

## DANCE CHICAGO 2012 CHOREOGRAPHERS' SHOWCASE

John Schmitz, Founder/Artistic Director

### 1. Choreography by Krissie Odegard Geye

Dance & Music Academy

Allegro Performance Companies

Krissie Odegard Geye, Artistic Director

**Bring on the Wonder** (12/15/11)

(From Dance Slam)

Music: Bring on the Wonder by Sarah McLaughlin

Lighting by: Dustin L. Derry

Dancers: Gianna Banuelos, Hunter Batterson, Grace

DuBois, Kara Kilpatrick, Maya McMurray, Rebecca

Zlotowicz

### 2. Choreography by Nicki Niemet

N4C DANCE (Enforce)

Studio Director: Kim Brandcamp.

Team Director: Nicki Niemet

**Go Hard** (From Chicago Streets)

Lighting by: Dustin L. Derry

Dancers: Ryan Siu, Carlie Nordbrock, Cole

Nordbrock, Lexi Ahlstedt, David Lai, Meagan Todd,

Felecia Hubbard, Alyssa Mariee, Emma Rudolph,

Jacob Ford, Chris Meung, Jet Lungub, Gino

Vallanueva, Vince Jordan, Audrey Solberg, Michelle

Vasquez, Bebo Ortiz, Natalie Gilgjen

<http://prodanceelite.com/>

### 3. Choreography by Maria Villari

American Dance Center EXCEL Dancers

Maria Villari, Artistic Director

**No Bad News** (6/9/2012) (From Dance Slam)

Music: *No Bad News* Original Soundtrack, The Wiz

Dancers: Julia Bortscheller, Conor Graf, Morgan

Graf, Dana Kelly, Ashley McCord, Eve Moyar,

Rachel Newton, Carmela Orlarte, Ava Siano, Chloe

Williams

[americandancecenter.net](http://americandancecenter.net)

### 4. Choreography by Victoria Lynn

Soleunique Dance Co.

Victoria Lynn Bunch, Artistic Director

**Counting What If's** (From New Moves D)

Music: Counting What If's (Vika Remix)

Lighting Designer: Dustin L. Derry & Victoria Lynn

Costume Designer: Victoria Lynn

Dancers: Anna Chorneyko, Grace Chorneyko, Emily

Daly, Allison Martinez

[Victoria@soleunique.com](mailto:Victoria@soleunique.com)

### 5. Choreography by Nick Pupillo

Visceral Studio Company

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director

Lauren Garner, Rehearsal Director

**In One Moment** (From Future Stars)

Music: Appar

Costumes: Maggie Dianovsky

Lighting: Rebecca Jeffords

Dancers: Alison Burke, Emily Cobb, Alyse Farrar,

Grace Filer, Juliane Fortuna, Jayne Kernodle,

Stephanie Kies, Rachel Martens, Gianna O'Connor,

Rachel Reilly, Haley Stevens, Carolyn Tannura

[visceraldance.com](http://visceraldance.com)

### 6. Choreography by Molly Beck, Christine Hands, Bryan Hurd, Ginger Jensen, Tiffany Lawson, Nicole Maronde, Courtney May, Megan Rhyme, Kim Schomburg, Amy Williams (Conceived by Ginger Jensen)

Renegade Dance Architects (of Chicago)

Artistic Director: Ginger Jensen

**13** (2012) (From New Moves D)

Music: Mumford and Sons

Lighting by: Dustin L. Derry

Dancers: Katie Bellamy, Christine Hands, Ginger

Jensen, Tiffany Lawson, Fiona Lazar, Nicole

Maronde, Courtney May, Amanda Mitchell, Megan

Rhyme [www.facebook.com/dancearchitects](http://www.facebook.com/dancearchitects)

*Special thanks to Evanston Athletic Club for the*

*donation of rehearsal space.*

### 7. Choreography by Beynji Marsh

UDÉ YAH

Beynji Marsh, Artistic Director

**ENEL** (12/9/11) (From Future Stars)

Music: *ENEL* by Beynji Marsh

Lighting: Mike Goebel

Costume Designer: Reola Avant/Kelia Louis

Dancers: Beynji Marsh, Isabella Diaz, Andrianna

Johnson, Rose Carroll, Angel Frazier, Calina

Kirkland, Antoinette Freeman, Charmane

Townsend

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### 8. Choreography by Melinda Wilson

Curie Advanced Dance Touring Company

**10** (From Future Stars)

Melinda Wilson, Artistic Director

Music: Bolero (Charles Duoit & Orchestre)

Lighting: Rich Bryant

Dancers: Lana Garnett, Symone Bell, Sharidan

Paige-Rickman, Vanessa Mendoza, Pamela

Hurtado, Delores Contreras, Kiara Tatiana Dees,

Christyana Zapata, Cindy Rodriguez, Cassandra

Amador, and Dulce Hernandez

[www.curiehs.org](http://www.curiehs.org)

[facebook.com/DanceDepartmentOfCurieHighSchool](https://facebook.com/DanceDepartmentOfCurieHighSchool)

