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WORKS IN PROGRESS

Directed by

Robin Kish, Tomas Tamayo,

Amanda Kay White and Julianne O'Brien

February 2 & 3, 2024



A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



Dear Friends:

Without you, our audience, the performance you are about to enjoy would be incomplete. On behalf of our students, faculty, and staff, thank you for supporting Chapman University's Department of Dance through your attendance at today's performance.

Our students are at the core of everything we do in the College of Performing Arts (CoPA), and we are passionately dedicated to providing them the best possible education. Our mission is to help them master their craft and prepare for today's performing arts professions by providing access to all the tools necessary to succeed.

Training artists and transforming lives: that's our focus each and every day. Our students have exceptional opportunities to learn; whether from master artists and residencies or experience performing in venues ranging from intimate studios to state-of-the-art facilities, thanks to the extended support of patrons like you. The end result is a strong record of alumni who have enjoyed rich and diverse careers in the performing arts around the world.

Please enjoy this performance and come back for another CoPA event soon! To view our full season of events, visit Chapman.edu/tickets-copa.

Giulio Ongaro, Ph.D.

Dean and Professor

Bertea Family Chair in Music

College of Performing Arts

Chapman University



CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF DANCE PRESENTS

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Robin Kish, Tomas Tamayo, Amanda Kay White and Julianne O'Brien

Performance 1

February 2, 2024 7:30 p.m.

Performance 2

February 3, 2024 2 p.m.

Performance 3

February 3, 2024 7:30 p.m.

WALTMAR THEATRE

LE TALON

Choreographer Jenna Roselli

Music Sonata for Cello and Piano—Prologue by

Claude Debussy, Dominik Johnson, Alexius

Tschallener, Honza Valta

Sonata for Arpeggione and Piano

1. Allegro moderato by Franz Schubert,

performed by Pierre Fournier

Dancers Zoe Braggs

Camille Fehr Mary Luyster

ENTRENCHED

Choreographer Mary Luyster

Music Within the Fabric by Kennedy Heard-Longino,

Audry Gonzalez-Rutt, Mary Luyster

Dancers Kennedy Heard-Longino

Audry Gonzalez-Rutt

BREAK OF DAY

Choreographer Sophia Seymour

Music Clouded Street Sign by Michael Wall

Dancers Mary Crum

Keira Gestel

ON LONGING

Choreographer Celia Rammel

Music Sink by Travis Lake

Dancers Maya Schultz

UNVEILING REALITY

Choreographer Lainey Myers

Music Swirling Memories by Olivier Grim

Dancers Aleena Aoun

Aubrie Stoehr

Amelie Van Dooren

PRECEDING THE SHADOWS

Choreographer Sydney Centeno

Music Mirror by Clément Durand

Dancers Lauren Derheim

Kennedy Heard-Longino

Hailey Schalk

THINK!

