

DANCE CHICAGO 2015

John Schmitz, Founder/Artistic Director/Curator

DANCES FROM THE HEART

Saturday, February 14, 2015, 8:00 pm

Stage manager: Joshua Paul Weckesser

Lighting: Joshua Paul Weckesser

(unless otherwise listed)

Sound: Jacob Horn

Run Crew: Mike Goebel, Micahel Stults and

Juan Valencia

Music Segues: John Schmitz

1. Legacy Dance Ensemble "The City"

Donn Lusung, Artistic Director

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Choreographer: Donn Lusung

Lighting: Mike Goebel

Music: Chelley: Took The Night (Remix); Jay

Karan: B*tch You'll Gag; Shangela: Werqin' Girl

Costumes: Donn Lusung

Dancers: Jenna Loeb, Lizzy Loeb, Trinity

Graves, Leila Redd, Jessica Jones, Katie Krell,

Bailey Kessler, Kevin Ivins, Andrew Jones,

Dayne Bowman, Mikayla Allen, Kylie Mikunas,

Amber Kreis, Delaney Lyons, Nicole Boudos,

Shaurice McCaster, Michelle Spreadbury

LegacyDancing.com

2. DanszLoop Chicago

Paula Frasz, Artistic Director

All Mine (excerpt from Silly Love Songs)

Music: "All Mine" sung by Tony Bennett

Choreographer: Paula Frasz

Dancers: Paul Christiano and Tarah Brown

Danszloopchicago.com

3. Gus Giordano Dance School

- GG Company

Amy Giordano, Artistic Director

Guitar Strings

Choreographer: Susan Quinn

Costume: Amy Giordano

Dancers: Hannah Chookaszian, Sarah Curran,

Leah Emanuel, Olivia Finks, Amelia Genthe,

Abby Lawrence, Amber Mehta, Alexandra

O'Grady, Gabi Schulz

gusgiordanodanceschool.com

4. Tommye Giacchino's Latin and Ballroom Dancers

The Best Thing is You!

Choreography by Tommye Giacchino

A little Valentine treat in a latin and ballroom medley

of dusts and love songs. Tommye Giacchino has trained these dancers from their start and they are excited to once again come to the Dance Chicago stage this time with quickstep, sexy bachata and foxtrot. We hope to inspire you to grab a partner in your arms and dance too!

Dancers: Jay Schmoll, Godiva Gaultier, Stephan Martone, Jessica Mays, Konrad Micun, Paulina Pieniasek

Music: *Never Knew I Needed* by Kathryn from

Princess and the Frog, When We're Human

from *Princess and the Frog, No Es Amour* by

Aventura; *All Of Me* by Michael Buble

Costumes by Tommye Giacchino and Jordy

Facebook - Tommye Giacchino

TommyeGinc@gmail.com

www.windycityweddingdance.com

5. Universal Language Dance Company

Kaitlyn Vega, Artistic Director

Embers

Choreographer: Kaitlyn Vega

Music: Embers; Sleeping at Last

Costume Designer: Kaitlyn Vega

Set Designer: Kaitlyn Vega

Dancers: Carolyn McCarthy, Madelyn McCarthy,

Sydney Johnson, Arianna Perille, Hannah Herr,

Sydney Foley, Lucia Wolfe, Amelia Shultz, Clara

Radtke, Camille Freedman, Bella Johnston

www.Uldance.com

6. Beyond Words Dance Company

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director

Newsies

Choreographer: Kate Jablonski

Music: "Seize the Day" — Newsies Original

Broadway Cast

Costume designer: Kym Geissler

Set Designer: Russ Dusek

Dancers: Sophie Atseff, Grace Brown, Colleen

Claffy, Abby Collins, Maria Congenie, Kate

Doherty, Hannah Dusek, Lulu Faust, Paige

Geissler, Briyana Gil, Claire Hejna, Aden Hurst,

Ava Kaiser, Bailee Krucek, Katya Kuropas,

Rachel Lipchik, Ava Loughlin, Nikki Mantis,

Kalina Mastrino, Kayla McCarron, Jackie Musur,

Lizzie Musur, Samantha Noonan, Marissa

Pintozzi, Alyssa Quaid, Skyla Stillo, Alyssa

Venckus

BeyondWordsDanceCompany.com

7. Jus'LiTeN

I Love You (More Than You'll Ever Know)

Music: Donny Hathaway

Solo "Improvography" Dancer: Tré Dumas

Lighting: Tré Dumas & Joshua Weckesser

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For bookings, contact tretaps@yahoo.com or

BDE Consultants at (773) 603-1167

8. Visceral Studio Company

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director

Landslide

Choreographer: Nick Pupillo

Music: Landslide by The Backbeats

Costume Designer: Maggie Dianovsky

Lighting Designer: Nick Pupillo / Joshua

Weckesser

Dancers: Alison Burke, Alyse Farrar, Alyssa

Gorman, Francesca Levita, Rachel Martens, Ally

McGuire, Allie Meyer, and Maggie Sablich.

www.visceraldance.com

9. Trinity Irish Dancers

Founding Artistic Director: Mark Howard

Associate Artistic Director: Ellen G. Waller

Rehearsal Director: MacKenzie Holland

Dance Captain: Chelsea Hoy

Set List: *Ellie / Blast*

The Trinity Irish Dancers quickly dispel whatever

notions you may have about Irish dance. Founded in

1982 by Artistic Director Mark Howard, Trinity was

the birthplace of progressive Irish dance which

opened new avenues of artistic expression leading

directly to commercial productions such as

Riverdance. The Trinity Irish Dancers hold a unique

place in the dance world, offering both a highly skilled

presentation of traditional Irish step dance and a

brilliantly engaging interpretation of contemporary

world vision.

