

Dance Chicago 2016: Future Stars

John Schmitz, Founder & Artistic Director, Curation
Production Manager: Michael Clayton Stults JR.
Lighting: Megan Wines and David Goodman
Sound: Andrew Dallas
Stage Manager: Mel Davlia
Show Runner: Sarah Knoke

1. The Joel Hall Dancers Youth Company

Kristin Vollmer & Heather Zimny, Artistic Directors
Bang Bang (2/12/16)
Choreographer: Kristin Vollmer
Composer: will.i.am
Dancers: Faith Costello, Talia Howard, Katie Johnston, Ines LeCannellier, Ruby Levin, Miranda Mejia, Paloma Melin-Corcoran, Jenna Pandolfi, Solveig Preus, Annabel Rush, Lucy Shapiro, Mya Shields, Siubhan Stormont, Darria Wedgeworth
www.joelhall.org

2. Inaside Chicago Dance Youth Training Program

Richard Smith, Artistic Director
Rite of Passage (World Premiere)
Choreographer: Sarah Ford-Hardy
Music Composer: Eric Whitacre, Nathan Lanier
Dancers: Lizzie Meulbroek, Mathew Skorupski, Lucie Sullivan, Max Silverman, Sara Harris, Shannon O'Brien, Brier Barbeau, Carly Casselman, Lily Jerz, Makena Ekman, Karly Meehan, Julia Rzonca, Clara Radtke, Maggie Scott, Kelly Scott, Zoe Krachtus, Lauren DeSmedt, Natalie Sanchez, Nicholas Dantes, www.inaside.org

3. The Happiness Club

Tanji Harper, Artistic Director
Prince Tribute "I'm A Star" (8/7/16)
Choreographers: Brandy Ford, Ricketa Davis, & JC Hopkins
Music Composer: Prince
Dancers: 2016 members of the Happiness Club
thehappinessclub.com

4. Senn High School/ Senn Arts Dance Company

Kelly Hume-Geremia, Director
Scope (6/9/16)
Choreographer: Amelia Genthe
Composer: Clarity
Dancers: Naomi Alvarado, Madison Clark, Atxel Escobar, Amelia Genthe, Danny Hernandez, Tonette Lee, Nathalie Ocampo, Amya Quillin, Quimaya Sewell, Grace Stiak
sennhs.org

5. Gus Giordano Dance / GG Company

Amy Giordano, Artistic Director
Defining Moments
Choreographer: Sarah Ford Hardy
Music: Truth & Grace by Drehz
Costume Designer: Amy Giordano
Dancers: Makayla Brown, Maddie Jednorowicz, Sophie Jednorowicz, Helina McCannon, Clara Radtke, Clarrisa Roco, Max Silverman, Lucie Sullivan, Lily Townsend, Meghan Vanasco
gusgiordanodance.com

6. Dance and Music Academy's

Trifecta Youth Company
Krissie Odegard Geye, Artistic Director
Humanity Rewritten (World Premiere)
Choreographer: Krissie Odegard Geye
Music Composer: Vaughan Williams;
Nobou Uematsu
Dancers: Arantza Bascaran, Macala Bartucci, Emelia Ciccolini, Kaleigh De la Cruz, Sarah Eshoo, Grace Fitzpatrick, Britt Hoover, Peyton Lallas, Gabriella Lujan, Melina Nestos, Julia Novy, Kyra Phelan, McKenna Rogers, Sophie Philbrick, Isabele Schuerman, Emmaline Schuh, Natalie Shubny, Lauren Slaber, Kendall Sorkin, Megan Sullivan, Alyssa Yagelski, Sarah Yagelski
dancecademyinc.com; trifectadance.org

7. Christine Rich Dance Theater

Christine Rich, Artistic Director
Roots (World Premiere)
Choreographer- Jade O'Connor
Music Composer- Oshun and Algiers
Dancers- Jade O'Connor, Maya Kesan, Sara Kesan
www.christinerichstudio.com

