

DANCE CHICAGO 2016

John Schmitz, Founder/Artistic Director/Curator

DANCES FROM THE HEART

Saturday, February 13, 2016, 8:00 pm

Production Manager: Michael Clayton Stults JR.

Stage Manager: Mel Davlia

Lighting Designer: David Goodman

Sound: Steve Labeledz

Deck Crew: Chuch Reyes / Chris Owens

Music Segues: John Schmitz

1. Definition Dance Academy

Kate Louer and Meredith Schultz,

Artistic Directors

***Evil Rising* (2015)**

Choreographer-Kate Louer

Music Composer-District 78 and Nathan Lanier

Costume Designer-Kate Louer

Dancers- Hannah Chookaszian, Ella Berry,

Olivia Finks, Alex Kruse, Abby Lawrence,

Caroline McInerney, Gabi Shultz, Lucia Wolfe

www.definitiondance.org

2. Beyond Words Dance Company

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director

Love Don't Go

Choreographer: Kate Jablonski

Costumes: Kym Geissler

Dancers: Grace Brown, Mackenzie Burnside,

Colleen Claffy, Maria Congenie, Hannah Dusek,

Paige Geissler, Claire Hejna, Aden Hurst, Bailee

Krueck, Rachel Lipchik, Nikki Mantis, Kayla

McCarron, Jackie Musur, Lizzie Musur, Melissa

Noonan, Samantha Noonan, Marissa Pintozzi,

Hana Sedivy, Skyla Stillo

BeyondWordsDanceCompany.com

3. 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.bataviacademyofdance.com

4. Forum Dance Theatre

Kimberly Fletcher-Stibal, Artistic Director

Time Forgets

Choreographer- Kimberly Fletcher-Stibal

Music Composer-Yiruma

Dancers- Karaline Black and Parker O'Neill

www.forumdancetheatre.com

5. Gus Giordano Dance / GG Company

Amy Giordano, Artistic Director

Trolley To Chicago

Choreographer: Gus Giordano, staged by:

Nicole Belanger, Lauren Curran

Music: Trolley Song & Chicago by Judy Garland

Lighting Designer: Amy Giordano

Costume Designer: Amy Giordano

Dancers: Sojourner Hunt, Kayla King, Alexandra

O'Grady, Clarrisa Roco, Lucie Sullivan

gusgiordanodance.com

6. Visceral Studio Company

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director

***The Rules That Shaped Us* (2016)**

Choreographer: Nick Pupillo

Music: Lapsley

Costume Designer: Kim Kernodle

Dancers: Jayne Kernodle, Michelle Spreadbury,

Emma Thesing

visceraldance.com

7. Ballet 5:8 Student Ensemble

Julianna Slager, Artistic Director

Clocks: Timing is Everything

Choreographer: Julianna Slager

Music: Claude Debussy

Costumes: Lorianne Barclay

Dancers: Megan Acke and Alyssa Bernal

with Jessica Acke, Daria Caravette, Libby

Dennen, Mikayla Gardner, Anna Jacobsen,

Emma Jones and Miranda Rubio

Ballet58.org

8. The Kate Jablonski Statement

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director

Strong Enough

Choreographer: Kate Jablonski

Dancers: Ambrielle Barker, Allison Brown, Diana

Corral, Anna Fox, Maggie Fox, Jennifer Hong,

Bailee Krucek, Megan Rhodes, Lauren Vogel

KateJablonskiStatement.com

9. Visceral Studio Company

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director

***Virtue* (2016)**

Choreographer: Nick Pupillo

Music: James Newton Howard

Costume Designer: Nat Wilson

Dancers: Alison Burke and Colin Heino

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10. Tre Dumas

I Love You

(More Than You'll Ever Know)

Music: Donny Hathaway

Solo "Improvoigraphy" Dancer: Tré Dumas

Lighting: Tré Dumas

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BDE Consultants at (773) 603-1167

11. ON BROADWAY DANCERS

KIM SCERINE, Artistic Director

***MOTOWN MASH-UP* (JUNE, 2015)**

Choreographer: ASHLEE FALLON

Music Composer: CALVIN CORNELL MUSIC MIX

Costume Designer: ASHLEE FALLON

Dancers, Senior Company:

Natalie Benson, Hannah Best, Jada Frazier, Joe

Giordano, Karen Gonski, Alison Hall, Madison

Lander, Maggie McCollough, Jessica Meyer,

Alexis Pullara, Ana Pullara, Jake Scerine, Macey

Spencer

Junior Company:

