

DANCE CHICAGO

John Schmitz, Founder/Artistic Director

DANCES FROM THE HEART

Athenaeum Theatre

Friday, February 14, 2014, 8:00 pm

Curated by John Schmitz

Lauren Girard Forster, *Stage Manager*

Dustin L. Derry, *Lighting Designer*

Michael Tanko, *Audio Designer / Engineer*

Brian Kaempfen, *Videographer*

1. Mexican Dance Ensemble

Samuel Cortez, Artistic Director

Corridos Mexicanos

Songs that people have been sung at home, on horseback, in town plazas by traveling troubadours, in cantinas by blind guitarists and on campaigns during the Mexican Revolution. El Tecolote de Guadalupe, Polino Guerrero.

Choreographer: Rafael Zamarripa

Lighting Designer: Dustin L. Derry, Original design by

Rafael Zaparrip

Music: Mariachi de la Universidad de Colima

Dancers: Betsy Corral, Bianca Herrera, Blanca Acevedo, Brenda Cervera, Carmen Rivera, David Carillo, David Mata, Edgar Medrano, Eduardo Cortez, Elias Simental, Enrique Vazquez, Erik Sandoval, Ezequiel Flores, Hector Briseño, Isabel Guevara, Isidro Padilla, Liz Ledezma, Maira Jimenez, Marlene Cervantes, Mirella Padilla, Nathalia Cardenas, Nayelli Villagomez, Nina Sandoval, Omar Guevara, Otoniel Maynez, Ezequiel Ledezma, Tatiana Astacio, Teresa Perez, Tony Ledezma.
www.mdechicago.org

2. Christine Rich Dance Theater

Christine Rich, Artistic Director

Oh no. Crazy girl love

Choreographer: Christine Rich

Lighting Designer: Mike Goebel

Music: Temptations

Prop: ShakuRichNamitaO'Connor

Costume Design: Shaku Shankar

Dancer: MEENA JAIN

WWW.CHRISTINERICHSTUDIO.COM

3. Full Effect Dance Theatre

Dane A. Campbell, Artistic Director

Quick

Choreographer: Dane A. Campbell additional

choreography by Blair Cartlidge

Lighting Designer: Dustin L. Derry, Christopher Bolden

Music: Christopher Bolden

Costumes: Dane A. Campbell

Dancers: Christopher Bolden, Kevin Stringer, and Alex

Hicks

4. Tapman Productions, LLC

Night and Day

Choreographer: Tristan Bruns

Lighting Designer: Dustin L. Derry

Music: Night and Day by Cole Porter, Arranged by Steve

Wingfield

Dancers: Sara Shapiro, Tristan Bruns

TapmanProductions.com

5. Visceral Studio Company

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director

Caro (World Premiere)

Choreographer: Nick Pupillo

Lighting Designer: Dustin L. Derry

Music: Cecilia Bartoli & György Fischer

Costumes: Maggie Dianovsky

Dancers: Lauren Alberts, Grace Esler, Alyse Farrar, Grace

Flier, Julianne Fortuna, Alyssa Gorman, Jayne Kernodle,

Stephanie Kies, Rachel Martens, Gianna O'Connor, Haley

Stevens visceraldance.com

6. Gus Giordano Company

Amy Giordano, Artistic Director

SO HOT!

Choreographer: Taylor Mitchell

Lighting Designer: Dustin Derry

Music: Swing Set by Jurassic 5

Costumes: Amy Giordano

Dancers: Ella Berry, Raegan Burke, Sarah Curran, Olivia

Finks, Amelia Genthe, Krista Gottwald, Amber Mehta,

Isabel Ramirez, Gabi Schulz, Isabel Supera, Jessi Vishny

gusgiordanodanceschool.com

7. Visceral Dance Chicago

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director

Senza di te (2013)

Choreographer: Nick Pupillo

Lighting Designer: Dustin L. Derry

Music: Invert

Costume Design: Maggie Dianovsky

Dancers: Caitlin Cucchiara and Michael Gross

visceraldance.com

8. Beyond Words Dance Company

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director

I'm Flying (Premiere)

Choreographer: Kate Jablonski

Lighting Designer: Dustin L. Derry

Music: Cathy Rigby

Costumes: Kym Geissler

Dancers: Colleen Claffy, Hannah Dusek, Lucia Faust, Ava

Kaiser, Kayla McCarron, Jackie Musur, Alyssa Quaid, Skyla

Stillo, Alyssa Venckus

BeyondWordsDanceCompany.com

9. Aerial Dance Chicago

Karen Fisher Doyle, Artistic Director

Symbiotic (2009)

