

DANCE CHICAGO 2014

John Schmitz, Founder/Artistic Director/Curator

LEGACY CHOREOGRAPHY SHOWCASE

Saturday, November 22, 8:00 pm

Stage manager: Laura Judson

Lighting Design: Mike Goebel

Audio: Andrew Dallas

Crew: Michael Stults and Nora Rubenstone

1. Soul2Sole Dance Inc- PHENOMI

Jenny Zuleger/Drew Tamez-Hull,

Artistic Directors

Birthday Boom Box

Choreographer: Drew Tamez-Hull

Music edited mix of: Birthday by Mike Jones,

Everyday It's You Birthday by Swizz Beats, Single

by NKOTB, Murder by Justin Timberlake, Dope by

Tyga, Recess by Scrillex

Dancers: Sam Adelman, Aniketh Bhaskar, Adam

Cohen, Lorenzo Frezza, Alec Garland, Jacob Heald,

Joseph Hughes, Ryder Kirby, Dominic Koutsianelos,

Aaron Kroner, Joseph Leptich, Michael Litman,

Justin Monko, Andy Rabe, Ameya Rade, Jaden

Roth, Ben Simon, Edwin Singson, Dane Smith,

Jacopo Tecli, Will Toscano, Adam Cardos, Amaro,

Chavez, Ryan Chiou, Chris Fabboli, Jackson

Froelich, Alec Garland, Sam Henson, Aaron Jaffe,

Max Keller, Ryan Klein, Liam Lynch, Dane Smith,

Gabe Stacey

2. M.A.D.D. Rhythms

Bril Barrett. Artistic Director

Supreme Love

Choreographer: Jumaane Taylor

Music: Madlib "Hunting Theme" A Tribe Called

Quest "Scenario"

Lighting: Jumaane Taylor

Costumes: Jumaane Taylor

Dancers: Jumaane Taylor, Megan Davis & Donyella

Jackson www.maddrhythms.com

3. Dance and Music Academy: Allegro Performance Companies

Krissie Odegard Geye, Artistic Director and

Choreographer

The Last Day of Freedom (Premiere)

Music: theme from Shindler's List

Dancers: Allison Berg, Grace DuBois, Bridget

Fogarty, Kara Kilpatrick, Allyssa Kopach, Emily

Mikuta, Megan Sullivan, AnnaLee Tvaroh, Becca

Zlotowicz

www.danceacademyinc.com

4. Visceral Studio Company

Studio Affiliation: Visceral Dance Center

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Choreographer: Nick Pupillo

Costumes: Maggie Dianovsky

Music: Max Richter

Dancers: Alyse Farrar, Alyssa Gorman, Jayne

Kernodle, Rachel Martens, Ally McGuire, Allie Meyer

5. Renegade Dance Architects (of Chicago)

Ginger Jensen & Molly Beck McFarland, Artistic Directors

Black Rock Bound (2012)

Choreographer: Clayton Cross

Music: Antony & The Johnsons

Lighting Design: Dustin L. Derry and Sarah

Lackner

Costumes: Clayton Cross/Katie Bellamy

Dancers: Katie Bellamy, Elise Ellen Ericksen, Liz

Gadelha, Ginger Jensen, Catherine Miller, Aerica

Siegel

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6. AMERICAN DANCE CENTER DANCERS

Maria Villari, Artistic Director

Happy

Choreographer: Maria Villari

Original Lighting Designer: Jack Villari

Music: Happy by C2C

Dancers: Julia Bortscheller, Kathy Carmody,

Marissa Flores, Julianne Hoff, Rachel Jones, Carlacia

Layosa, Brandon Payne, Lynn Ritchie,

Aurora Stovall, Maureen Trybula, Chloe Williams

americandancecenter.net

7. Forum Dance Theatre 2

Kim Fletcher Stibal, Artistic Director

Associate Director Forum 2 - Catie Dietz Griffith

Executive Director - Shelley Page Hoselton

Sodality

Premiered at Jazz Forum 2014 last February

Choreographer - Kim Fletcher Stibal

Original Lighting Designer - Sara Gunther

Music - Mark Isham

Costume Designer - Brent Caburnay

Dancers - Meredith Cashman, Jenna Cochran,

Denae Eldridge, Sacha Knuti, Mandy Krebs,

Shannon Leahy, Annie Obereiner, Olivia Ruby,

Emma Silbar, Caitlin Thigpen

forumdancetheatre.net

8. 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, Raegan Burke, Hannah

Chookaszian, Sarah Curran, Leah Emanuel, Olivia

Finks, Amelia Genthe, Abby Lawrence, Amber

Mehta, Alexandra O'Grady, Gabi Schulz, Jessi

Vishny

gusgiordanodanceschool.com

INTERMISSION

9. Ballet 5:8

Four Seasons:

