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JP Dance Group Premieres their New York Spring Performance Season 2014

JP Dance Group presents two nights of cutting-edge contemporary dance drama, featuring the world premiere of *99*, by Julie Petrusak, and special guest performances by Germaul Barnes/Viewsic Expressions Dance and ACB Dance Company.

May 9th and May 10th 2014, 8PM



Diego Aleixo, Diane Hutchinson, and Salvador Ayubo in a studio performance of 99. Photo: Eric Bandiero

The Riverside Theatre
91 Claremont Ave, New York, NY 10027
Tickets \$5-\$20

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In Petrusak's new work, *99*, JP Dance Group dissects the trials and tribulations of the average nine to five worker. Featuring original music by Aaron Immanuel Wright, *99* redefines the label of the "99 percent." The work declares that being in the 99 percent does not just refer to the financial situation of the majority. It refers to the feeling of being one of 99 people applying for the same position, the feeling of being almost the best, but missing the mark by one percent, yet still having 99 reasons to be thankful and to love life as it is.

Guest artists Germaul Barnes/Viewsic Expressions Dance will perform his solo *Ready?!\$* which takes a witty look at how a person must get READY for love. A winner of a Bessie Award and a former principal dancer with Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company, Germaul Barnes formed his own company Viewsic Expressions Dance in 1991. Guest Artist ACB Dance Company will present its 2012 duet *Tintinnabuli*, choreographed by Artistic Director Alison Cook Beatty.

JP Dance Group is a contemporary dance company that is dedicated to entertaining, educating, and inspiring its audiences through dance. For more information please visit us at www.jpdancegroup.org or follow us at www.facebook.com/jpdancegroup

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