Choreographer: Chloe Jensen

Lighting Designer: Dustin L. Derry

Music: James Howard

Dancers: Karen Fisher Doyle, Angela Loiacono, Sarah

Milosch, Taylor Stewart

www.aerialdancechicago.org

INTERMISSION

10. Team Giacchino

Tommye Giacchino, Artistic Director

It takes Two (premiere)

Choreographer: Tommye Giacchino

Lighting Designer: Dustin L. Derry

Music: Ricky Martin, Adelle, Olly Muirs, Savage Garden,

One Direction, Robin Short

Costumes: Tommye Giacchino

Dancers: Jessica Mays, Alesha Bales, Jay Schmol, Kimari

Sabaj, Stephan Martone, Uttara Valdy, Rob and Briel

Wakerly, Konrad Nucim, Paulina Pieniasek, Lisaura

Lozada, Luke Duroc, Danner Alexis Aker, Adam Davis,

Deepti Mendiratta

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11. UDÉ YAH

Beynji Marsh, Artistic Director

Dissident Discovery (8.24.12)

Choreographer: Beynji Marsh

Lighting Designer: Dustin L. Derry

Music: On The Nature Of Daylight, Synched over This

Bitter Earth -- Max Richter, Dynah Washington

Costumes: Beynji Marsh

Dancers: Beynji Marsh, Bella Diaz

facebook.com/ultimatum.dance

12. Jus'LisTeN

From Me 2 U

Choreography: Tré Dumas

Music: Bobby McFerrin, John Lennon, Paul McCartney

Lighting: Dustin L. Derry w/Tré Dumas

Dancers: Jessica Chapuis, Nico Rubio & Tré Dumas

To John, Paul and Bobby... I hope this rhythmic

composition does some justice to two of the great song

writers and one of the greatest vocal performers of all

time. Thank you for this incredible piece of music, and

thank you Dad for introducing me to this. I hope you're

smiling down seeing the seeds you planted in me all

those years ago bearing fruit... TRÉ

13. Forum Dance Theatre

Eddy Ocampo, Artistic Director

9 Minutes and 30 Seconds (2013)

Hundreds of people have near death experiences every

year. The tales and accounts of the passage from this life

to the next is legendary. Urban myth states the time it

takes your soul to get to heaven lays

somewhere around "9 minutes and 30 seconds".

Choreographers: Eddy Ocampo & Brent Caburnay

Lighting Designer: Joshua Paul Weckesser

Music: Dustin O'Halloran, Gregorio Allegri,

Ólafur Arnalds

Costumes: Brent Caburnay

Dancers: **Forum 1**: Madison Burkhart, Jessica Doretti,

Zachary Gonder, Keli Gunn, Katie Kummerow, Esther Pae,

Ali Wilson

Forum Apprentices: Cassie Corbin, Tessa Kauppila,

Maddy Licocci, Amanda Mudd, Kelsey Schweiger, Maddy

Silbar, Alyssa Stokovich, Gina Stoll

14. The Kate Jablonski Statement

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director

Breezeblocks (Premiere)

Choreographer: Kate Jablonski

Lighting Designer: Dustin L. Derry

Music: Alt-J

Dancers: Ambrielle Barker, Lizzy Bensfield, Cassie

Biggane, Brittany Bolek, Allison Brown, Diana Corral,

Jennifer Hong, Dakota Montavon, Nicholas Neri, Kristin

Pirc, Lyndsey Rohlfis, Angela Savaglio, Kathleen Sullivan,

Gianna Zaccaro

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15. RPM Productions

Gordon Peirce Schmidt, Laura Berman, Jeff Bauer,

Artistic Directors

Bonham (2009)

Choreographer: Gordon Peirce Schmidt

Lighting Designer: Margaret Nelson, adapted by

Dustin L. Derry

Music: Rouse

Costumes: Jamie Heeringa

Dancers: Jennifer Goodman, Paul Christiano

www.rpm-productions.org

16. Beyond Words Dance Company

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director

In This Shirt (World Premiere)

Choreographer: Kate Jablonski

Lighting Designer: Sarah Lackner, adapted by

Dustin L. Derry

Music: The Irrepressibles

Costumes: Kym Geissler

Dancers: Emma Ahlert, Grace Brown, Abby Collins, Maria

Congenie, Kayla Galvez, Paige Geissler, Claire Hejna,

Isabella Koenig, Bailee Krucek, Rachel Lipchik, Nikki

Mantis, Lizzie Musur, Samantha Noonan, Ginger Pollitt,

Erin Rongaus, Caitlin Yore

BeyondWordsDanceCompany.com

See RPM Productions:

La Journee des Tziganes

The Day of the Gypsies

April 11 at 7:30 pm, April 12th at 3:00 pm

Tickets available at:

www.atheneumtheatre.org 773/935-6875

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