

**Dance Chicago 2017 Future Stars 11.11.17**

**John Schmitz, Artistic Director / Curator**

Name of Company / Name of School

*Title of work*

Director / Choreographer

Music Composer

**1. North Shore Repertory Dance Ensemble /  
North Shore School of Dance**

*You Make Me Feel*

Kesha Milenkovic / Kesha Milenkovic

Music: James Werrick & Sylvester

Dancers: Talia Bravy, Anna Ecanow, Hannah Leavitt, Megan Littmann, Saly Menaker, Maya Nathan, Elena Sarmiento.

[northshoredance.com/dance-ensemble-1](http://northshoredance.com/dance-ensemble-1)

**2. Avant + Garde Dance Company**

*River*

Victoria Warren / Lindsey Draves

Music: Bishop Briggs

Dancers: Cora Cook, Erin Prince, Leilani Carreno,

Maya Keeseey, Breana Youngs, Jamie Anderson,

Katherine Castiglione, Ellyanna Anderson, Janelle

Eschman, Cheryl Grant, Tori Teteak, Jenna

McGingley [www.agdancecompany.com](http://www.agdancecompany.com)

**3. Inaside Youth Training Program**

*Le Journal*

Robert McKee / Sarah Ford Hardy

Original Lighting: Dustin Derry

Music: Christophe Filippi & Grey Killer

Dancers: Alexis Daily, Allison Bernstein, Callie

Weinert, Carly Martin, Catherine Gallagher, Giulia

Demma, Grace DeSmedt, Jenna Stasik, Jordyn

Suwalski, Karly Meehan, Kristen Lowe, Lizzie

Meulbroek, Lynnea Njoya, Michelle Oku

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

**4. Choreography by Dani Bitout**

*But He'll Change*

Music: N.J. Vivkovic

Costumes: Dani Bitout

Dancer: Dani Bitout

**5. GG Company / Gus Giordano Dance School**

*Defining Moments*

Amy Giordano / Sarah Ford Hardy

Music: Drehz

Costumes: Amy Giordano

Dancers: Yinka Akinlade, Makayla Brown, Sojourner

Hunt, Maddie Jednorowicz, Sophie Jednorowicz,

Helina McCannon, Clara Radtke, Maxwell Silverman,

Lucienne Sullivan, Lily Townsend, Meghan

Vanasco [gusgiordanodance.com](http://gusgiordanodance.com)

**6. Jazz Theatre of Illinois /**

**Dance Academy of Libertyville**

*Uprising*

Emily Winkler / Sarah Ford

Music: Prequell

Costumes: Christina Erickson

Dancers: Abby Evans, Micah Holly, Kennedy Kerr,

Abby Mullen, Caroline Phagan, Erin Rooney,

Hannah Schuler, Katie Stone, Ava Wagner, Zoe

Warren, Kristen Whalen, Megan Wolter, Sarah

Wolter [www.itillinois.org](http://www.itillinois.org)

**7. Batavia Academy of Dance**

*Murder Song*

Anne Gugliuzza / Anne Gugliuzza

Music: Aurora

Dancers: Abby Kent, Selena Lanham, Anna Marie

Malay, Arianna Schreiber, Abigail Solano

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

**8. Motions Dance Company**

*No Man's Land*

Kristin Hild & Sinead Gildea / Braeden Barnes

Dancers: Bridget Benson, Emily Borkowski, Sarah

Dufek, Diane Gumble, Aliyah Johnson, Jillian Kline,

Sam Longo, Hailey McClure, Olivia Misch, Isabella

Pizzuti, Rachel Rainford, Emma Rodriguez, Shawna

Schmitt, Gabrielle Valkner, Hannah Voncina

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

**9. Trifecta Youth Company /**

**Dance and Music Academy**

*Defining Extraordinary*

Krissie Odegard Geye & Carrie Patterson /

Krissie Odegard Geye

Music: AR Rahman-The Flying Lotus

Dancers: Macala Bartucci, Arantza Bascaran,

Kaleigh Delacruz, Olivia Geimer, Delaney Haas,

Bridget Hogan, Kataleena Huynh, Peyton Lallas,

Gabriella Lujan, Betsy Lynch, Keely Miller, Melina

Nestos, Julia Novy, Sabrina Penepacker, Sophie

Philbrick, Emily Prillaman, Danielle Rink, Maria

Riches, Isa Sanchez, Emmaline Schuh, Natalie

Shubny, Lauren Slaber, Emmalee Stoddard, Megan

Sullivan, Marialena Tamvakis, Sarah Yagelski,

Rachel Zlotowicz

[danceacademyinc.com](http://danceacademyinc.com) [trifectadance.org](http://trifectadance.org)