Performers:

Soloist: Ellie Arnoldt

Blythe Dolby, Annie Doyle, Mary Ellen Dziak,

Anna Gorman, Gabby Huminsky, Kate Kohut,

Grace Milke, Sydney Niewiedzial, Shea Randall,

Julia Swiconis, Skylar Tannenwald, Lizzie

Youngman, Lauren VanSwearingen

INTERMISSION

10. Curie Advanced Dance Touring

Company / Curie Metropolitan High School for

the Performing & Technical Arts

Rendezvous

Choreographer: Melinda Wilson

Music: Frank Sinatra, Nancy Sinatra & Mrs. Miller

Dancers: Imelda Diaz, Alyssa Fuentes, Leslie

Galeno, Maria Gomez, Victoria Herrera, Robin

Mapp, Cassandra Martinez, Sofia Morales,

Jennifer Munoz, Alejandra Ochoa, Jocelyn

Pacheco, Danielle Poelinitz, Angelica Reyes, Yay.

Rodriguez, Farid Sanchez, and Brii Velazquez.

11. Visceral Studio Company

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director

The Wait

Choreographer: Nick Pupillo

Music: The Wait by: Ólafur Arnalds

Costume designer: Maggie Dianovsky

Lighting Designer: Nick Pupillo and Joshua Paul

Weckesser,

Dancers: Alyse Farrar and Rachel Martens

www.visceraldance.com

12. Legacy Dance Ensemble

Jacqueline Spreadbury, Artistic Director

Bizness

Choreographer: Jacqueline Spreadbury

Music: Bizness by tUnEzArDs

Costumes: Jacqueline Spreadbury

Dancers: Nicole Boudos, Abby Dudich, Kevin

Ivins, Jenna Loeb, Lizzy Loeb, Kylie Mikunas,

Kayla Piunti

LegacyDancing.com

13. Movement Revolution Dance Crew

Monterez Rezell, Artistic Director

Dedication to Geena (World Premiere)

Choreographer: Monterez Rezell

Music: "That Girl" Justin Timberlake

Dancer: Monterez Rezell

www.facebook.com/moverevolution2

14. Dance and Music Academy /

Allegro Performance Companies

Krissie Odegard Geye, Artistic Director

Caged Birds

Choreographer : Krissie Odegard Geye

Music: Time; Paul Cardell

Dancers: Bridget Fogarty, Jordan Novy,

AnnaLee, Tvaroh, Rebecca Zlotowicz

www.danceacademyinc.com

15. Beyond Words Dance Company

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director

Fidelity

Choreographer: Kate Jablonski

Music: *Fidelity*— Jasmine Thompson

Costume Designer: Kym Geissler

Dancers: Grace Brown, Abby Collins, Maria Congenie, Paige Geissler, Claire Hejna, Bailee Krucek, Rachel Lipchik, Nikki Mantis, Lizzie Musur, Samantha Noonan, Marissa Pintozzi
BeyondWordsDanceCompany.com

16. Visceral Dance Chicago

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director

Duet Mabul

Choreographer: Ohad Naharin

Music: Nisi Dominus (Psalm 126), R. 608: IV.

“Cum dederit” (Andante) by: Vivaldi

Costume designer: Maggie Dianovsky

Lighting Design: Bambi, recreated by Kam

Hobbs

Dancers: Marissa Horton and Cody Szarko

www.visceraldance.com

17. Gus Giordano Dance School

- GG Company

Artistic Director, Amy Giordano

Amazon

Choreographer: Cole Vernon

Music: 300 Violin Orchestra

Lighting: Dustin L. Derry

Costumes: Amy Giordano

Dancers: Ella Berry, Hannah Chookaszian,

Sarah Curran, Leah Emanuel, Olivia Finks,

Amelia Genthe, Abby Lawrence, Amber Mehta,

Alexandra O’Grady, Gabi Schulz, Jessi Vishny

gusgiordanodanceschool.com

18. The Kate Jablonski Statement

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director

Old Skin

Choreographer: Kate Jablonski

Music: *Old Skin* – Olafur Arnalds

Dancers: Ambrielle Barker, Cassie Biggan,

Allison Brown, Diana Corral, Jennifer Hong,

Barbie Kosiek, Bailee Krucek, Dakota

Montavon, Lyndsey Rohlfs, Erin Rongaus

KateJablonskiStatement.com

For 20 seasons, Dance Chicago has presented a vast and talented array of Chicago dance at the Athenaeum Theatre. *Dances from the Heart* represents the last show of Dance Chicago 2014 and the first show of Dance Chicago 2015. Please join us this fall for our 21st season

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All contributions go directly to support the artists and production of Dance Chicago.

For a video of this show, contact:

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THE 21TH SEASON



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And to our sound master of Dance Chicago:

Get better Mike Tanko, we love you and miss you!!

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