### 9. Choreography by Monique Haley

Western Dance Project

David Curwen, Director

**Talk to Me!**

Music: "My Words" by Hipnosis (featuring Marc

Frank)..Original Mix "Off Road" by United Future

Organization

Lighting: Francesca Bourgault

Costumes: Elaine Kaufmann

Dancers: Sam Assemamy, Darryl Barnes, Grace

Bialka, Jalisa Brown, Kylie Rae Cantu, Connor

Cornelius, Julie-Ann Gambino, Gabby Hunter, Alex

Laya, Emily Rayburn, Tess Renaud, Sarah Rot, Alli

Zajac

## INTERMISSION

### 10. Choreography by Alfred Baker

The West Indian Folk Dance Company

Alfred Baker, Artistic Director

**Marley In A Million Compilation**

Music: Bob Marley, *Rasta Man Vibration, Natty*

*Dread, Get Up, Stand Up, No Woman, No Cry*

Lighting by: Dustin L. Derry

Costume Designer: Alfred Baker

Dancers: Sadira-Muhammad, Dontell Johnson, Billy

Stevens; Robert Luckett; Keishonda Simms, Marilyn

Buck, Wana Henning, Wana Henning; Kristin

Hollenbach, Ebony Green, Sali, Vickie Casanova

[www.westindiandance.com](http://www.westindiandance.com)

### 11. Improvography by Tre' Dumas

Jus'LiTeN

Tre' Dumas, Artistic Director

Music: Mozart Piano Sonata #11

Lighting: Dustin L. Derry w/Tre' Dumas

### 12. Choreography by Kate Jablonski

Beyond Words Dance Company

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director

**Peace Train** (Premiere)

Music: Cat Stevens

Dancers: Beyond Words

[beyondwordsdancecompany.com](http://beyondwordsdancecompany.com)

### 13. Choreography by Michael Gray & Errol Jones

Versatile Entertainment

Michael Gray, Artistic Director

**The Crow** (From Chicago Streets)

Music: Hip Hop mix by Gearld Willis

Lighting: Dustin L. Derry & Michael Gray

Costumes: H & M

Dancers: Michael Gray, Errol Jones, Antoine Long,

Quita Gulley, Donald Johnson, Dominique Davis,

Nikia Willis, Darnell Milton, Michael Parker.

[WWW.Facebook.com/VersatileDance](http://WWW.Facebook.com/VersatileDance)

### 14. Choreography by Brandon DiCriscio *nothing changes*

Music: The Kilamanjaro Darkjazz Ensemble/  
Venetian Snare

Dancers: \*\*Greg Blackman, \*Cait Cucchiara, Katie

Graves, \*Brian Hare, Rebecca McLindon,

Cassandra Porter

\*Courtesy of Thodos Dance Chicago

\*\*Courtesy of DanceWorks Chicago

### 15. Choreography by Nicole Belanger & Craig Kaufman

Gus Giordano Dance School

Gus Jazz Dance Co. & Gus Lambda Co.

Amy Paul Giordano, Artistic Director

**Smooth** (From New Moves D)

Music: Gazebo & Arabian by Johnny Frigo

Lighting Design: Dustin L. Derry

Costume Design: Amy Paul Giordano

Dancers: Regina Anderson, Stephanie Bernal

Villarreal, Sarah Curran, Amelia Genthe, Krista

Gottwald, Natalie Lubin, Julia Peterson, Isa

Ramierz, Gabi Schulz, Christy Stallknecht, Jessi

Vishny

Facebook: Gus Giordano Dance School

Twitter: gusgiordanodance

[gusgiordanodanceschool.com](http://gusgiordanodanceschool.com)

### 16. Choreography by Chris Nasadowski

Reanimation

Director: Chris Nasadowski

**Once Upon a Time** (From Chicago Streets)

Lighting Design: Dustin L. Derry

Dancers: Chris Nasadowski

Website: [www.facebook.com/chrisnasadowski](http://www.facebook.com/chrisnasadowski),

[www.ReanimationProductions.com](http://www.ReanimationProductions.com)

Email: [chrisnasadowski@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisnasadowski@yahoo.com)

**17. Choreography by Beynji Marsh**

UDÉ YAH

Beynji Marsh, Artistic Director

**Dissident Discovery** (8/24/12)

(From Future Stars)

Choreographer: Beynji Marsh

Music: *This Bitter Earth* by Dinah Washington

*Synched/On The Nature of Daylight* by Max Richter

Lighting: Mike Goebel

Costume Designer: Reola Avant/Kelia Louis

Dancers: Beynji Marsh, Isabella Diaz

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**18. Choreography by Kate Jablonski**

The Kate Jablonski Statement

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director

**Still Can't Imagine** (Premiere)

Music: "Whatever Happened to Peace on Earth" by

Willie Nelson; "Imagine" by John Lennon; "Some

Nights" by Fun.

Soloist: Dakota Montavon

Dancers: Cassie Biggane, Brittany Bolek, Allison

Brown, Kristen Brusich, Jennifer Hong, Dakota

Montavon, Jeff Rieber, Lyndsey Roholfs, Angela

Savaglio, Kathleen Sullivan, Ellery Tomaszewicz,

Gianna Zaccaro.

Website: [beyondwordsdancecompany.com](http://beyondwordsdancecompany.com)

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