Choreographer Gabby Keeler

Music Spiral by Michael Wall

Dancers Grace Gontarek

Jessica Henry

LOSING SIMPLICITY

Choreographer Makaylee Wooldridge

Music Bus Stop by Michael Wall and Darren Morze

Dancer Liv Nielsen

INNER ECHOS

Choreographer Grace Luiso

Music Après un rêve, Op. 7, No. 1 (arr. for cello

and piano) by Gabriel Faure, Sheku Kanneh-

Mason, Isata Kanneh-Mason

Dancers Kennedy Barry

Courtney Chiu

Nanea Yu

TO KNOW YOU

Choreographer David Burn

Music 30 4 by Michael Wall

Dancers Alissa Coppa

Taylor Fetterman

FUSED FRACTURES

Choreographer Jaeden Gitsas

Music Hiatus by Christopher Mcguire

Take Us With You by Samuel Sim

Dancers Kellen Leathers

Katie Muhleisen

Hailey Schalk

FERVOR

Choreographer Braylan Enscoe

Music Moving On by Gordon Turner and Samuel West

Dancer Amelie Van Dooren

VACANCY

Choreographer Jonah Boswell

Music Avalanche by Travis Lake

Dancers Mandy Fang

Dominic Keider Sloane Ritterbush

THE MATCH

Choreographer Ethan Tram

Music Strike a Match by Albert Alva

Dancers Riann Limmitt

Liv Nielsen Justin Reilly

THE WHITES OF OUR EYES

Choreographer Makenna Okamoto

Music Flight Not Fled by Michael Wall

Dancers Audry Gonzalez-Rutt

Izzy LaSusa Kellen Leathers

MIRROR

Choreographer Tess Drosman

Music Mirror of Life by Kristian John Pilling

Dancer Ava Gazzilli

REKINDLED FLAMES

Choreographer Dallya Hashem

Music Hollywood by Felix Faviez

Dancers Aleena Aoun

Jonah Smith

I, 20F

Choreographer Sarah Hart

Music 7 189 by Michael Wall

Chapter 3 by Michael Wall

Dancers Roman Romero

Charley Teltschik Cierra Zoller

"I LOVE YOU", SHE SAID INTO THE MIRROR

Choreographer Charley Teltschik

Music Love Me True Jazz Combo by Brice Davoli

Wartime Sweetheart by Adam Saunders and

Mark Stephen Cousins

Seducer by Anders Johan Greger Lewen and

Sven Tore Erik Berglund

Dancer Jenna Roselli

REFINE, REFINE, REFINE

Choreographer Rosie Huntley

Music Veritas by John Huntley

Dancers Audry Gonzalez-Rutt

Sasha Neilson Cierra Zoller

ARRHYTHMIA

Choreographer Delaney Davis

Music Corner Dance by Travis Lake

Dancers Carys Nelson

Maya Schultz Ethan Tram

MOONLIT

Choreographer Max Gravell

Music Two AM by Claude Salmieri

Dancers Logan Gross

Kurt Horney

AND I STILL WANT MORE

Choreographer Keira Gestel

Music And I Still Want More by Brycen Clements

Dancers Cate Andrews

Ava Gazzilli Emma Lajeune

TENSE ALIGNMENT

Choreographer Emily Fick

Music Moonlight Sonata 1st Movement by

Ludwig van Beethoven

Dancers Riann Limmitt

Liv Nielsen

America Sanchez

COIL

Choreographer Matilda Reinhardt

Music Tiny Computer by Michael Wall

Dancers Sarah Hart

Sasha Neilson

TEMPORARY PERMANENCE

Choreographer Jimena Casasola

Music Temporary Permanence, composed by

Daniel Bissinger in collaboration with Jimena

Casasola

Dancers Julia Deane

Adria Lybbert Natalie Torres

SERENADE

Choreographer Abbey Werner

Music The Jazz Age by Adam Saunders

Dancers Katie Muhleisen

Justin Reilly

Carmen Rodríguez

MATCH

Choreographer Sloane Ritterbush

Music Sombra by Michael Wall

Dancers Rosie Huntley

Sophia Seymour

IN EFFORTS TO RESIST CONFORMITY

Choreographer Grace Gontarek

Music The Mile by Travis Lake

Dancers Sydney Centeno

Delaney Davis Gabby Keeler

JULY

Choreographer Mary Crum

Music Clair de lune by Claude Debussy

Dancer Liv Nielsen

POV | LIFE OF THREE

Choreographer Kurt Horney

Music Tap Beats by Kurt Horney

Dancers Julia Deane

Emma Lajeune Yazzy Picazo

THREADS OF IDENTITY

Choreographer Erin Wienke

Music Lueurs by Romane and Stochello Rosenberg

Last Tango in Paris by Henrik Lars Wikstrom

and Steve Martin

Dancers Ava Gazzilli

Dallya Hashem Katie Muhleisen

RISING AGAIN

Choreographer Carys Nelson

Music Katrina by Michael Wall

Dancers Lauren Derheim

THE COLOR ORANGE

Choreographer Alissa Coppa

Music The Color Orange by Alissa Coppa

Dancers Kira Bartholomew

David Burn Justin Reilly

EXISTENT FUTURE

Choreographer Taylor Fetterman

Music Static Wave by Andy Blythe and Marten Joustra

City Transit by Colin Yarck

Kitchen Morning by Colin Yarck

Foley Breath FX Gasp by Max Cameron Concors Foley EKG Line Build 130BPM by Nico Jonas Foley Heartbeat Valve Loop Slow 120BPM

