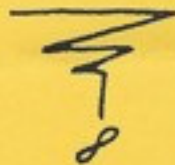


# Meltdown Performing Arts, Inc.



at The Living Theatre  
as part of

## THE WASTE PROJECT

Thursdays - August 1, 8 & 15

### *"Meltdown: A Movement"*

*A Mixedmedia Performance Event*

featuring

Danny Carlton \* Diane Cortiella \* Maria V. Garcia \* Noah Jemison  
Leonardo Laziza \* Kathleen Laziza \* William Laziza  
Brenda Luchetti \* Jay Rothman \* Rudy Williams  
Bronwyn Rucker \* Rick Russo

*When The Living Theatre opened up their space for artists to address the issues of waste, I knew it was a perfect opportunity for a 'Meltdown'. Our concern has always been the 'not wasting' of the human spirit. A group of artists working together is a very powerful thing.*

*In tonight's event time, as in life, is the rule. This is the most efficient use of our time together that I can think of.*

*We thank you for attending, and many thanks to The Living Theatre for giving us the time.*

*-Bronwyn Rucker*

### **The Meltdown Philosophy**

This 'Meltdown' is diametrically opposed to the meltdown that is associated with imminent physical disaster.

The 'arts meltdown' promotes individualism, creativity and positivism. We believe art in this day is no longer a luxury but rather a necessity. Of course, it is true that in the event of both physical and spiritual meltdowns there is risk - but the possibilities that will result, if motivated by love, are infinite.

The meltdown is political in that the action to work together, to respect individual actions and to make "art" - which to us is to be, know and express oneself - is an action society can take to celebrate life.

*Meltdown Performing Arts, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization devoted to the advancement of experiment in the arts.*

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