

**DANCE CHICAGO 2016  
STARS OF DANCE CHICAGO  
FERMILAB ARTS & LECTURE SERIES**

John Schmitz, Founder/Artistic Director  
Saturday, April 23, 2016, 8:00 pm

**Production Arts Staff**

Bread and Roses, LLC  
Michael Clayton Stults Jr., *Production Manager*  
Becca Jeffords, *Stage Manager*  
Ian Scarlato, *Audio Designer / Engineer*  
Becca Jeffords, *Lighting Designer*,  
*unless otherwise noted*

**1. GG Company / Gus Giordano Dance**

Amy Giordano, Company 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: Sojourner Hunt, Kayla King,  
Alexandra O'Grady, Clarrisa Roco, Lucie Sullivan  
gusgiordanodance.com

**2. Christine Rich Studio  
Youth Ballet Company**

Christine Rich, Artistic Director  
**Veil Variation from Act I of "Raymonda"**  
Music: Alexander Glazunov  
Choreographer: Marius Petipa  
Staged by: Alberto Liberatoscioli  
Performed by: Meena Jain  
www.ChristineRichStudio.com

**3. Chicago Dance Crash**

Jessica Deahr, Artistic Director  
**The Generator** (2014)  
Choreographer: Jessica Deahr  
Music: Lobegrinder, BMD, and Apparat  
Lighting: Michael Goebel  
Dancers: Kaitlin Webster, Brian Humpherys,  
KC Bevis, & Chantelle Mrowka  
www.ChicagoDanceCrash.com

**4. Tommye Giacchino & Joey Rhode  
Piano** (World Premiere)

Choreographers: Tommye Giacchino  
and Joey Rhode  
Music: De America by Paul Di Blasio  
Find each on Facebook and  
Windycityweddingdance.com

**5. Batavia Academy of Dance**

Anne Gugliuzza, Artistic Director  
**Love Someone**  
Choreographer: Anne Gugliuzza  
Music: Jason Mraz  
Costumes: Anne Gugliuzza  
Dancers: Cassidy Baumann, Grace Bowser, Selina  
Costabile, Abby Kent, Selena Lanham, Anna Malay,  
Morgan O'Brien, Avery Peters, Charlotte Pin,  
Juliana Roza, Arianna Schrieber, Allison Treger  
www.bataviaacademyofdance.com

**6. Tapman Productions**

Tristan Bruns, Artistic Director  
**Chopin, Prelude 15**  
(November 19, 2013 for the Dance Chicago  
Choreographers' Showcase)  
Dancer and Choreographer: Tristan Bruns  
TapmanProductions.com

**7. Movement Revolution Dance Crew**

Monternez Rezell, Artistic Director  
**Slave to the Rhythm** (April 2015)  
Choreographers: Monternez Rezell, Geena Williams  
Music: Song #1 Escape, Song #2 Slave to The  
Rhythm - Michael Jackson  
Costume designers: Monternez Rezell  
and Geena Williams  
Set Designer: Monternez Rezell  
Dancers: Ebone Ashford, Ibrahim Balde, Thomas  
Canty, Sasha Noble, Kevin Nguyen, JuMacus  
Ramos, Monternez Rezell, Lily Ryan-Lozon  
www.MovementRevolutionDanceCrew.com

**INTERMISSION**

**8. Ballet 5:8**

Julianna Slager, Artistic Director  
**Of Sky and Seas**  
Choreographer: Julianna Slager  
Costume designer: Lorianne Barclay  
Dancers: Lauren Ader-Cumpston, Laura Schlatter,  
Torie Arrington, Christina Perry, Brette Benedict  
Ballet58.org

**9. Christine Rich Dance Theater**

Christine Rich, Artistic Director  
**Western Union**  
Choreographer: Christine Rich  
Dancers: Gauri Shankar, Jade O'Connor, Sara  
Kesan, Rachel McFall, Maya Kesan, Meena Jain  
Music: Sting  
www.ChristineRichStudio.com

**10. Tré Dumas**

Tap "Improvography"  
Music: Prince: Under the Cherry Moon  
Costume: Tré Dumas  
Lighting: Tré Dumas & Becca Jeffords  
bookingtredumas@gmail.com  
www.facebook.com/JusLisTeN

**11. GG Company / Gus Giordano Dance**

Amy Giordano, Company Artistic Director  
**Traffic**  
Choreographer: Taylor Mitchell  
Music: Handbreak  
Costume Designer: Taylor Mitchell  
Dancers: Makayla Brown, Jill Douma, Sojourner  
Hunt, Kayla King, Helina McCannon, Alexandra  
O'Grady, Clara Radtke, Clarrisa Roco, Lucie  
Sullivan, Lily Townsend, Meghan Vanasco  
gusgiordanodance.com

**12. Forum Dance Theatre**

Kimberly Fletcher-Stibal, Artistic Director  
**After the Rain** (2016)  
Choreographer: Brent Caburnay  
Music: Charlie Siem, Johann Johannson, Dustin  
O'Halloran, Samuel Karl Bohn  
Costume Designer: Brent Caburnay and  
Linda Kummerow  
Dancers: Meredith Cashman, Jenna Cochran,  
Cassie Corbin, Denae Eldridge, Kayla Fiore, Tessa  
Kauppila, Mandy Krebs, Abigail Morris, Amanda  
Mudd, Annie Obereiner, Parker O'Neil, Willow Pae,  
Brynne Reeder, Olivia Ruby, Katie Vrba  
www.forumdancetheatre.net

**13. Trinity Irish Dancers**

Mark Howard, Artistic Director  
**Celtic Tiger**  
Choreographer: Mark Howard  
Music: Celtic Tiger  
Dancers: Ellie Arnoldt, Sydney Niewiedzial,  
Luc Alvarez, Anna Gorman, Sofia Kennedy,  
Kate Kohut, Kate Tighe  
trinityirishdance.com

**14. FULL CAST BOW**

Directed by: Altin Naska  
www.musicdancechicago.com

**DANCE CHICAGO PERFORMANCES**

**Athenaeum Theatre  
Chicago, Illinois**  
Dance Slam: 11/5/16  
Future Stars: 11/12/16  
Choreographers' Showcase: 11/19/16  
HoliDANCE: 12/5-12/11, 12/12-12/18/16  
Dances from the Heart 2/11/17 & 2/14/17

**Dance Chicago 2016 Tickets**

**www.athenaeumtheatre.org**

773/935-6875

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adult ticket price

***The Dance Chicago Choreographer  
of the Year Award, sponsored by the  
Cliff Dwellers Arts Foundation will be  
announced next week-\$1,000 award.***

Our sincere thanks to Eli's Cheesecake  
Chicago for donating the special treats to our  
evening reception. Please join us upstairs  
after the show.  
[www.elicheesecake.com](http://www.elicheesecake.com)

This is Dance Chicago's 5<sup>th</sup> performance in  
the FERMILAB ARTS & LECTURE SERIES. It  
has been an honor and pleasure working with  
Janet Mackay-Galbraith to bring you a sample  
of the rich and diverse talent residing in the  
Chicago dance community. Since 1995,  
Dance Chicago has presented over 4,000  
dance companies, 6,000 choreographers,  
50,000 individual dancers in nearly 600  
shows. We continue to partner the community  
in the development of exceptional and  
inspirational performances.  
--John Schmitz, Founder Dance Chicago

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and comment on tonight's show.  
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