8. JAZZ THEATRE OF ILLINOIS

EMILY WINKLER, Artistic Director
THERE COMES A TIME (World Premiere)
Choreographer: STEPHANIE HILTON
Music Composer: HARRY GREGSON-WILLIAMS
Costume Designer: CHRISTINA ERICKSON
Dancers: KENNEDY KERR, ELAYNE PODOLSKA, MARGE AUX RHIEM, ERIN ROONEY, HANNAH SCHULER, GRETCHEN VANDERBLOOMER, KRISTEN WHALEN, MEGAN WOLTER, WWW.JTILLINOIS.ORG

9. Motions Dance Company

Kristin Hild & Sinead Gildea, Artistic Directors
Choreographer: Sarah Burney
Focal Point (World Premiere)
Music: Amber Run

Dancers: Lauren Beck, Rachel Brookhart, Analia Dama, Nina Gambino, Payton Morse, Kayla Nehf, Emma Peterwas, Sara Rubino, Summer Tessem, Madison Valkner, Rachel Venegas, Julia Wells
www.dancemotionsinc.com

10. Footprints Tap Ensemble of Talent Forum

Cait Jones-Seebacher, Artistic Director
Shelley Hoselton, Executive Director
Chugarump (World Premiere)
Choreographer: Linda Sohl-Ellison
Footprints: Grace Bonamarte, Grace Gaffke, Autumn Jermakowicz, Christopher Matthews, Shannon O'Brien, Rachel Preusker, Olivia Wolney
Footprints 2: Lily Abrego, Chloe Cashman, Anastasia Christofalos, Zoe Easterberg, Josephine Farrell, Sofia Hessevic
Footprints Workshop: Katarina Christofalos, Haley Easterberg, Lauren Klainos, Callie Leighton, Alaina Lopez, Emily Porter
Note: Excerpt of Chugarump was given by Linda Sohl Ellison this summer at Chicago Human Rhythm Project's Youth Tap Ensemble Conference. www.footprintstap.org

11. Visceral Studio Company

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director
Set Free (11/3/16)
Choreographer: Nick Pupillo
Music Composer: Bryson Andres
Costume Designer: Alexander Kingsley
Dancers: Leah Emanuel, Julia Foley, Lauren Katchem, Michelle Kies, Samantha Krachtus, Francesca Levita, Ally McGuire, Stephanie Mihali, Gianna O'Connor, Sasha Olevsky, Maggie Sablich, Kendall Scott, Dylan Sengpiel, Emma Thesing, Abbey Thornton, Jady Vrbancic, Megan Wefel
visceraldance.com

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12. Ballet 5:8 Studio Company

Julianna Slager, Artistic Director
The Stories of You and Me (10/07/16)
Choreographer: Caleb Mitchell
Music Composer: William Fitzsimmons
Costume Designer: Lorianne Barclay
Dancers: Libby Dennen, Annika Grasman, Morgan Kelly Williams, Emily Ratkos
Ballet58.org

13. Joffrey Ballet's

Exelon Strobel Step-Up Program

Erica Lynette Edwards & Michael Smith,
Artistic Directors

Hajnel (8/16)

Choreographer: Luis Gonzalez
Dancers: Exelon Strobel Dancers
Joffrey.org/community

14. TranscenDance Studios

Cait Jones, Artistic Director
That Power (6/16)
Choreographer: Cait Jones
Music Composer: 3 Doors Down, will.i.am, Justin Bieber
Costume Designer: Cait Jones
Dancers: Louise Anzaldi, Katye Ashton, Julianne Atchison, Lia DeAngelis, Sophia Dolezal, Marlana Entner, Valentina Eppers, Lilly Friesen, Ellie Kochendorfer, Katie Kochendorfer, Charlotte Lutz, Ashley Mandell, Amy Matticks, Kennedy Ross, Ellie Russell, Gracie Schumacher, Meghan Slade, Olivia Vogel, Isabella Yipp
www.TranscenDanceStudios.com

15. Indiana Ballet Theater

Choreographer: Amanda Tuohy, A. Artistic Director
Unsteady (6/6/16)
Music: Unsteady, by X-Ambassadors
Costume Designer: Amanda Tuohy
Dancers: Sara Eichmeier and Michael Truschka
www.ibtnw.org