Abigail Bluder, Emma Charles, Emma Cook,

Rylee Endrst, Emmie Frazier, Madison Holcomb,

Sophia Jakubowski, Emma Kenney, Lillian

Kilpatrick, Jessica Leasure, Jayda Mills, Jessica

Murphy, Meghan Onsen, Madeleine Smolik,

Skyler Wickiser

WWW.ONBROADWAYDANCERS.COM

INTERMISSION

12. Visceral Dance Chicago

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director

***The Last Round* (2016)**

Choreography: Nick Pupillo

Music: Osvaldo Golijov

Dancers: James Barrett, Brandon

Coleman, Caitlin Cucchiara, Paige

Fraser, Marissa Horton, Noelle Kayser, Adam

McGaw, Kelsey Middleton, Owen Scarlett, Karl

Watson visceraldance.com

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13. Curie Advanced Dance Touring Company / Curie Metropolitan High School for the Performing & Technical Arts

Melinda Wilson, Artistic Director

***Gravitas* (Premiere)**

Choreographer: Melinda Wilson

Music: Wilco/What Light

Dancers: Dancers: Victoria Herrera, Lauren

Scott, Dalia Avila Moreno, Danielle Poelinitz,

and Cameron Gunder

www.curiehs.org

14. Gus Giordano Dance / GG Company

Amy Giordano, Artistic Director

Warrior

Choreographer: Sarah Ford

Music: Warrior by Drez

Lighting Designer: Amy Giordano

Costume Designer: Amy Giordano

Dancers: Sojourner Hunt, Kayla King, Alexandra

O'Grady, Clarrisa Roco, Lucie Sullivan

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15. Tapman Productions

Tristan Bruns, Artistic Director

***Exploration* (June 2014)**

Choreographed by Kate O'Hanlon and

Tristan Bruns

Music: Au Revoir by One Republic

Dancers: Kate O'Hanlon, Gloria Mwez, Jessica

Williams, Tristan Bruns, Megan Davis

TapmanProductions.com

16. Visceral Studio Company

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director

***Capture* (2016)**

Choreographer: Nick Pupillo

Music: Junkie XL

Costume Designer: Nat Wilson

Dancers: Margaret Bell, Alison Burke, Leah

Emanuel, Julia Foley, Colin Heino, Jayne

Kernodle, Francesca Levita, Ally McGuire,

Stephanie Mihali, Maggie Sablich, Kendall Scott,

Michelle Spreadbury, Emma Thesing, Abbey

Thornton, Jady Vrbancic

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17. Gus Giordano Dance / GG Company

Amy Giordano, Artistic Director

Traffic

Choreographer: Taylor Mitchelll

Music: Handbreak

Lighting Designer: Amy Giordano
Costume Designer: Amy Giordano
Dancers: Makayla Brown, Jill Douma, Sojourner Hunt, Maddie Jednorowicz, Sophie Jednorowicz, Kayla King, Helina McCannon, Alexandra O'Grady, Clara Radtke, Clarrisa Roco, Lucie Sullivan, Lily Townsend, Meghan Vanasco
gusgiordanodance.com

18. The Kate Jablonski Statement

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director

Stay

Choreographer: Kate Jablonski
Dancers: Ambrielle Barker, Allison Brown, Grace Brown, Diana Corral, Anna Fox, Maggie Fox, Paige Geissler, Jennifer Hong, Bailee Krucek, Rachel Lipchik, Megan Rhodes, Lauren Vogel
KateJablonskiStatement.com

19. Forum Dance Theatre

Kimberly Fletcher-Stibal, Artistic Director

Coda

Choreographer-Brent Caburnay
Music Composer- Conspiraire and Craig Hella Johnson, Secret Garden, Audiomachine
Dancers- Karaline Black, Meredith Cashman, Jenna Cochran, Cassie Corbin, Denae Eldridge, Kayla Fiore, Tessa Kauppila, Mandy Krebs, Abigail Morris, Amanda Mudd, Annie Obereiner, Brynne Reeder, Alyssa Stockovich, Katie Vrba
www.forumdancetheatre.net

20. Beyond Words Dance Company

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director

The Lion King

Choreographer: Kate Jablonski
Costumes: Kym Geissler
Dancers: Sophie Atseff, Annabella Attebery, Grace Brown, Mackenzie Burnside, Colleen Claffy, Maria Congenie, Kate Doherty, Hannah Dusek, Lulu Faust, Paige Geissler, Briyana Gil, Quincy Hayes, Claire Hejna, Aden Hurst, Ava Kaiser, Bailee Krucek, Katya Kuropas, Anna LaMountain, Rachel Lipchik, Ava Loughlin, Sofia Malamazian, Nikki Mantis, Kalina Mastrino, Kayla McCarron, Jackie Musur, Lizzie Musur, Olivia Nilsson, Melissa Noonan, Samantha Noonan, Emmaleigh Parrillo, Olivia Parrillo, Marissa Pintozzi, Alyssa Quaid, Charlotte Sands, Hana Sedivy, Skyla Stillo, Abby Washburn, Ainsley Washburn, Libby Zygmunt
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For a video of this show, contact:

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DANCE CHICAGO PERFORMANCES

FermiLab, Batavia, IL

Stars of Dance Chicago: 4/23/16

Athenaeum Theatre:

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

Dance Chicago Choreographer of the Year Award will be announced on March 1, 2016.



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THE 22TH SEASON



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