Turning Heads, Frocks in Flight* is an exuberant dance inspired by "Dresses of Transformation," a series of colorful and fanciful dresses by artist Caterina Bertolotto. Part dance and part dancing parade, *Turning Heads* celebrates the freedom and personal transformation of twelve female dancers from many cultural backgrounds, reflecting the diversity of New York City. Created in collaboration with the company, the dance evokes elements of each woman's personal experience and features new music by composer Nancy Magarill.

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The company creates visceral and intellectually stirring works that invite a broad range of cultural audiences to deepen their own emotional life. Using elements of dance, gesture, text, and music, the company turns fiction into vivid, psychologically charged pieces of movement theater.

**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](http://www.lmcc.net/sitelines) or [RiverToRiverNYC.com](http://RiverToRiverNYC.com).**

#### **ABOUT GABRIELLE LANSNER**

For over 25 years Gabrielle Lansner has had a successful career as a choreographer, dancer, and director. She is the artistic director of gabrielle lansner & company, a critically acclaimed dance/theater group that works in close collaboration with performers to develop and create work embracing individuality and physical idiosyncrasies. For more information about gabrielle lansner & company visit [www.gabriellelansner.com](http://www.gabriellelansner.com).

#### **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](http://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](http://www.RiverToRiverNYC.com).



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