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## Sean Dorsey shines light on 'Missing Generation'

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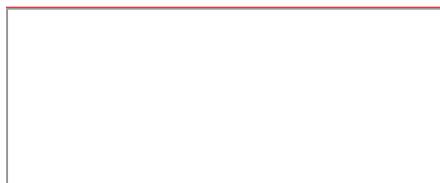
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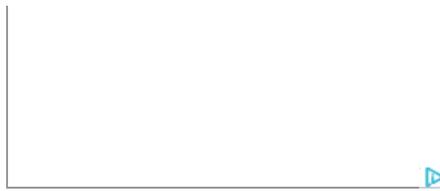
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Sean Dorsey dancers perform in Dorsey's "The Missing Generation."

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Sometimes talking about the traumatic past can be difficult, but **Sean Dorsey** never shies away from difficult conversations. A gifted choreographer and storyteller, Dorsey returns to the Bay Area stage with "The Missing Generation," a dance theater piece that gives voice to the queer and transgender community members who survived the early years of the AIDS epidemic.





Based on 75 hours of oral history interviews, which Dorsey also plans to archive and make publicly available, “The Missing Generation” delves into recollections both heartbreaking and inspiring.

Dorsey has made an art of bringing to life the hidden and lost stories of the LGBTQ community with poignancy, humor and passion. Expect “The Missing Generation” to offer his trademark visceral dancing, bolstered by an Izzie Award-nominated sound score that incorporates some of the stories.

— *Mary Ellen Hunt*

**The Missing Generation:** 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 5-7. \$15-\$35. Z Space, 450 Florida Street, S.F. [www.seandorseydance.com](http://www.seandorseydance.com)