16. Stephanie's Academy of Dance

Stephanie Clay, Artistic Director
the walls (Excerpts, 2013)
Choreographer: Joe Musiel
Music Composer: Apparat
Dancers: Lauren Lindow, Kaitlyn Prentiss, Mariah Enderud, Lexee Morales, Alyssa Arocho, Haley Sendzimer
<http://stephaniesacademyofdance.com>

17. Motions Dance Company

In This Moment (World Premiere)
Kristin Hild & Sinead Gildea, Artistic Directors
Choreographer: Sarah Burney
Music: Once a Tree
Dancers: Lindsey Bruneian, Angela Durante, Becca Goetzke, Christina Harshbarger, Haley Hughes, Lexi Naughton, Sofia Peterwas, Isabella Pizzuti, Rachel Rainford, Gabrielle Valkner, Samantha Winters www.dancemotionsinc.com

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18. Gus Giordano Dance / GG Company
Amy Giordano, Artistic Director
Trolley To Chicago
Choreographer: Gus Giordano
Staged by: Nicole Belanger, Lauren Curran
Music: Trolley Song by Judy Garland & Chicago by Judy Garland
Costume Designer: Amy Giordano
Dancers: Makayla Brown, Maddie Jednorowicz, Sophie Jednorowicz, Helina McCannon, Clara Radtke, Clarrisa Roco, Max Silverman, Lucie Sullivan, Lily Townsend, Meghan Vanasco
gusgiordanodance.com

19. Elevations Studio Company,
Catie Deitz-Griffith, Artistic Director
Between The Lines (2016)
Choreographer: Catie Deitz-Griffith
Music Composer: Zoe Keating, John DREAMER
Costume Designer: Julianne Deitz,
Dancers: Megan Andrzejewski, Ellie Daley, Danielle Denning, Sara Harris, Zoe Krachtus, Mia Kuchar, Katie McCumber, Kennedy O'Connor, Saegel Quintanilla, Megan Weber, Janelle Weiberg
www.elevationsdance.com

20. Trinity Ensemble Irish Dance
Mark Howard, Artistic Director
Out of the Woods (2002 at the Joyce Theater)
Choreographer: Mark Howard
Music Composer: Different Drums of Ireland
Costume Designer: Jeff Hancock
Dancers: Luc Alvarez, Ellie Arnoldt, Emily Barker, Olivia Bouchard, Jayson Chrapla, Brigid Conway, Julia DeMotte, Rosin Doyle, Maya Fitzgerald, Lydia Fredirck, Palmoa Gomez Bushofsky, Anna Gorman, Grace Greening, Nina Johnson, Allie Karnuth, Kate Kohut, Victoria Livellii, Margaret Nalley, Elizabeth Oliver, Gracie Peters, Julia Swicionis, Quinn Vande Hey
www.trinityirishdance.com

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Choreographers' Showcase
Saturday, 12/3, at 8 pm.**

**DANCE CHICAGO 2016
On Athenaeum Main Stage**

Choreographers' Showcase
The very best Choreography in Dance
Chicago 2016
And - Award for Choreographer of the Year
Saturday, December 3 @ 8 pm

The focus of this program is the best new professional individual choreographer, not the company exhibiting the work. A company may have multiple works on this program, providing each choreographer is different. Usually the Choreographer of the Year is exhibited on this program. The Choreographer of the Year is awarded \$1,000 supported by the Cliff Dwellers Arts Foundation.

**On Valentines Day:
Dances from the Heart**
The essence of Dance Chicago
An inspiring and romantic affair with our audience!
Saturday, February 11, 2017 @ 8 pm
Tuesday, February 14, 2017 8 pm

Dances from the Heart is the pinnacle exhibition of the best of Dance Chicago. This show is frequently toured to Fermilab and other venues. This showcase is not a duet-only show and is not based merely on human romance, but encourages works with a high emotional transformative purpose. The works represent the best works from the festival, curated from all the previous shows plus specially invited guests.

Go to dancechicago.com schedule to find out rosters on each show.



**DANCE CHICAGO 2016
FUTURE STARS**
Saturday, November 12, 2016
THE 23RD SEASON



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