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**XO PROJECTS INC AND YANIRA CASTRO + COMPANY PRESENT**

# SOLSTICE

**OUTDOOR MUSIC/DANCE EVENT AT THE OLD AMERICAN CAN FACTORY BROOKLYN**

*Solstice*, an outdoor live-music/dance event to usher in Summer, and to benefit Yanira Castro + Company, will take place on Thursday 20 June 2002 from 9pm to 1am at **The Old American Can Factory** complex in Gowanus, Brooklyn. Event will move indoors in case of rain. Open bar until 10pm. Admission is \$15. Reservations are not taken.

*Puracane*, the well established, post-trip-hop, acoustic band, will be the musical highlight of the evening. *Puracane* is the brainchild of David Biegel, of the electronic act *Bugs*, and vocalist Ali Rogers, formerly with *Barbie Complex*. The band includes: drummer Andrew Griffiths; violin/guitarist Tony Diodore; and bass player David Leatherwood. They have performed live with Duran Duran, Sting, Depeche Mode and Jane's Addiction, and have several albums released under the *Ubiquity* label.

*Convertible Jennifers*, the emerging indie band, will perform earlier with their rhythmic pop sound. Band members include Mark Concerto on guitar/vocals; Constable "Jackie" Dewey on drums; and Mat Mahogany on bass guitar.

*DJ Osiris*, who performs at the Hudson Hotel Saturday nights at *Turntables on the Hudson*, and *DJ Un-G*, who spins regularly at the Lower-East-Side parties *Sexy Picnic* and *Ambrosia*, will be among several DJ's to spin during the night.

*Yanira Castro + Company*, a co-host of the event, will perform *biver (Winter)* an excerpt of their four-part, site-specific dance installation, to premiere at this industrial complex in October 2002.

*Yanira Castro + Company* is a performance ensemble based in New York City, established in 1997 by Puerto-Rican born director/choreographer Yanira Castro. Their work fuses movement with original music, costumes and visual installation, and has been presented extensively in New York City.

*XO:projects inc* is an inter-disciplinary architecture & design studio engaged in the visual & performing arts. It has produced numerous performance projects at the Old American Can Factory, including the annual summer dance event *FireScape* with *J Mandle Performance* and *Organic Grooves*.

*The Old American Can Factory* is a six-building, 130,000 sq ft, manufacturing and artist complex with medievaesque courtyard and alleys located near the Gowanus Canal in Brooklyn. It is home to a variety of manufacturing tenants; the *BAX:Annex*, of the Brooklyn Arts Exchange; *XO3 Performance & Rehearsal Space*; and 28 artists working independently in jewelry, photography, film, dance, theater and the visual arts. The complex is operated by *XO Projects Inc*.

**THE OLD AMERICAN CAN FACTORY**  
230 THIRD ST CORNER THIRD AVE  
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**Subway**  
**F/G** to Carroll St. Walk down Third St over Gowanus Canal to Third Ave.  
**N/R** to Union St. Walk South on Fourth Ave left on to Third St to Third Ave.