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"International choreographer Hee Ra Yoo uses an east-meets-west approach.... The west provides the base, which ranges from balletic pointe work to sweeping modern sequences. The east adds ornamentation with gentle hooks of the wrist and delicate arrangements of the fingers, like bouquets of posies." - THE DANCE ENTHUSIAST

**YOO AND DANCERS
TO PRESENT THE WORLD PREMIERE OF
MORE THAN MEMORY
IN A STRICTLY LIMITED ENGAGEMENT
FOUR PERFORMANCES ONLY!
MAY 16 – MAY 18
HERE**

**DIRECTOR HEE RA YOO AND JI-HEE LEE WILL EXPLORE LAYERS OF
MEMORIES FROM WITHIN THE HUMAN BODY**

(New York, NY – March 28, 2019) – Completing its residency this year at the 92Y in Manhattan, Yoo and Dancers, a modern dance company performing dynamic works that fuse Korean and other forms of traditional dance with modern dance, announced today that the company will perform the world premiere of, *More than Memory*, an exploration of layers of memories from within the human body. Performances will run May 16-18 at HERE in Soho. www.yooanddancers.com

This production is a part of SubletSeries@HERE: a curated rental program that provides artists with subsidized space and equipment, as well as technical support. HERE is located at 145 6th Ave. (enter on Dominick, 1 block south of Spring). For tickets and information, visit here.org or call 212-352-3101.

“This contemporary dance performance will feature the exciting collaboration of Hee Ra Yoo and Korean choreographer Ji Hee Lee. Their combined synergy will invite the audience to discover Eastern and Western influences in contemporary dance. We are excited to share Yoo and Dancers In our sublet series.” - *Kristin Marting, Founding Artistic Director of HERE.*

Performances are on Thursday, May 16 at 8:30pm; Friday, May 17 8:30pm; and Saturday, May 18 at 4:00pm and 8:30pm.

Tickets are \$25 and available at <http://here.org>

More than Memory will feature works by choreographers Hee Ra Yoo and Ji-Hee Lee, performed by Lauren Camp, Hannah Franz, Christina Leah Hunte, Jihyun Kim, Caroline Labreche, Patrick O'Brien, Leigh Schanfein, Marina Vianello, and Xiang Xu.

About Yoo and Dancers

New York based modern dance company Yoo and Dancers strives to push through cultural and language barriers and appeal to the collective human condition. Using the universal language of dance, the company connects with audiences on a fundamental, emotional level, pulling from the members' own diverse experiences. The company is full of curiosity and mystery, exploring who we are – what is unique, what is exotic, what comes from far away, and what is close by?

International choreographer Hee Ra Yoo founded the company in 2009 after completing the MFA program at NYU Tisch. Before moving to New York City in 2007, Ms. Yoo danced with the Korean National Ballet, the California Ballet, the San Diego City Ballet, the Canberra Dance Theatre in Australia, and was a guest dancer with the Kirov Ballet company in Russia. Ms. Yoo has taught dance at universities in the U.S. and Korea and as a guest teacher in Japan, Canada, Italy, and Austria. She has coached the Australian and Korean Olympic Gymnastics Teams. In New York City, Ms. Yoo has taught at Steps on Broadway, the Joffrey Ballet School, Dance New Amsterdam (Gibney Dance Center), and Peridance.

About 92Y

92nd Street Y is a world-class, nonprofit cultural and community center that fosters the mental, physical and spiritual health of people throughout their lives, offering: wide-ranging conversations with the world's best minds; an outstanding range of programming in the performing, visual and literary arts; fitness and sports programs; and activities for children and families. 92Y is reimagining what it means to be a community center in the digital age with initiatives like the award-winning #GivingTuesday, launched by 92Y in 2012 and now recognized across the US and in a growing number of regions worldwide as a day to celebrate and promote giving. These kinds of initiatives are transforming the way people share ideas and translate them into action both locally and around the world. More than 300,000 people visit 92Y annually; millions more participate in 92Y's digital and online initiatives. A proudly Jewish organization since its founding in 1874, 92Y embraces its heritage and welcomes people of all backgrounds and perspectives. For more information, visit www.92Y.org.

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