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DANCING IN THE KITCHEN presents

BOYCE DANCES

Sept 25-28, 8:30pm
\$3.50 / \$2.00 members / TDF Dance
The Kitchen, 59 Wooster Street
Reservations: 925-3615

The first presentation in the 1980-81 season of DANCING IN THE KITCHEN is BOYCE DANCES, the company of choreographer Johanna Boyce. BOYCE DANCES will perform Sept 25-28, with a single performance each evening at 8:30pm.

BOYCE DANCES will perform "Out of the Ordinary", a pedestrian movement piece emphasizing inter-action, coordination and movement patterns among ten people. Fabric scraps, coins and clothing accessories will be used in task-oriented activities. The performers will be Johanna Boyce, Dean Corren, Julie Drake, Mary Galpin, Bob Gober, John Kramer, Kate Nichols, Henry Read, John Schabel and Elaine Sexton.

A film by Johanna Boyce, John Schabel and Holly Fisher will be shown in conjunction with the performance.

In September 1978, Johanna Boyce came to New York City from Vermont and formed the core group of Boyce Dances. The people she works with have not been traditionally trained in dance; they spend the majority of their time pursuing interests quite apart from dance. Boyce's choreography embodies their unrefined, natural movement qualities.

In March 1980, the dance critics of the Village Voice chose Boyce as one of a dozen choreographers best representing the spirit of dance in New York City. Sally Somer wrote, "Boyce's work is strong, vital, exuding a kind of latency-age buoyancy. In celebrating the virtuosity of the everyday human body in action, she celebrates a fundamental humanity, and her dances become metaphors for ideal social interactions, filled with delight." This past summer, Boyce received a scholarship from the American Dance Festival to collaborate in the Choreographer/Composer Workshop for Young Professionals. Upcoming performances include a Spring 1981 appearance at WPA in Washington, DC.

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