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STANLEY LOVE PERFORMANCE GROUP

coven with an x

February 19-22 [Thu-Sun] 8 PM \$15

With a cast of 22 + members, Stanley Love Performance Group presents its latest dance fever, *coven with an x*—a Post-Post-Modern-Modernist work exploring black on black themes in a rather dadaist manner

A work anchored in the powers of magic and resolutely spiritual, *coven with an x* explores themes of death and fire, oppression and sacrifice, remembrance and transcendence. "One of my neurosis in creating a dance is finding a choice that connects ten levels of meaning at once," says choreographer Stanley Love. *coven with an x* draws upon a wide and eclectic choice of movement styles, mixing and/or juxtaposing old school modern dance with fast, flashy or lyrical jazz, social dance idioms of the last 40 years with ballet and funk. Collage splicing in musical selections ranging all the way from classical to pop and Broadway will serve as a vital companion to the dance.

Since their founding in 1992, the 22 + member Stanley Love Performance Group has choreographed and performed in many of the leading venues of downtown performance, including DTW (Fresh Tracks Series), Cunningham Studio (with the self-produced season of "Hello Cruel World"), P.S. 122, Movement Research, the Downtown Arts Festival, and The Kitchen. Love earned a B.F.A. in Dance at The Juilliard School where he met and began working with most of his primary dancers. He has also choreographed for both The Juilliard Dance and Drama Divisions, for a number of fashion and drag shows, and for various videos and short films.

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The Kitchen is located at 512 West 19th Street, between 10th and 11th Avenues. Tickets are \$15. For more information or to reserve press comps, please call 212.255.5793.