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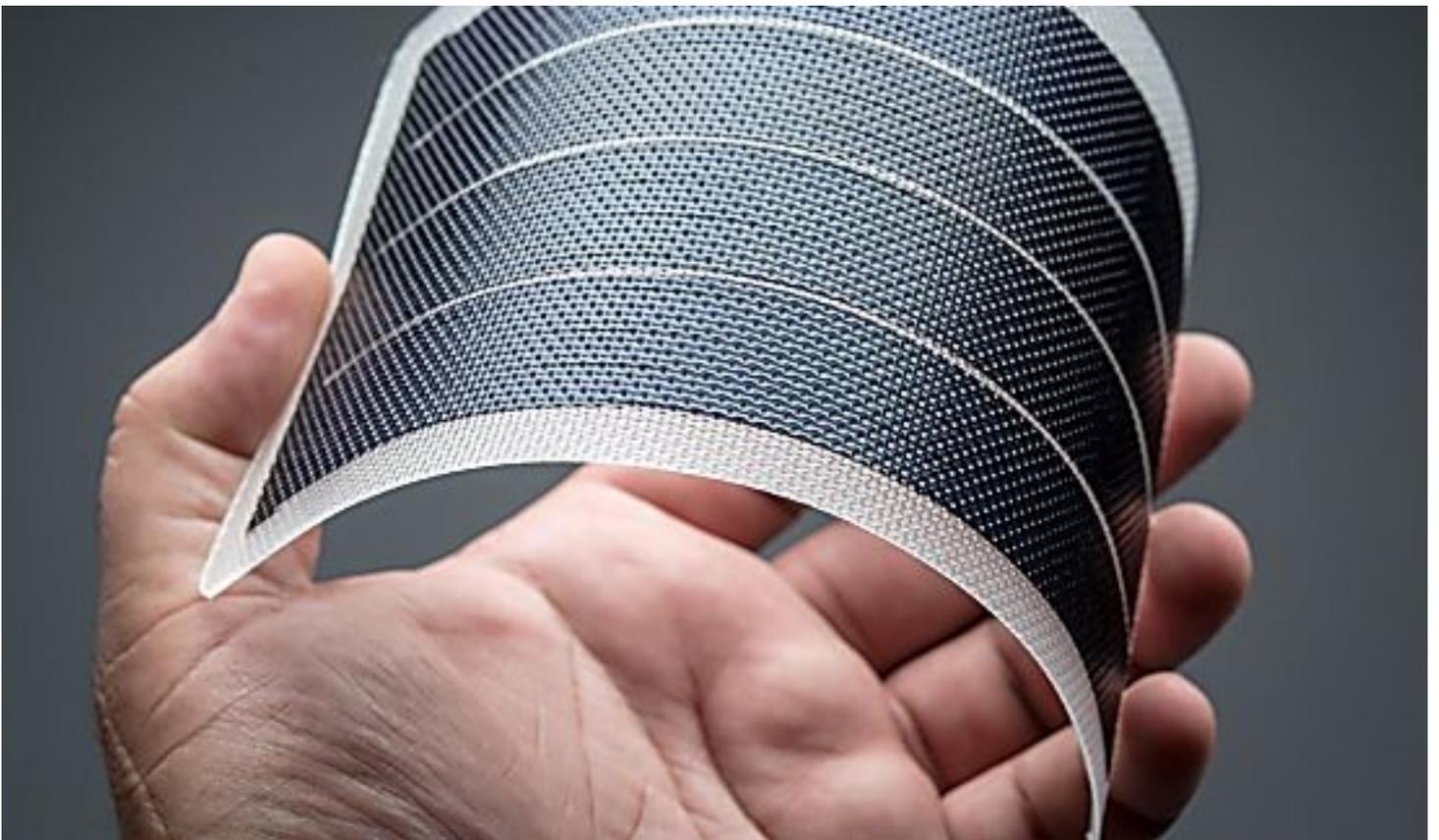
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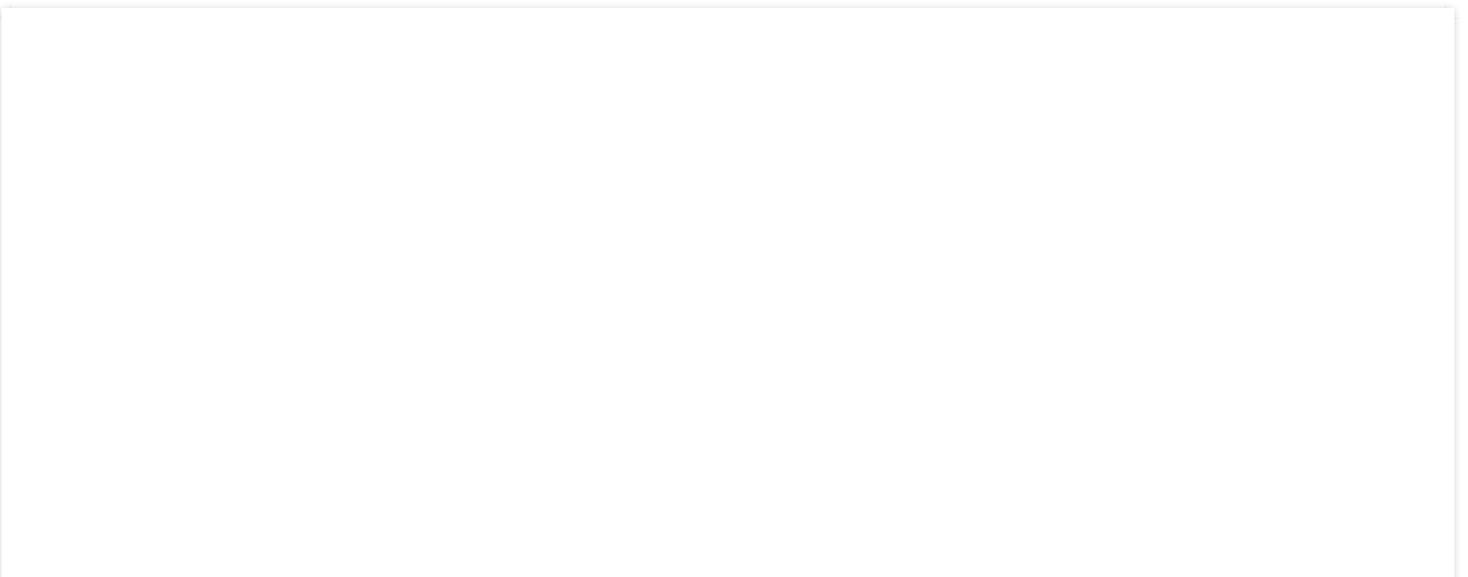


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