

ALISON CHASE / PERFORMANCE

Dancing with Steel

July 25 - August 4

Maine artists Alison Chase, director of Alison Chase/Performance, and her nephew Nigel Chase, director of Atlantic Clarion Steel Band, come together to present world-class dance and music in a series of site-inspired pop-up performances on the coast of Maine.



From July 25th to August 4th, Alison Chase/Performance and the Atlantic Clarion Steel Band will perform at seven sites throughout coastal Maine. Traveling from a field on Penobscot Bay to Portland's Congress Square Park, the series features family friendly repertoire favorites along with new works that bring humor, illusion, and athleticism to unique impromptu venues. After their successful *Quarryography* productions, Alison and Nigel again collaborate to merge their expertise of dance and music to create an innovative series of outdoor performances. Alison Chase/Performance, a company of six dancers, will present works including *Monkey and The White Bone Demon*, *Devil Got my Women*, *Tracings*, *Femme Noir* and *Tsu-Ku-Tsu*. Part performance, part street dance, come by land or sea with your own sit-upon for these unusual summer evenings.

Full list of performance dates and locations:

July 25-26	Brooksville, Rehearsals in Tapley Field (Wharf Rd) - 3-5pm
July 27	Belfast, Steamboat Landing Park - 5pm
July 28	Schoodic Institute, Rockefeller Hall - 7pm
July 29-31	Prospect, Fort Knox - 5pm
August 2	Deer Isle, Bridge End Park - 5pm
August 3	Portland, Congress Square Park - 6pm
August 4	Freeport, Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park - 5pm

Tickets by suggested donation.

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Alison Chase/Performance (ACP) is a dance theater company dedicated to the development of dramatic forms of physical expression, breaking down the barriers between the traditionally separate fields of dance, theater and performance art thereby bringing together accomplished dancers and actors, musicians and artists to create innovative works for the stage and site-specific locales. As the former co-founder and artistic director of the revolutionary dance companies Pilobolus and Momix, **Alison Chase** has created more than 50 works for the stage that have been seen by audiences around the world for over 35 years. Through dance performance and dance making, Alison Chase/Performance seeks to engage and inform audiences in its home community of Brooksville and throughout New England.

The **Atlantic Clarion Steel Band** has been in continuous existence since its founding in 1974 in Brooksville, Maine, by Carl Chase. For over 40 years, the band has performed throughout the northeastern United States at festivals, concerts and parties. In the process they have inspired and encouraged dozens of steel band programs in schools and communities from Maine to New York. **Nigel Chase** has been director of the Atlantic Clarion Steel Band since 2009 and is a preeminent proponent of the steel pan and its music. Performer, arranger, teacher, and director of the thriving steel band community in and around Blue Hill, Nigel has developed pan programs for youth in schools, churches, and now through his own Pan Institute in Blue Hill Maine.

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For more information, please visit our website www.alisonchase.org/dancingwithsteel and Facebook page Alison Chase/Performance or email info@alisonchase.org. For weather cancellation information on the day of the performance call 207.326.4205.