DANCE CONCERT
2021

FRIDAY | MAY 21 | 5:00 p.m. | PMAC Main Stage
SATURDAY–SUNDAY | MAY 22–23 | 2:00 p.m.
INVITATION
Choreographer: Angharad Davies
Music: “The High and The Mighty” by Lionel Hampton and Oscar Peterson, “iii’s Front” by Overmono, “Dance” by Noizu
Dancers: Laura Jiang ’21, Andrew Lee ’21, Laya Raj ’24, Olivia Siegel ’24, Katherine Shumway ’24

LAMENT FOR REAL CHANGE
Choreographer: Pamela Newell
Music: “A Me, Fanciulla”, “Una Serenata”, “La Gitana”, and “Deh, Non Volerli Vittime e Finale” by Banda Città Ruvo Di Puglia
Dancers: Laura Jiang ’21, Lauren Kee ’24, Andrew Lee ’21, Laya Raj ’24, Katherine Shumway ’24, Olivia Siegel ’24, Yuko Tanaka ’22, Dominic Thomas ’21
Special thanks to Angela Weston for her assistance.

FLUCTUATION
Choreographer: Brandon Couloute
Music: “The Choice Is Yours” by Blacksheep, “I Believe” by Yolanda Adams, “HOUSTONFORNICATION” by Travis Scott
Dancers: Sesame Gaetsaloe ’21, Laura Jiang ’21, Jasmine Khuu ’24, Hannah Wallinger ’21

SOMEWHERE
Choreographer: Emily Goodwin ’21
Music: “Somewhere Over the Rainbow” by Emile Pandolfi

UNTITLED
Choreographer: Irene Garcia Gutierrez ’22
Music: “Sail” by AWOLNATION and “White” ft. Frank Ocean by Odd Future
Music Production: Rebecca Alston ’22
HIP HOP – OHFR
Choreographers: Sesame Gaetsaloe ’21, Laura Jiang ’21, Trista LeBlanc-Serbyn ’22

SOUVENIR DE FLORENCE
Choreographer: Mirielle Ma ’21
Rehearsal Assistant: Nina Kulkarni ’23
Music: “Souvenir de Florence” by Tchaikovsky
Dancers: Sydney Alleyne ’23, Ava Coletti ’22, Olivia Dreier ’21, Emily Goodwin ’21, Jenny Guo ’21, Lauren Kee ’24, Caroline Lawlor ’23, Madison Lee ’22, Mia Millares ’22, Katherine Shumway ’24, Yuko Tanaka ’22

CHANGE IS EVERYTHING
Choreographer: Hannah Wallinger ’21
Music: “Change Is Everything” by Son Lux
Dancers: Carissa Bruno ’22, Portia Chung ’24, Lucy Dreier ’24, Sesame Gaetsaloe ’21, Laura Jiang ’21, Claire Liu ’24, Anisa Murray ’22, Laya Raj ’24, Danielle Storr ’23, Hannah Wallinger ’21, Sophie Yang ’22

STEP SQUAD ’21
BOW DOWN TO THE CHASE
Choreographer: Laura Jiang ’21
Rehearsal Assistant: Jasmine Khuu ’24
Music: “Experience” by Ludovico Einaudi
Dancers: Sydney Alleyne ’23, Ethan Bardoe ’21, Andrew Chang ’21,
      Sesame Gaetsaloe ’21, Emily Goodwin ’21, Vicky Grechukhina ’23,
      Jenny Guo ’21, Nina Kulkarni ’23, Andrew Lee ’21, Madison Lee ’22,
      Mirielle Ma ’21, Anisa Murray ’22, Laya Raj ’24, Dominic Thomas ’21

ALL ALONE, ALL TOGETHER
Choreographer: Carissa Bruno ’22
Rehearsal Assistant: Mia Millares ’22
Music: “xanny” by Billie Eilish
Dancers: Ava Coletti ’22, Olivia Dreier ’21, Katherine Shumway ’24,
      Yuko Tanaka ’22, Hannah Wallinger ’21, Sophie Yang ’22

RISE
Choreographer: Kalya Yannatos, in collaboration with the dancers
Music: “Metamorphosis: One” by Philip Glass
Dancers: Olivia Dreier ’21, Sesame Gaetsaloe ’21, Emily Goodwin ’21,
      Jenny Guo ’21, Laura Jiang ’21, Nina Kulkarni ’23

COMFORTABLY NONSENSICAL
Choreographer: Shelley Morgigno
Music: Deutsches Filmmusikorchester Babelsberg, Werner Klemm, Zeina Azouqah,
      Christiane Silber, Susanne Hardt, and “Quirky Comedy”
      by Bertrand Allagnat
Dancers: Olivia Dreier ’21, Sesame Gaetsaloe ’21, Emily Goodwin ’21,
      Laura Jiang ’21, Lauren Kee ’24, Nina Kulkarni ’23, Mirielle Ma ’21,
      Semilola Obayomi ’23, Laya Raj ’24, Katherine Shumway ’24,
      Yuko Tanaka ’22, Hannah Wallinger ’21

Stage Managers: Irene Garcia Gutierrez ’22, Athena Robinson ’24
Lighting Designer: Mark Gostomski
Lighting Board Operator: Joy An ’23
Sound Technician: Paul Bozzi
Sound Board Operator: Noah Molina ’23
DANCE PROGRAM STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL 2020-2021
Dance Program Assistants: Mirielle Ma ’21 and Hannah Wallinger ’21
Dance Community Coordinator: Hannah Wallinger ’21
Dance Community Coordinator Assistant: Sophie Yang ’22
Dance Community Committee: Carissa Bruno ’22, Irene Garcia Gutierrez ’22, Sage Setty ’21, Yuko Tanaka ’22, Dominic Thomas ’21
Student Choreographers Showcase coordinators: Mirielle Ma ’21 and Mia Millares ’22
STEP Squad Co-Captains: Maxwell Brown ’21 and Reina Taveras ’21
STEP Squad Junior Officer Kennedy Walker ’22
Hip Hop Club Co-Presidents: Sesame Gaetsaloe ’21 and Laura Jiang ’21
Hip Hop Junior Officer: Trista LeBlanc-Serbin ’22
Dance Company Co-Presidents: Olivia Dreier ’21, Emily Goodwin ’21, Jenny Guo ’21 and Laura Jiang ’21
Choate Taps Artistic Director: Joy An ’23
Choate Taps Choreographer: Susannah Goldsmith ’23
Choate Taps Company Manager: Paige Loughlin ’22

This program is made possible thanks to the collective efforts of the dance program leadership council, dance program faculty, choreographers, rehearsal assistants, and of course the dancers. Behind the scenes there are many people who assist as well; we are particularly grateful to Kelly Lorraine for her endless support.

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