**10. Gus Giordano Company**

*Sing Sing Sing*

GG Company / Gus Giordano Dance School

Amy Giordano / Gus Giordano Staged by Nicole

Belanger & Lauren Giordano Curran

Music: Benny Goodman

Costumes: Amy Giordano

Dancers: Yinka Akinlade, Serena Brown, Quincy

Fields, Sojourner Hunt, Maddie Jednorowicz,

Sophie Jednorowicz, Helina McCannon, Clara

Radtke, Maxwell Silverman, Lucienne Sullivan, Lily

Townsend, Meghan Vanasco

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

**11. Soleunique Dance Company**

*You*

Victoria Bunch / Victoria Bunch

Music: Petit Biscuit

Costumes: Victoria Bunch

Dancers: Catherine Chorneyko, Anna Knutson,

Sydney Tschosik, Tegan Kledsik, Rece Komorn,

Julia Huber

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

**12. Envision Dance Collective**

*Óranunverulegur / Identity*

Tyler Nowotnik / Tyler Nowotnik

Music: Ekki múkk

Costumes: Tyler Nowotnik

Dancers: Megan Nowotnik, Jessica Buchanan,

Jordan Buchanan, Jordyn Trullinger, Ariana

Bereolos, Nate Strumillo, Dee Engmann

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

**13. Visceral Studio Company**

*Levo*

Nick Pupillo / Nick Pupillo

Music: Recondite

Dancers: Leah Emanuel, Alondra Gallardo, Ryan

Hoffman, Sam Krachtus, Michelle Kies, Stephanie

Mihali, Sasha Olevsky, Maggie Sablich, Kendall

Scott, Emma Thesing, Jady Vrbancic, Megan

Wefel, Annika Witte

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

**14. On Broadway Dancers, Coal City IL**

*Swing Kids*

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KIM SCERINE / KIM SCERINE

Music: Sing, Sing, Sing

Dancers: Hannah Best, Abby Bluder, Emma

Charles, Sydnee Erickson, Jada Frazier, Karen

Gonski, Alison Hall, Sophia Jakubowski, Lily

Kilpatrick, Madison Lander, Grace Lardi, Claire

Lardi, Jessica Leasure, Maggie McCollough, Jessica

Murphy, Ariana Pullara

INTERMISSION

**15. Curie Metropolitan High School for the  
Performing Arts / Curie Musical Theatre Company**

*Frozen Heart*

Melinda Wilson / Melinda Wilson

Music: Robert Lopez & Kristen Anderson-Lopez

Dancers: Cesar Jimenez, Chrystian Gunder, Monica

Macedo, Anais Navarro, Angel Robinson, Na'eema

Spencer, Priya Boyd, Sameria Cox, Jonata Doyle,

Kemonte Montgomery, Nakiya Willis, Takiya

Barnes, Angel Craig, Perla Casillas, Jocelyn Razo,

Zjacob Richardson, Gabriela Valles, Jasmin

Castaneda

**16. Motions Dance Company**

*A Thousand Feet of Sound*

Kristin Hild & Sinead Gildea / Brandon Coleman

Music: Joseph Bertolozzi

Dancers: Lindsey Bruneman, Madison Caliendo,

Klara Carrera, Nina Gambino, Becca Goetzke, Sara

Rubino, Summer Tessem, Madison Valkner

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

**17. Definition Dance Academy**

*Hero*

Kate Louer and Meredith Schultz / Kate Jablonski

Music: Peter Gabriel

Dancers- Sofia Boehm, Paula Coughlin, Jill Douma,

Leah Finkelstein, Olivia Finks, Eliana Floersheimer,

Shelby Katz, Chloe Kozlowski, Sophia Kozlowski,

Abby Lawrence, Amber Mehta, Jasmin Rodriguez,

Lucia Wolfe [www.definitiondance.org](http://www.definitiondance.org)

**18. North Shore Repertory Dance Ensemble**

*Nexos*

Kesha Milenkovic / Alejandra Gonzalez

Music: Frida Johansson and Henrik Oja

Dancers: Talia Bravy, Anna Ecanow, Hannah

Leavitt, Megan Littmann, Elena Sarmiento.

