

## Culture Currents | Wanda's Picks for September 2016

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### **PUSHfest**



*Raissa Simpson, PUSH Dance*

Congratulations to Raissa Simpson on her MFA this spring and on her upcoming fourth PUSHfest, Friday-Sunday, Sept. 23-25. Ms. Simpson's new work, "Mothership," an Afrofuturism piece, was created in collaboration with composer Erica Mulkey. It will be performed in Program A only.

PUSH Dance Company presents PUSHfest, a mixed-genre – modern, ballet, hip-hop, ethnic and multi-disciplinary – dance festival that situates 18 mid-career and emerging choreographers in two different and exciting programs at ODC Theater, 3153 17th St., San Francisco, Friday-Sunday, Sept. 23-25, 2016.

There will be four shows: Program A: Friday, Sept. 23, at 8 p.m., and Sunday matinee, Sept. 25, at 4 p.m.; Program B: Saturday, Sept. 24 at 8 p.m., and Sunday evening, Sept. 25, at 7 p.m. Tickets for PUSHfest are priced \$30 general admission, \$28 in advance, \$15 senior-student, \$50 festival pass for both programs. They may be purchased at <http://www.pushdance.org/festival>.