

DANCE CHICAGO 2012 Future Stars

John Schmitz, Founder/Artistic Director
Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012, 8:00 pm
Athenaeum Theatre, Chicago, IL

1. Alliance Dance Company

Jennifer Gage, Artistic Director
Everybody Wants to Be a Cat
Choreographer: Jennifer Gage
Music: *Everybody Wants to Be a Cat* by Floyd Huddleson & Al Rinker - Disney's *Aristocats*
Costumes Designed and Created by:
Jennifer Gage and Mike Lagatta
Lighting: Dustin L. Derry
Dancers: Natalie Clasper-Thompson, Katherine Dreher, Kristin Kostnick, Rose Mulvey, Dominic Poteste, Rebecca Robertstad, & Shanae A. Sterba
www.alliancedancecompany.org
<http://www.facebook.com/AllianceDanceCompany>

2. LoMastro Performing Arts Academy

Loren LoMastro Specht, Stacey Lewis,
Artistic Directors
Rough Cut
Choreographer: Lauren Froderman
Lighting: Rebecca Jeffords
Costume Designer: Wendy Koch
Dancers: Natalie Ashmore, Katina Burke, Rachel Eckerling, Elana Feeny, Keighley Nemikas, Jessica Sachs, Meg Winebrenner
www.lomastro.com

3. After School Matters Dance Ensemble

Karen Curin, Cara Scrementi, Artistic Directors
White Not Bright
Choreographer: Cara Scrementi
Lighting: Mike Goebel
Dancers: Full Ensemble
www.afterschoolmatters.org
FACEBOOK: After School Matters

4. Wheeling HS Orchestis

Diane Rawlinson, Artistic Director
Fio-Fio Fioletta (World Premiere)
Choreographer: Brandon DiCriscio
Lighting: Brandon DiCriscio with Dustin L. Derry
Costumes: Diane Rawlinson and dancers
Dancers: Tia Allen, Chelsi Coren, Aaron Jung, Nisha Karwal, Paige McCoy, Kaitlyn Nielsen, Sarah Rabin, Tegan Reschke, Harlan Rosen,
http://whs.d214.org/activities/dance_home_page.aspx

5. Ballet Theatre of Illinois

Juliet Stephenson, Emily Winkler, Isabelle Elefson,
Artistic Directors
Shift (March 2012)
Choreographer: Rebecca Lemme
Music: Grizzly Bear & Blinding Sun
Lighting: Rebecca Jeffords & Juliet Stephenson
Costumes: Emily Winkler
Dancers: Laura Biernacki, Allison Boudreau, Rachel Brauns, Rebecca Dantuono, Andrea Gattone, Holly Pace, Megan Starovich, Kayla Zelenz
www.btillinois.org

6. Visceral Studio Company

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director
Lauren Garner, Rehearsal Director
In One Moment (World Premiere)
Choreographer: Nick Pupillo
Music: Apparat
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
www.visceraldance.com
See Visceral at the Athenaeum on 12/1

7. Christine Rich Dance Theater

Christine Rich, Artistic Director
Choreographer: Christine Rich
Lighting Designer: Dustin L. Derry
Costume Designer: Shaku Shankar & Christine Rich
Silk (World Premiere)
Music: *Play* by Iamamiwoami
Dancer: Ashley Thopiah
A Heart's Journey (World Premiere)
Music: *Since I Fell For You* by Nina Simone
Dancer: Meena Jain
www.ChristineRichStudio.com

8. Wheeling HS Orchestis

Diane Rawlinson, Artistic Director
dopp/DROP (World Premiere as a trio, based on original solo presented at Dance Chance summer of 2011)
Choreographer: Marc Marcaranas
Lighting: Dustin L. Derry
Dancers: Aaron Jung, Robert Perales, Harlan Rosen, understudy Chelsie Coren
http://whs.d214.org/activities/dance_home_page.aspx

9. Dance Academy of Libertyville

Emily Winkler & Juliet Stephenson, Artistic Directors
Tron (June 2012)
Choreographer: Christopher Courtney
Music: Jackson, Rusko, Choromeo
Lighting: Rebecca Jeffords & Chris Courtney
Costumes: Christopher Courtney
Dancers: Laura Biernacki, Andrea Gattone, Allison Gonzalez, Lauren Hoffman, Maggie Puder, Megan Starovich, Kayla Zelenz
www.danceacademyoflibertyville.com

10. Curie Advanced Dance Touring Company

Melinda Wilson, Artistic Director
10 (11/10/12)
Choreographer: Melinda Wilson
Music: *Bolero* (Charles Duoit & Orchestre)
Lighting: Rich Bryant
Dancers: Lana Garnett, Symone Bell, Sharidan Paige-Rickman, Vanessa Mendoza, Pamela Hurtado, Dolores "Lola" Contreras, Kiara Tatiana Dees, Christyana Zapata, Cindy Rodriguez, Cassandra Amador, and Dulce Hernandez.
www.curiehs.org
facebook.com/DanceDepartmentOfCurieHighSchool

11. Trinity Irish Dancers

Mark Howard, Founder/Artistic Director
Ellen Waller, Associate Artistic Director
Lighting: Dustin L. Derry
Performers: Tyler Schwartz, Mary Daley, Kelly Dalton, Kendall Gaspari, Erin Gentile, Marisa Hanlon, MacKenzie Holland, Shannon Kehoe, Meghan Kenfield, Danae Luetkehans, Megan Oblein, Alexa Peter, Emily Phelan, Monica Walsh, Susanne Wiecek
JOHNNY
- Music by Mike Kirkpatrick
- Costumes by Rie McGarry
Tyler
- Soloist - Two time All-Ireland Champion, Tyler Schwartz
Trinity
- Music by Mike Kirkpatrick
- Costumes by Rie McGarry
www.trinityirishdancers.com

