

EMAIL SUBJECT: FRINGE FESTIVAL: Aflight



Jane Franklin Dance Presents *Aflight* <https://www.capitalfringe.org/events/1072-afight>

Featuring: Jane Franklin Dance

Emily Crews, Anthony Milligan, Carrie Monger, Amy Scaringe, Brynna Shank, Rebecca Weiss

Music: Mark Sylvester, David Schulman, plus sound highlighting audio interviews by 15 community members

Elstad Auditorium – Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Avenue NE Washington, DC 20002

Performance Dates/Times:

July 11, 2017 @ 5:15 pm

July 14, 2017 @ 7:15 pm

July 20, 2017 @ 9:00 pm

Tickets, Passes capitalfringe.org or call 866-811-4111

*Experience stories of migration and nature through movement & sound

Stories of human relocation, several generations back or more recent, merge with comments from scientists, naturalists about flight, migration and climate. Told through movement, sound and media, *Aflight* draws a picture of connections to earth and to each other.

People -- like animals -- move to react to a push or pull in their natural habitats. As we confront global issues, JFD invites audiences to experience the real, personal journeys of the people and ecosystems in our midst -- in audio and movement.

About Jane Franklin Dance

Jane Franklin Dance partners with music, media, visual artists and community participants. Jane Franklin Dance has been presented at multiple venues and festivals and internationally in Mexico. A recipient of the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region Creative Communities Award, Jane has developed innovative and collaborative projects combining dancers with the round wall skateboarding community, with a life size kinetic sculpture, with the architecture of a specific site, with dogs & owners, and with interactive live video and sound for numerous public art projects. Jane Franklin is a recipient of the American Association of University Women Elizabeth Campbell Award for the Advancement of the Arts in Arlington, and her video work Four Mile Run Footbridge was selected for PHOTO/VIDEO 13: Juried Mid-Atlantic Exhibition. Jane Franklin Dance has been recognized by Virginia's Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts. The company tours for the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Paul Mellon Arts in Education Program and the Virginia Commission's Tour Directory.

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