

## DANCE CHICAGO 2013 DANCES FROM THE HEART

John Schmitz, Founder/Artistic Director

### 1. Visceral Studio Company

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director

Lauren Garner, Rehearsal Director

**Little Heart** (World Premiere)

Choreographer: Nick Pupillo

Lighting Designer: Joshua Paul Weckesser

Composed and Performed by Crystal Drake

Costumes: Maggie Dianovsky

Dancers: Alyse Farrar, Julianne Fortuna, Jayne

Kernodle, Stephanie Kies, Rachel Martens, Gianna

O'Connor, Rachel Reilly, Haley Stevens

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

*Nick Pupillo was the recipient of the Dance Chicago 2012 Outstanding Choreographer Award (Body of Work)*

### 2. Jus'LiTeN

**From Me 2 U**

Choreography by Tre' Dumas

Music: Bobby McFerrin, John Lennon,

Paul McCartney

Lighting: Dustin L. Derry w/Tre' Dumas, adapted by Joshua Paul Weckesser

Dancers: Jessica Chapuis & Tre' Dumas

*To John, Paul and Bobby... I hope this rhythmic composition does some justice to two of the great song writers and one of the greatest vocal performers of all time. Thank you for this incredible piece of music, and thank you Dad for introducing me to this. I hope you're smiling down seeing the seeds you planted in me all those years ago bearing fruit... TRE'*

### 3. Curie Metropolitan High School for the Performing & Technical Arts Advanced Dance Touring Company

Melinda Wilson, Artistic Director

**Plight of the Wallflowers**

Choreographer: Melinda Wilson

Lighting Designer: Joshua Paul Weckesser

Music: Lev Zhurbin, Kanye West &

Sphongle

Dancers: Cassandra Amador, Dolores "Lola"

Contreras, Lana Garnett, Pamela Hurtado, Vanessa

Mendoza, Cindy Rodriguez, & Christyana Zapata.

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

[facebook.com/DanceDepartmentOfCurieHighSchool](https://www.facebook.com/DanceDepartmentOfCurieHighSchool)

### 4. Movement Revolution

Monternez Rezell, Artistic Director

**My Obsession** (World Premiere)

Choreographer: Gretchen Duncan

Lighting Designer: Joshua Paul Weckesser

Music: Justin Bieber "Beauty and the Beat", Justin

Bieber/Chris Brown "Next to You", Jesus Culture

"My Obsession" Mixed by: Gretchen Duncan

Costumes: Monternez Rezell

Dancers: Monternez Rezell, Jacequelyn Pavidon,

Joanna Grabla, Gretchen Duncan, Samantha

Caudle, Sbu Sithole, Ebone Ashford, Kristen Rybicki

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### 5. Visceral Studio Company

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Lauren Garner, Rehearsal Director

**All Alright** (World Premiere)

Choreographer: Nick Pupillo

Lighting Designer: Joshua Paul Weckesser

Music: Sigur Ros

Costumes: Maggie Dianovsky

Dancers: Alyse Farrar, Stephanie Kies

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### 6. Nomi Dance Company

Laura Kariotis, Artistic Director

**UnSaid** (premiered 11/24/12)

Choreography: Laura Kariotis

Original Light Design: Jared Moore, adapted by

Joshua Paul Weckesser

Music: Original Composition by David S. Hamilton

Costumes: Annette Thomann, additional

alterations by Maggie Dianovsky

Dancers: Kristina Ancil, Shannon Brodie, Lindsay

Butler, Katie Carey, Paul Christiano, Richard E.

Falls Jr., Phillip Ollenburg, Brittany Reuss, Sarah

Robinson, Selena Roque

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

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

### 7. Choreography by Beynji Marsh

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Beynji Marsh, Artistic Director

**Disident Discovery** (8/24/12)

(Dance Chicago Choreographer's Showcase)

Choreographer: Beynji Marsh

Music: *This Bitter Earth* by Dinah Washington

*Synched/On The Nature of Daylight* by Max Richter

Lighting: Mike Goebel

Costume Designer: Reola Avant/Kelia Louis

Dancers: Beynji Marsh, Isabella Diaz

Ultimatumdance

### 8. Boyz of Poison

**Untitled** (Dance Chicago Streets 11/23/12)

CHOREOGRAPHER: Boyz of Poison

MUSIC: A variety

DANCERS: Marcus Hinton, Kristoffer Bellvie, Bryan

Holmes, Angelo Robinson, Chandler Bowens,

DeJohn Connerly-Bey, Jabrey Rogers

FACEBOOK: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Boyz-of-Poison-Chicago/153320694700681?ref=hl>

*Recipient: Dance Chicago 2012 Outstanding Choreographer Award (Dance Crew)*

## INTERMISSION

### 9. Tommye Giacchino's Latin and Ballroom Dancers

*This is a showcase medley of Latin and ballroom dancing from a group of students who all met at Chicago Dance.*

