

Dance Chicago presents Dances from the Heart 2017  
Curated by John Schmitz, Founder & Artistic Director Dance Chicago

1. Gus Giordano Dance / GG Company

Amy Giordano, Executive Director

*America*

Choreographer(s): Nicole Belanger & Lauren Giordano Curran

Music: West Side Story (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)

Costume Designer: Amy Giordano

Dancers: Makayla Brown, Quincy Fields, Maddie Jednorowicz, Sophie Jednorowicz, Helina McCannon, Emmett Nevel, Clara Radtke, Clarrisa Roco, Max Silverman, Lucie Sullivan, Lily Townsend, Meghan Vanasco

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

2. Movement Revolution Dance Crew

Artistic Director: Monternez Rezell

*Shake (12/18/16)*

Choreographer: Monternez Rezell

Music Composer: Din Da Do by George Kranz /Shake by Ying Yang Twins

Costume Designer: Monternez Rezell

Dancers: Monternez Rezell, Vanessa Kazmer

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

3. Beyond Words Dance Company

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director

*Closer to Fine*

Choreographer: Kate Jablonski

Music Artist: The Indigo Girls

Costumes: Kym Geissler

Dancers: *Aubrey Agne, Annie Ambrose, Sophie Atseff, Annabella Attebery, Mackenzie Burnside, Jane Cashman, Alivia Del Giudice, Cami Dunleavy, Hannah Dusek, Violet Eck, Lulu Faust, Zoe Gangas, Claire Hejna, Aden Hurst, Zoryana Kuropas, Katya Kuropas, Ana LaMountain, Ava Loughlin, Sofia Malamazian, Kalina Mastrino, Kayla McCarron, Kate McCarthy, Maeve McCormack, Jackie Musur, Amanda Noonan, Melissa Noonan, Lilly Parrillo, Olivia Parrillo, Emmaleigh Parrillo, Lucia Parrillo, Penelope Pollitt, Alyssa Quaid, Emelia Royer, Charlotte Sands, Hana Sedivy, Stephanie Serrano, Claudia Sipchen, Kate Stiles, Skyla Stillo, Ava Tommasone, Genevieve Van Nice, Abby Washburn, Aubrey Washburn, Libby Zygmunt, Kate Zygmunt*

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

4. Indian Dance School

Gauri Jog, Artistic Director

*Chatrang* (Kathak-North Indian Classical Dance, January 2016)

Choreographer: Gauri Jog

Music Composer: Ranjana Phadke

Dancer: Gauri Jog

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

*Gauri Jog Director of Indian Dance presents Kathak a North Indian Classical dance form which represents footwork, graceful movements and spins (Chatrang). Chatrang is the unique type of composition, which has four different facets in its content. They are Lyrics, swar/notes, tarana and tabla notes.*

5. Plainfield Dance Academy

Altin Naska, Artistic Director

*GLORY* (December 2016)

Choreographer: Altin Naska

Music Composed by: Thomas Bergesen

Dancers: Amanda Eldridge, Avery Feudo, Maddie Glynn, Allison Huang, Rachel Kelly, Katelyn Poch, Sarah Parikh, Emma Rader, Desiree' Solenberger, Shelby Vennekotter, Jubilation Wang, Maddie Woolley  
[www.PlainfieldDanceAcademy.com](http://www.PlainfieldDanceAcademy.com)

6. Visceral Studio Company

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director

*Afterlight*

Choreographer: Nick Pupillo

Music: Nicholas Britell

Dancers: Ally McGuire and Emma Thesing

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

7. Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Youth Company

Julia Hinojosa, Artistic Director

*Angeles* (October 2016)

Choreographer: Jose Torres

Music Composer: Wesley Phillips

Dancers: Katrina Bartels, Catherine Beza, Laila Galecki, Kamila Galecki, Samantha Micklewright, Abigail Mosquera, Nadia Quiñones, Yasmeen Quiñones, Alyssa Tejero-Ficht, Tasiana Villalobos

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

8. Elements Contemporary Ballet

Mike Gosney, Artistic Director

*The Misfortunate Beauty of Joe Danek* (2/26/16)

Choreographer: James Gregg

Music Composer: Chris Garneau

Dancers: Tiffany McCord, Liz Stillerman, Megan Walsh

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

9. Inaside Chicago Dance

Richard Smith, Artistic Director

*Between You and Me* (April 2014)