Spring and Summer Excerpt

Choreography: Julianna Slager

Dancers: Lauren Cumpston, Lorianne Barclay,

Laura Schlatter, Marinna Kus, Brette Benedict,

Miriam-Rose LeDuc, Torie Arrington, Annemieke

Bruce

Costumes: Lorianne Barclay

10. Evolve Dance Company

Artistic Director: Jenny Vause

Let's Go (January 2014)

Choreographer: Theresa Northrup

Music: "Ni**as in Paris" Jay-Z and Kanye West,

"Thrift Shop" DJ Samuel, "Let's Go" Busta Rhymes

Costumes: Thrift Shop

Dancers: Anna Barelli, Dana Fiedler, Brianna

Hawks, KC Hein, Elaina Johnson, Michaela Johnson,

Miranda Johnson, Mya Saulters, and Kerrigan

Turek www.evolvedance.com

11. Innervation Dance Cooperative

Hamlet Overture

Choreography: Addam Cross Westphal

Music: The Synthetic Dream Foundation

Dancers: Elisa Carlson, Sandy Donahue, Michael

Gee, Allison Grabarczyk, Liz Green, Kelsey Hays-

Lenihan, Sunshine Kallas, Amanda Ramirez,

Rebecca Robertstad, Shanae Sterba, Wade

Tischhauser, Addam Cross Westphal

www.innervationdance.org

12. Universal Language Dance Company

Kaitlyn Vega, Artistic Director

Pumpin Blood

Choreographer: Kaitlyn Vega

Music: NONONO

Costumes: Darlene Langford

Dancers: Carolyn McCarthy Madelyn McCarthy

Hannah Herr Sydney Johnson Arianna Perille

Sydney Foley Amelia Shultz Lucia Wolfe Clara

Radtke Camille Freedman Bella Johnston

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13. DIG TAP SOCIETY

SARAH SAVELLI. Artistic Director

RHYTHM OF LIFE, (March 23, 2014)

Choreographer: SARAH SAVELLI

Music: THE RHYTHM OF LIFE, SAMMY DAVIS JR.

Dancers: FAYE TABOR, AMBER ORIZOTTI, KACY

BOND, LAUREN O'NEIL, KURRI ORIZOTTI

14. 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, Kassandra Martinez, Sofia Morales, Jennifer

Munoz, Alejandra Ochoa, Jocelyn Pacheco,

Danielle Poelinitz, Angelica Reyes, Yaya Rodriguez

Farid Sanchez, and Brii Velazquez.

15. Visceral Studio Company

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director

EVERYday (2014)

Choreographer: Nick Pupillo

Music: Carly Comando

Costumes: Maggie Dianovsky

Dancers: Alison Burke, Alyse Farrar, Alyssa

Gorman, Colin Heino, Jayne Kernodle, Francesca

Levita, Rachel Martens, Ally McGuire, Allie Meyer

and Maggie Sablich www.visceraldance.com

16. Forum Dance Theatre

Kim Fletcher Stibal, Artistic Director

Shelley Page Hoselton, Executive Director

(into) THE ARCANE (2/2/14 at Jazz Forum)

Choreographer: Ahmad Simmons

Original Lighting Designer: Josh Weckesser

Music: Ahn Trio

Costume Designer: Brent Caburnay

Dancers: Karaline Black, Cassie Corbin, Jessica

Doretti, Tessa Kauppila, Katie Kummerow, Esther

Pae, Willow Pae, Alyssa Stokovich, Gina Stoll

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Hromovytsia Ukrainian Dance Ensemble

Roxana Dykyj-Pylypczak, Artistic director

Hopak (1980)

Choreographer: Roxana Dykyj-Pylypczak

Lighting Designer: Ivan Pylypczak

Music: Stefan Pylypczak

Costumes: Donna Dykyj

Dancers: Full Company

Hromovytsia translated into English as

"Thunderstorm", is a dance ensemble base on

talent, heart, and soul. Under the direction of

Roxana Dykyj-Pylypczak, the group boasts a 34-

year history and is comprised of over 40 dancers

dedicated to reshaping the very definition of

Ukrainian dance and delighting audiences

everywhere.

www.hromovytsia.com

Tomorrow:

Sunday, November 23 @ 7 pm

NEW MOVES F: AN EVENING OF NAUGHTY THOUGHTS.

Two short DANCE plays, "Naughty Thoughts" and "A Joy That Kills" written and directed by Lucas Krueger with choreography by Paula Frasz. A Danszloop Chicago Production featuring performances by Christina Eltvedt, Paul Christiano, Margaret Reynolds, Alanna Nielsen and John Schmitz

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For a video of this show, contact:

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THE 20TH 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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