*They have become dedicated to dance as serious hobby, compete in competitions and love to perform. This is a showcase of waltz, cha cha, club style, tango foxtrot and more!!*

Dancers: Alesha Bales & Jay Schmall,

Paulina Pieniasek & Konrad Mucin, Briel Naugle &

Rob Wakerly, Brenda & Stephan Martone, Jessica

Mays & Jonathan Rogoff, Kimari Sabaj & Kim Joiner,

Laura Vargas & Eric Spurger, John & Sherrill

Verbruggee

Costumes - Tommye Giacchino

Lighting Designer: Joshua Paul Weckesser

[Tgiacchino@aol.com](mailto:Tgiacchino@aol.com)

### 10. Reanimation

Director: Chris Nasadowski

**Heartstrings** (World Premiere)

Choreography by Chris Nasadowski

Lighting Designer: Joshua Paul Weckesser

Music: Chris Nasadowski

Dancer: Chris Nasadowski

[www.Facebook.com/chrisnasadowski](http://www.Facebook.com/chrisnasadowski)

[www.YouTube.com/chrisnasadowski](http://www.YouTube.com/chrisnasadowski)

### 11. Beyond Words Dance Company

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director

**Rich Man's Frug** (World Premiere)

Choreography: Kate Jablonski

Lighting: Joshua Paul Weckesser

Music: Sweet Charity

Dancers: Emma Ahlert, Cassie Biggane, Grace

Brown, Kristen Brusich, Erica Caruso, Colleen

Claffy, Abby Collins, Maria Congenie, Hannah

Dusek, Kayla Galvez, Paige Geissler, Claire Hejna,

Ava Kaiser, Bella Koenig, Bailee Krucek, Rachel

Lipchik, Emma Loughlin, Nikki Mantis, Julia May,

Kayla McCarron, Lizzie Musur, Melissa Noonan,

Samantha Noonan, Ginger Pollitt, Erin Rongaus,

Nicole Schemansky, Caitlyn Silhavy, Camryn

Silhavy, Skyla Stillo, Ellery Tomaszekiewicz, Caitlin

Yore [beyondwordsdancecompany.com](http://beyondwordsdancecompany.com)

*Kate Jablonski is the Dance Chicago 2012 Choreographer of the Year, sponsored by the Cliff Dwellers Arts Foundation*

### 12. Jus'LiTeN

**Peel Me a Grape**

*"A kinda soft shoe"*

Choreography: Tré Dumas

Music: Diana Krall

Lighting: Joshua Paul Weckesser

Dancers: Jessica Chapuis & Tre' Dumas

### 13. American Dance Center Junior EXCEL Dancers

Maria Villari, Artistic Director

**No Bad News** (6/9/2012)

(Dance Chicago Choreographer's Showcase)

Choreography by Maria Villari

Lighting Designer: Dustin L. Derry, adapted by

Joshua Paul Weckesser

Music: *No Bad News* Original Soundtrack, The Wiz

Dancers: Conor Graf, Morgana Graf, Dana Kelly,

Ashley McCord, Rachel Newton, Carmela Orlarte,

Ava Siano, Chloe Williams

[americandancecenter.net](http://americandancecenter.net)

*Celebrating its 43rd year, the ADC was selected to represent Illinois at the International Dance Festival in Los Angeles with the Senior EXCEL Dancers.*

### 14. Inaside Chicago Dance

Richard A. Smith, Artistic Director

**Unyielding** (April 30, 2011)

Choreography by Sarah Ford

Music: *Time* and *Mombyasa* by Hans Zimmer

Lighting Designer: Joshua Paul Weckesser

Costume Designer: Richard Smith

Dancers: Sarah Ford, Shannon Hritz, Katy

Kowalski, Meghan Medsker, Jen Wycykal

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

### 15. Full Effect Dance Theatre

Dane A. Campbell, Artistic Director

#### *Phantom of the Opera*

Choreographed by: Terrance Richardson, Jayce Burns, & Mercedes Allen

Lighting Designer: Joshua Paul Weckesser

Cast: Jayce Burns, Terrance Richardson, Kaylah Mathis, Jelisa Harrington, Dontell Johnson, Diandre Blue, Mercedes Allen, Kevin Stringer, Ulysses Strong, Nike Omogiate, Rashaun McKenzie

### 16. The Kate Jablonski Statement

#### *Still Can't Imagine* (Dance Chicago

Choreographer's Showcase)

Choreography: Kate Jablonski

Lighting: Dustin L. Derry

Music: Willie Nelson, John Lennon, Fun.

Soloist: Dakota Montavon

Dancers: Lizzy Bensfield, Brittany Bolek, Allison Brown, Jennifer Hong, Kristin Pirc, Jeff Rieber, Lyndsey Rohlf, Angela Savaglio, Jami Snively, Kathleen Sullivan, Gianna Zaccaro

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