# Lucia August/Everybody Can Dance (USA)

# Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2017 World Premiere

## Lucia August/Everybody Can Dance presents:

## standingOUTstanding

\* \* \* \* A dancer of tremendous joy -- Fest Mag 2014

\* \* \* \* Lucia has dance in her soul -- Broadway Baby 2014

Lucia August returns to the Festival Fringe to debut "Backward", her tenth World Premier in seven years. She earned four-star reviews for her one-woman show, standingOUTstanding, at the 2014 Edinburgh, Scotland Fringe Festival, <http://bit.ly/2lRFsOd> Her performance video was selected for inclusion in the Fringe Performance Archives videos, housed at the National Library of Scotland. Choreographer and performer Lucia August’s 2017 standingOUTstanding variety show contains old favourites and new works. It features intimate sharing in movement and spoken word. Three dance stories speak of a lost love reappearing in a new form, a man with a secret that everyone knows but pretends not to, and understanding that some things never leave. “Backward” asks the questions, why are we always pushing ourselves to go to the next thing and what happens when and if we stop?

*“Over the years, I have proven that dancers shouldn’t be limited by artificial limits imposed on them by others,” said Lucia August. “While I am performing on stage, I encourage the audience to take seriously a dance artist of age and size. As I have broken free from these limiting beliefs, I serve as a true inspiration to others and empower them to continue making art for as long as they want. My work motivates others to live their dreams”.*

**About Lucia August** ([www.LuciaAugustDance.com](http://www.LuciaAugustDance.com))Lucia August is a choreographer, performer and dance educator who has been dancing for over 55 years. She has trained with many renowned artists. Lucia was a company member and collaborator of Dandelion Dancetheater (2003-10) performing throughout California and nationally. Since 2010, Lucia has been performing her own choreography in many San Francisco Bay Area locations. She was an artist-in-residence at San Francisco’s SAFEhouse for the Arts during 2015-16.

For more information on Lucia August, visit her website – <http://www.LuciaAugustDance.com>, follow her on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/joinmedancing) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/JoinMeDancing), or call her 001-510-209-6371. To download high resolution photos: <http://bit.ly/2sJlKak>

**Listing Information**

Venue: Greenside @ Nicolson Square, Venue 209 Tickets: £8 (£6) (previews: £4)

Dates: 4 -12th August 2017 Venue box office - 0131 618 6967

Time: 16:10 (ends 17:05) Online: <http://bit.ly/1lPSYsQ>

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