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Join us for Unvarnished America as Jane Comfort & Company celebrates 40 years!

WHAT: Jane Comfort & Company, Jane Comfort's Unvarnished America

WHEN: Friday, November 18, 2022 to Sunday, November 20, 2022 [All Day]

WHERE: Virtual Showing

Ring in the new year with Jane Comfort & Company as they present excerpts from Jane Comfort's Unvarnished America on Friday, November 18, 2022 through Sunday, November 20, 2022. Jane Comfort & Company offers up: In celebration of the company's 40th anniversary, Jane Comfort and Company has created a touring retrospective of seminal political works tackling issues of race, gender equality, hypocrisy, bigotry, and US military interrogation and torture protocols, along with documentary videos drawing from the company's archives (created by Emmy Award winning filmmaker Alexandra Nikolchev). Jane Comfort's Unvarnished America presents a cross section of this country's recent culture wars. The evening's selection of works portends that the true basis of America's greatness lies in its diversity and its compassionate view towards those unlike ourselves.

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About Jane Comfort & Company

JANE COMFORT is a choreographer, writer, and director known for issue-oriented works integrating text and movement. Since 1978 she has created over 60 dance/theater works, most of them evening-length, that have been presented throughout the United States, in Europe, and in Latin America. Recent works include the company's Bessie Award winning *40th Anniversary Retrospective* produced by La MaMa with Lumberyard, *You Are Here*, commissioned by the American Dance Institute and presented at The Kitchen, NYC, *Altiplano*, also commissioned by the American Dance Institute and presented at La MaMa, *Beauty*, a dance theater work about the cultural pressures surrounding women's physique, attire, and appearance, *An American Rendition*, commissioned by NPN and NYSCA and voted a Best of 2008 Performance by both WNET Sunday Arts and Gay City News.

About Dance Place

Founded in 1980, Dance Place builds a community of artists, audiences and students through high quality performances, commissions, training and educational programs. We are committed to enriching the field of dance locally, nationally and internationally. Our thriving arts campus serves as an anchor in the development of our Brookland / Edgewood neighborhood in Washington, DC.

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