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Works 19-25 on next page

19. Plainfield Dance Academy  
*There Within*  
Altin Naska / Eddy Ocampo  
Original Lighting: Eddy Ocampo  
Music: Joby Talbot, The Duke Quartet  
Dancers: Amanda Eldridge, Maddie Glynn, Allison Huang, Rachel Kelly, Nicole Sistrunk, Desiree Solenberger, Shelby Vennekotter, Maddie Woolley

20. Living By Performing Dance Company  
*Time*  
Katie Byrd / Katie Byrd  
Music: Hans Zimmer  
Dancers: John Freeman, Ella Gooding, Georgia Gooding, Robin Mark, Sydney Vasquez  
[www.leballetpetit.org](http://www.leballetpetit.org)

21. Soleunique Dance Company  
*Station*  
Victoria Bunch / Victoria Bunch  
Music: Lápsley  
Costumes: Victoria Bunch  
Dancers: Catherine Chorneyko, Anna Knutson, Sydney Tschosik, Tegan Kledsik, Rece Komorn, Mary Diloreto, Kylie Richardson, Julia Huber  
[soleunique.com](http://soleunique.com)

22. Elevations Studio Company  
*Earthstorm*  
Catie Deitz-Griffith / Brent Caburnay, Restaged by Kim Fletcher-Stibal  
Music: Christophe Beck, X-Ray Dog  
Costumes: Julianne Deitz  
Dancers: Ellie Andrzejewski, Emma Benavides, Ellie Daley, Sara Harris, Meredith Hornby, Kennedy O'Connor, Abbey Vohs, Hannah Whitlock  
[www.elevationsdance.com](http://www.elevationsdance.com)

23. Forum Dance Theatre  
*Two You*  
Kimberly Fletcher-Stibal / Joseph Columbus  
Original Lighting: Sara Gunther  
Music: Aphex Twins  
Costumes: Linda Kummerow  
Dancers: Amanda Anderson, Megan Cellucci, Emma Illian, Autumn Jermakowicz, Olivia Johnson, Shannon Leahy, Kayley Licudine, Patricia Nowak, Parker O'Neill, Olivia Ruby, Anna Vondrak  
[www.forumdancetheatre.net](http://www.forumdancetheatre.net)

24. Visceral Studio Company  
*Sense*  
Nick Pupillo / Nick Pupillo  
Music: Mark Isham  
Costumes: Moriah Turner  
Dancers: Leah Emanuel, Alondra Gallardo, Ryan Hoffman, Sam Kractus, Michelle Kies, Stephanie Mihali, Sasha Olevsky, Maggie Sablich, Emma Thesing, Jacy Vrbancic, Megan Wefel, Annika Witte  
[visceraldance.com](http://visceraldance.com)

25. Trinity Academy of Irish Dance  
*The Dawn*  
Mark Howard / Mark Howard  
Music: Winston Damon  
Costumes: Mark Howard  
Dancers: Anna Gorman, Megan Guardi, Brigid Conway, Cailyn Trant, Emily Barker, Gabrielle Huminksky, Julia Swicionis, Kate Kohut, Kate Tighe, Sofia Kennedy, Sydney Niewiedzial, Lydia Fredrick, Olivia Bouchard, Shea Randall, Sierra McNall  
[www.trinityirishdance.com](http://www.trinityirishdance.com)

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Next up:  
Dances From the Heart  
Saturday, 2/10/18, at 8 pm

**Future Stars Production Artists:**  
Stage Manager: Mel Davilia  
Lighting Designer 1: Michael Goebel  
Lighting Designer 2: Collin Helou  
Sound Engineer: Steve Labedz  
Production Manager: Michael Stults

**Load in Crew:**

Casey Williams  
Ian Scarlato  
Carlos Rojo Olmedo

**For videos of this show, contact:**  
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<http://vaudezilla.com>



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