

PRESS CONTACTS

Jacob Jonas The Company: Emma Rosenzweig-Bock, emma@jacobjonas.com

Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts: Libby Huebner, (562) 799-6055 nyjazz@aol.com

--->PHOTOS FOR DOWNLOAD

Century Park: <https://thewallis.org/photos.php?id=368>

ROW DTLA: <https://thewallis.org/photos.php?id=367>

Water Garden: <https://thewallis.org/photos.php?id=366>

JACOB JONAS THE COMPANY

Jacob Jonas The Company presents ACTIVATE LA

in association with

Wallis Annenberg
Center for the
Performing Arts



**Transforming non-traditional outdoor spaces into open-air stages.
Bring your family and friends to a cultural experience of dance and live music. Seven
performances. Three venues. Two premiere programs.**

October 1-2 - Century Park (Century City)

October 22-24 - ROW DTLA (Downtown Los Angeles)

November 12-13 - Water Garden (Santa Monica)

"When Jacob Jonas The Company performs, energy doesn't just seem to bounce off the walls, it reverberates off of bodies." -Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES, CA (September 10): Jacob Jonas The Company (JJTC) – the 21st Century dance company that is quickly gaining acclaim and recognition for mixing contemporary ballet, breakdance and acrobatic movement – brings its boundless energy and visceral storytelling performance style to ACTIVATE LA, a series of outdoor dance programs presented at three different venues across Los Angeles, including **Century Park**, an outdoor park in the heart of Century City at the Westside’s premier office destination (October 1 and 2); **ROW DTLA**, an outdoor rooftop with sweeping views of DTLA (October 22-24); and **Water Garden Santa Monica**, an outdoor garden oasis at the premiere tech hub of the westside (November 12 and 13). ACTIVATE LA features two different programs of world premiere works. At Century Park and Water Garden, JJTC presents *At Work*, with live music composed by Steve Hackman, a Los Angeles-based composer, conductor, and producer who has worked with orchestras including San Francisco, Seattle, Pittsburgh and such artists as Kanye West and Doja Cat. At ROW DTLA, JJTC premieres *Juxtapose*, with live music composed by Anibal Sandoval, a composer, sound artist, movement performer, and educator also based in Los Angeles. ACTIVATE LA is presented in association with the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts.

All performances are held outdoors and attendees are requested to socially distance. Please refrain from attending a performance if you are experiencing a fever, cough, shortness of breath, or any other symptoms associated with COVID-19, or if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or exposed to someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

Tickets prices for the three programs vary. For tickets and information, please visit TheWallis.org/ActivateLA or call 310-746-4000.

About Jacob Jonas The Company

Jacob Jonas The Company (JJTC) is a Los Angeles based creative company that intersects dance across mediums to make original works and initiates nontraditional collaborations. JJTC consists of choreographers, makers, creative thinkers, cultural researchers, educators, futurists, activists, and administrators. Our work engages diverse and untapped populations, increasing the visibility of dance as an art form in Los Angeles and globally through live performance and media landscapes. JJTC collaborates worldwide with practitioners, institutions, scientists, and technologists to support ambition and invention across artistic fields. JJTC represents and manages artists to help push forward their talents for a wide range of projects. The company hosts community events, educational classes and workshops in order to further deepen our relationships and intellectual exchanges with people around the world. For more information about JJTC, visit www.JacobJonas.com or on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/jacobjonas).

About Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts

The Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts is a dynamic cultural hub and community resource where local, national and international artists share their artistry with ever-expanding audiences. The campus, located in the heart of Beverly Hills, CA, is committed to robust and distinctive presentations and education programs curated with both creativity and social impact in mind. Distinguished by its eclectic programming that mirrors the diverse landscape of Los Angeles and its location in the entertainment capital of the world, The Wallis has produced and presented more than 300 dance, theater, opera, classical music, cinema and family programs since its doors opened in October 2013.

About Century Park

Century Park is the single, most iconic address for attracting globally recognized brands and A-list talent across entertainment and tech. Commanding an entire city block of prestigious Century City real estate, Century Park brings together three trophy office buildings—2000 Avenue of the Stars and the iconic Century Plaza Towers—alongside inspiring amenities, destination dining, and an expansive sense of space. As the hub for leaders of tomorrow, this sustainable campus environment is where vision comes alive.

About ROW DTLA

ROW DTLA is a community, and place for and by a collective of bold creatives, change-makers, risk takers, entrepreneurs and forward thinkers. At the center of the Industrial District with over 100 years of American Industrial history, since day one - things have been made here. We believe that an empowered community is created by giving space for creative minds to bring grand vision to life, and supporting that community through a platform where we (ROW, Collective, Community) foster the next generation of innovators.

About Water Garden

Situated in the heart of Silicon Beach, Water Garden caters to those looking to draw and retain the next generation of innovators. This coastal property offers unique office spaces, amenities, and creative environments for tenants in technology, media, entertainment, legal, financial, and other professional fields. Water Garden is dedicated to making a creative, connected, inspiring environment, making it the largest sustainable LEED Gold-EB commercial property in the technology, entertainment, and media corridor of Santa Monica.

TICKET INFORMATION:

Century Park tickets starting at 2 for \$100

ROW DTLA tickets starting at \$35

Water Garden Santa Monica tickets starting at 2 for \$100

TheWallis.org/ActivateLA

310-746-4000 (Monday – Friday, 10 am to 6 pm)

###