

SARAH TRIST
DANCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

What Songs May Do ...



*A romantic male duo by Mathieu Geffré's
new company **Rendez-Vous Dance***

“an artist with pedigree, bringing depth, experience and impactful movement quality.” Graham Watts, Dance Writer

What Songs May Do... is a full-length contemporary dance production by former National Dance Company Wales dancer **Mathieu Geffré**. Performing to the evocative songs of **Nina Simone**, two dancers expose the fractured relationship of a once romantic couple as they delve into the past in an attempt to rebuild their future together. It shines a light on our deep rooted connection to memory through music and suggests the power of what songs may do. Poetic and passionate, **What songs may do...** has an intricate physicality and is unashamedly romantic in its celebration of diversity.



“If you’re searching for that perfect balance between strength and grace, I strongly recommend Rendez-Vous Dance.”

Chloe Fordham, Dance Writer

Rendez-Vous Dance is a choreographer-led company whose projects tell the past and present stories of LGBTQIA+ communities. Artistic Director Mathieu Geffré had a 15-year career as a performer with some of the most celebrated choreographers in the world (including Itzik Galili, Christopher Bruce, Didy Veldman, Angelin Preljocaj, Johann Inger).

What Songs May Do ... was originally created as a 14 minute duet. It toured throughout Europe and received Third Prize in the Copenhagen International Choreography Competition in 2016. It’s development into a full length piece has received support from Dance City, Dance East, Studio Wayne McGregor, Stanley Arts, Space Six and ZoieLogic Dance Theatre.



Booking Details

Availability:	Autumn 2022
Touring Company:	two dancers, Technical Manager + Mathieu Geffré
Suitability:	Dance lovers, LGBTQIA+ and jazz audiences
Running time:	60 minutes
Get in:	On the day, with lighting rigged in advance
Performing Area	ideally 8 m x 8 m with sprung floor covered in black dance lino.
Minimum technical requirements	Good quality sound system with theatrical lighting
Technical staff required by promoter	two
Outreach available	Pre/Post show talks Dance workshops “the dance club” similar to a book club, a post show talk the day following the performance moderated by a LGBTQIA+ specialist. The digital portraits (launched in Spring 2021, members of the public add their danced portrait to Rendez-Vous’ digital photo album) open company class for local professionals company class open to local artists (photographers, life drawing)
Video trailer	https://vimeo.com/540334956/86ba2da038
Full length video	https://vimeo.com/529681815/0ad4a619bb
UK touring fees	£1200 inclusive of travel and accommodation
Overseas touring fees	please enquire.
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