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12. Visceral Studio Company

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director
Lauren Garner, Rehearsal Director
And The Words Fell Out (World Premiere)
Choreographer: Nick Pupillo
Music: Bosques de mi Mente, Balmorhea, and Moby
Costumes: Maggie Dianovsky
Lighting: Rebecca Jeffords
Dancers: Alyse Farrar, Grace Filer, Juliane Fortuna, Jayne Kernodle, Stephanie Kies, Rachel Martens, Gianna O'Connor, Rachel Reilly, Haley Stevens, Carolyn Tannura
www.visceraldance.com
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13. On Your Toes Academy of Dance

Louise Taitz, Director
Getting There
Choreography: Carrie Nicaastro
Lighting: Dustin L. Derry
Costume: Akira
Dancer: Jessica Taitz
www.balletplace.com
FB: On Your Toes Academy of Dance
Time heals all wounds! But does it? Is the pain covered or truly gone?

14. Forum Dance Theatre

Eddy Ocampo, Artistic Director
within.impulse
Choreography: Christian Denice
Music: Modeselektor
Lighting: Joshua Paul Weckesser
Costumes: Brent Caburnay
Dancers: Madi Burkart, Jessica Doretta, Zachary Gonder, Keli Gunn, Sarah Heimberger, Katie Kummerow, Esther Pae, Ali Wilson
www.fjdt.org

15. The School of Performing Arts Dance Ensemble

Robin Kersey- Dickerson, Artistic Director
You Shine (6/14/12)
Choreographer: Alissa Gigler
Music: *Darkest Hour* by Charlotte Martin
Lighting: Lauren Forster & Robin Kersey- Dickerson
Costume: Diane Bancroft
Dancers:
The School of Performing Arts Dance Ensemble
www.theschoolofperformingarts.com

16. UDÉ YAH

Beynji Marsh, Artistic Director

Dissident Discovery (8/24/12)

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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17. Dance FX Studio Company

Lisa's School of Dance

Lisa Yarwood, Artistic Director

Stuck on Repeat (11/10/12)

Choreographer: Eilleen Mallary

Music: *Runaway* by Kanye West

Lighting: Rich Bryant

Costume Designer: Eilleen Mallary

Ensemble: Daniella Brown, Ariana Haywood,

Marlena Haywood, Alyssa Horne, Megan Huro, Zoe

Jacob, Megan Karrick, Lauren Matan, Taylor Matan,

Selma Masinovic, Eleisse Pettigrew, Ashley

Wurdinger

www.lisadanceschool.com

Facebook: Lisa's School of Dance

18. On Your Toes Academy of Dance

Louise Taitz, Director

In The Village

Choreographers: Louise Taitz & Mary Tarpley

Music: Classical Compilation

Lighting: Dustin L. Derry

Costume: Algy's

Dancers: Jessica Taitz, Calli Taitz, Amanda Weil,

Rachel Foos, Rebecca Alterson, Elyana London,

Sarah Kravitz, Hanna Kunin, Tanvee Patankar,

Arielle Reinstein, Sivan Guzman, Jessica Altenburg

www.balletplace.com

FB: On Your Toes Academy of Dance

19. The School of Performing Arts

Dance Ensemble

Robin Kersey- Dickerson, Artistic Director

Out on the Town (6/14/12)

Choreographer: Becky Cooper-Rezek

Music: *Gimme Some Rhythm* by

Brian Setzer Orchestra

Lighting: Lauren Forster &

Robin Kersey- Dickerson

Costume: Diane Bancroft

Dancers: The School of Performing Arts Dance Ensemble

www.theschoolofperformingarts.com

20. Extensions Dance Company

Lizzie MacKenzie, Artistic Director

...and before the storm there was

silence (World Premiere)

Choreographer: Lizzie MacKenzie

Music: *K/Half Noise* by Mum

Lighting: Dustin L. Derry

Costume Design: Lizzie MacKenzie

Dancers: Isabella Buscaglia, Vicky Cancelliere,

Nathan Carter, Melanie Dalaly, Olivia Euritt, Peyton

Kuhlmann, Jordynne Magnuson-Capatosto, Brianna

Noe, Karina Sanchez, Anna Volkmann, Annie

Wyman

Extensionsdance.com

21. UDÉ YAH

Beynji Marsh, Artistic Director

ENEL (12/9/11)

Choreographer: Beynji Marsh

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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22. The Kate Jablonski Statement

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director

Little Talks (10/27/12)

Choreographer: Kate Jablonski

Music: *Little Talks* by Of Monsters and Men

Lighting: Rebecca Jeffords

Principle Dancers:

Jennifer Hong, Jeffrey Rieber

Ensemble: Lizzy Bensfield, Brittany Bolek, Allison

Brown, Kristin Pirc, Lyndsey Rohlf, Angela

Savaglio, Jami Snively, Kathleen Sullivan, Gianna

Zaccaro

BeyondWordsDanceCompany.com

FoundationsPerformanceCenter.com

See *Kate at the Athenaeum* on 12/1

Dance Chicago 2012 Remaining Shows

Chicago Streets, Nov. 23 at 8 pm

Nomi Dance Company, Nov. 24 at 8 pm

New Moves, Nov. 27-29 at 8:15 pm

Dance Carnival, November 30 at 8:15 pm

Choreographers' Showcase, Dec. 1 at 8 pm

TICKETS www.athenaeumtheatre.org

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