



Raissa Simpson's *UNLOCK*

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Choreographer-dancer Raissa Simpson may best be recognized locally for her nuanced yet powerful performances with Robert Moses Kin and Zaccho Dance Theatre, and as the brain and heart behind the 3rd Street Youth Center and Clinic. For her own Push Dance Company, she has choreographed among others, the early, still eloquent solo *Judgement in Milliseconds*, the intimate site-specific *Mixed Messages* as well as an ambitious hip-hop opera, *Black Swordsman Saga*. For her present eighth season concert she chose a venue she knows inside out: Zaccho Dance Theatre's recently refurbish performance space. The mixed evening's focal point will be the premiere of *UNLOCK*, inspired by anthropologist-writer Zora Neale Hurston: it will be danced by Adriann Ramirez, Nafi Watson-Thompson, Arvejon Jones, Jhia Jackson, Elizabeth Sheets, and Katerina Wong. (Rita Felciano)

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Through Sun/9, 8pm, \$25

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