Choreographer: Sarah Ford Hardy

Music Composer: Drehz, Otis Redding

Costume Designer: Maggie Dianovsky

Dancers: Mitchell Haley and Kenna Sullivan

[InasideChicagoDance.org](http://InasideChicagoDance.org)

10. The Kate Jablonski Statement

*California Dreamin*

Choreographer/Director: Kate Jablonski

Music Artist: The Mamas & The Papas

Dancers: Cassie Biggane, Diana Corral, Nicole Flores, Miranda Gentile, Jennifer Hong, Leshay Mathis, Rachel Nash, Megan Rhodes

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

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11. Trifecta Youth Company/Dance and Music Academy

Krissie Odegard Geye, Artistic Director

*Humanity Rewritten* (2016)

Choreographer: Krissie Odegard Geye

Music Composer: Ralph Vaughan Williams, Nobou Uematsu

Dancers: Arantza Bascaran, Macala Bartucci, Kaleigh De la Cruz, Sarah Eshoo, Grace Fitzpatrick, Delaney Haas, Maura Haas, Peyton Lallas, Gabriella Lujan, Keely Miller, 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, Rachel Zlotowicz  
[danceacademyinc.com](http://danceacademyinc.com), [trifectadance.org](http://trifectadance.org)

12. Ballet 5:8

Julianna Slager, Artistic Director

*Before the Vows* (10/08/17)

Choreographer: Julianna Slager

Music Composer: Norwoki

Costume Designer: Lorianne Barclay

Dancers: Brette Benedict and Sam Opsal

[ballet58.org](http://ballet58.org)

13. Reanimation

Chris Nasadowski, Artistic Director

*Crazy Love* (World Premiere)

Choreographer: Chris Nasadowski

Music Composer: Chris Nasadowski

Dancer: Chris Nasadowski

<https://www.facebook.com/chrisnasadowski>

14. Gus Giordano Dance / GG Company

Amy Giordano, Executive 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](http://gusgiordanodance.com)

15. Movement Revolution Dance Crew

Artistic Director: Monternez Rezell

*Fancy Footwork* (12/18/16)

Choreographer: Monternez Rezell

Music Composer: Fancy Footwork by Chromeo

Costume Designer: Adidas

Dancers: Monternez Rezell, Vanessa Kazmer

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

16. Beyond Words Dance Company

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director

*There's A Melody*

Choreographer: Kate Jablonski

Music Artist: Steven Page

Costumes: Kym Geissler

Dancers: Mackenzie Burnside, Hannah Dusek, Lulu Faust, Claire Hejna, Aden Hurst, Anna LaMountain, Kalina Mastrino, Sofia Malamazian, Kayla McCarron, Jackie Muser, Melissa Noonan, Olivia Parrillo, Alyssa Quaid, Hana Sedivy, Skyla Stillo

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

17. Visceral Studio Company

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director

*Stand By Me*

Choreographer: Nick Pupillo

Music: Florence and the Machine

Costume Designer: Moriah Lee Turner

Dancers: Leah Emanuel, Lauren Katchem, Michelle Kies, Samantha Krachtus, Francesca Levita, Ally McGuire, Gianna O'Connor, Sasha Olevsky, Maggie Sablich, Emma Thesing

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

18. Tré Dumas (Tap Improvography)

*Overjoyed-Cabra de Peste*

Dancer: Tré Dumas

Music: SLAMMIN all-body band

FB: Martin Dumas III

Twitter: @TREDumas

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19. Forum Dance Theatre

Kimberly Fletcher-Stibal, Artistic Director

*Mal'akh* (1/28/17)

Choreographers: Brent Caburnay and Kimberly Fletcher-Stibal

Music Composers: Epic Music Mix, Corine Somburn, Fred Dubois, Ezio Bosso, Alexandr Fullin

Costume Designer: Brent Caburnay and Linda Kummerow

Dancers: Meredith Cashman, Jenna Cochran, Denae Eldridge, Kayla Fiore, Tessa Kauppila, Mandy Krebs, Shannon Leahy, Amanda Mudd, Annie Obereiner, Parker O'Neill, Brynne Reeder, Olivia Ruby

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