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THE WEEK AHEAD

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*New York Times critics and reporters
preview the week's cultural happenings.*

DANCE

Roslyn Sulcas

MEREDITH MONK's work blurs the borders of music, dance and visual art; it's hard to describe, impossible to classify and often hauntingly lovely. A new DVD features two of her films, the 1981 "Ellis Island" and the 1988 "Book of Days," both exemplifying Ms. Monk's poetic imagination and her ability to straddle centuries and cultures through a mysterious alchemy of movement, space and sound.

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meredithmonk.org; \$20.*