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## **CLASSICAL MUSIC AND DANCE GUIDE**

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A selective listing by critics of The Times of new or noteworthy opera, classical music and dance events this weekend in the New York metropolitan region.

**LYDIA JOHNSON DANCE.** Ms. Johnson's choreographic voice is an individual one that often makes poetic art of movement that might otherwise be described as somewhat gawky, in dances with a distinctive simplicity and eloquent abstraction. Music -- from Steve Reich and rock to Beethoven and Hindemith -- is a frequent inspiration and one feature of this New Jersey-based company's program of new and recent works is Ms. Johnson's collaboration with Steven Masi, a concert pianist who will perform here. Tomorrow at 8 p.m.; Sunday at 3 p.m. Dicapo Opera Theater, 184 East 76th Street, Manhattan, (212) 924-0077. Tickets: \$25; \$10 for dancers, students, artists and 65+ (Dunning).

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