

## The Dance Complex Presents Megan Bascom & Dancers



**Cambridge, MA- December 7, 2017-** The Dance Complex presents **Megan Bascom & Dancers**, Saturday, January 13th at 8pm and Sunday, January 14th at 7pm. Megan Bascom & Dancers is influenced by ever-changing social shifts and current events, and through their performance, the company invites the audience to join them in the exploration of what makes us human.

Megan Bascom & Dancers brings two compelling works to Boston for an exciting evening of dance. The company will present excerpts of *SAID.I.MEANT*, an "insightful, complex, and curious" work developed from ideas of what

washes away and gets left behind through transition and change. Megan Bascom & Dancers will also present their beautifully intimate and newest work, *For Whom*, which originally incubated during residency at the Dance Complex last winter. Don't miss this "decisive and passionate" evening of engaging works set in the semi-round.

## SAID.I.MEANT

SAID.I.MEANT, a current work by Megan Bascom & Dancers, is a project influenced by global news and the growing number of people seeking refuge worldwide for reasons of war or natural disaster. Referencing the work of the UNHCR, whose goal is to safeguard the rights and well-being of refugees, SAID.I.MEANT takes a look at human experiences of transition, relocation, and the elements of life that wash away and get left behind. Exploring the components that cause changes in our lives, whether sudden and forced, or gradual and chosen, this work considers the flotsam and jetsam that come and go with time, affecting memory, tradition, and identity.

## For Whom

*For Whom* is a project that is nestled deep in the architecture of care and the human need to nurture. Staged for two angles, the audience is arranged on dual sides of the performance space and set intimately into the exchanges of the dancers. Relationships emerge as if through a revolving door, and as characters blend qualities, the weight and beauty of each moment smolder into the next. Influenced by the ever-changing demographics and social shifts that are broadening the interpretation of relation and family structure, *For Whom* examines the significance of nurturing behaviors in human relationships and asks: what it means to care for one another, what compassion looks like, and how empathy affects our lives.

For more information and tickets, please visit <u>www.dancecomplex.org</u>; tickets purchased at the door are subject to availability at full price.