by Nico Jonas

Collusion by Caleb Jordan Swift Abducted by Francesco Siano

Contemplation 2 by Hugo Dubery and

Philippe Galtier

Thoughts to Choices, written by Taylor Fetterman,

read by Mary Luyster

Dancers Katie Muhleisen

Abbie Reyes Abbey Werner

YOU BEFORE ME

Choreographer Mandy Fang

Music Sink by Travis Lake

Dancers Julia Deane

Lauren Derheim

BETWEEN HERE & FAR

Choreographer Zoe Braggs

Music between here & far by Zoe Braggs

Dancers Emily Fick

Skylar Peterson Yazzy Picazo

THE BRAWL

Choreographer Nanea Yu

Music Every Town Has an Elm Street by Benson Taylor

Dancers Chloe Libert

Carmen Rodríguez

Cierra Zoller

DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY

Choreographer Dominic Keider

Music Don't Worry Be Happy by Dominic Keider

Dancers Logan Gross

Justin Reilly

PRODUCTION TEAM

PERFORMANCE 1

Stage Manager.....Sarah Chandler

Assistant Stage Managers......Kira Bartholomew
Grace Beach

Light Board Operator.......Charlotte Foldes

Sound Board Operator......Karen Oliver

Directors Assistant......Zachary Buri

Deck......Natalie Torres

PERFORMANCE 2

Stage Manager.........Ryann Christiansen

Assistant Stage Managers......Jaeden Gitsas
Abbie Reyes

Light Board Operator......Elle Tosh

Sound Board Operator......Camille Fehr

Director's Assistant......Liliana Woodward

Deck......Kellen Leathers

PRODUCTION TEAM

PERFORMANCE 3

Stage Manager......Peyton Winsett

Assistant Stage Managers......Nate Milledge

Rose Lindblom

Light Board Operator......Aaron Sun

Sound Board Operator......Vivian Unkart

Director's Assistant......Ande Godwin

Deck.....Jonah Smith

COMING UP NEXT...



March 14 & 15, 2024 Concert *Intime*

An evening of new choreography by junior dance majors. 7:30 p.m. | Waltmar Theatre



March 29, 2024 Frameworks

Junior and senior dance majors present original work showcasing dance in many forms.

2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. | Chapman Auditorium (Memorial Hall)



May 3 & 4, 2024 Spring Dance Concert

A concert of new choreography by senior dance majors. 7:30 p.m. | Musco Center for the Arts



May 16, 2024 BFA Dance Showcase

BFA senior capstone performance to celebrate their artistry before making their mark on the world stage.

7:30 p.m. | Chapman Auditorium (Memorial Hall)

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF DANCE

Consistently ranked "Best College Dance Program" by DanceUS.org, Chapman University's Department of Dance is the artistic home of roughly 160 dance majors, supported by a team of expert dance faculty and renowned artists Dwight Rhoden and Ido Tadmor.



Our highly competitive program offers two degrees: the broad-based BA in Dance and the pre-professional BFA in Dance Performance. We also offer a Minor in Dance.



Dance students come to Chapman because they know they'll receive diverse, rigorous training in award-winning spaces like the Sandi Simon Center for Dance and Musco Center for the Arts. This training includes our core courses as well as masterclasses and residencies with artists and

companies like Pilobolus, Mark Morris Dance Group, Chloe Arnold, Doug Varone, Camille A. Brown & Dancers, Fatima Robinson, MOMIX, Hubbard Street, Diavalo and many more.

Sound exciting? We invite you to tour the department and the Chapman campus, either in person or virtually. We think you'll understand why there's so much excitement about Dance @ Chapman!

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!

Tap the icon to tell us about your experience at today's performance.

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SUPPORT THE STARS OF TOMORROW

One of the best ways to help support CoPA students is to give to the **Fund for Excellence**. This invaluable program gives students access to a variety of high-caliber resources so they can create and perform their best work.

Every dollar donated to the Fund has an immediate impact on the performing arts student experience. Donations are used exclusively to help CoPA students through enhancement of student productions, recruiting professional artists for master classes and supporting touring student ensembles, to name a few. For example, the Fund allowed us to bring Complexions Contemporary Ballet to campus for a week-long intensive with our dance students, giving them a valuable opportunity to train with working professionals from an award-winning, internationally renowned company.

If you're already a contributor to our Fund for Excellence, THANK YOU! And if you haven't yet joined hands with others who support the performing arts at Chapman University, please, consider making a gift today. Any amount helps!

To learn more about how you can make a direct impact on our students' education, contact Bobby Reade at reade@chapman.edu.



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