

DANCE CHICAGO 2014

John Schmitz, Founder/Artistic Director/Curator

FUTURE STARS

November 15, 2014

Future Stars Production Crew:

Lighting Designer: Sarah Lackner

Stage Manager: Laura Judson

Run Crew: Michael Stults, Ben Palmer, and Juan Valencia.

Audio: Andrew Dallas

1. Dance and Music Academy: Allegro Performance

Companies

Krissie Odegard Geye, Artistic Director and
Choreographer

Voyage of the Soul (February, 2014)

Music: Human Spirit

Dancers: Megan Brady, Lauren Ciccolini, Kaleigh De la Cruz, Bridget Fogarty, Betsy Lynch, Allyssa Kopach, Emily Mikuta, Jordan Novy, Julia Novy, Nicole Sasaki, Lauren Sullivan, Megan Sullivan, AnnaLee Tvaroh, Samantha Tvaroh, Mariana Yanun, Becca Zlotowicz
www.danceacademyinc.com

2. Footprints Tap Ensemble

Cait Jones Seebacher, Artistic Director

Shelley Page Hoselton, Executive Director

Jodie Taylor, Business Manager

Ramalama (2009)

Choreographer Joey Columbus & Karen Silvasy

Original Lighting Designer: Sara Gunther

Music: Roisin Murphy

Costume Designer: Joey Columbus

Dancers: Grace Bonamarte, Molly Favreau, Shannon

O'Brien, Stephanie Papp, Kelsie Schweiger, Anna Taylor,

Rachael Thomas, Cassie Travers

Footprintstap.org

3. JHDYC

Paula Ward and Heather Zimny, Artistic Directors

Veronica Villanueva, Rehearsal Assistant

Funk, Swing, JAZZ (2013)

Choreographers: Paula Ward and Heather Zimny

Music: "What Is Jazz" by Club des Belugas (5:16)

Gabby Backstrom, Meagan Hearn, Talia Howard, Chloe

Kunes, Ines LeCannellier, Miranda Mejia, Violet Moyer,

Sarah Schiff Berger, Breanna Sharp, Darria Wedgeworth

www.joelhall.org

4. Lisa's School of Dance/DFX Performing Company

Lisa Yarwood, Artistic Director

White Picket Fences (Dance Slam 11/1/14)

Choreographer: Eilleen Mallary

Music: Last Love Song by ZZ Ward

Costumes: Lisa Yarwood & Eilleen Mallary

Dancers: Josie Belliveau, Daniella Brown, Marlana

Haywood, Lauren Matan, Taylor Matan, Eleisse Pettigrew,

McKenna Wolenberg, Anna Zomaya, Willow Apponi, Kylie

Brown, Lexie Panesis, Quetzle Jacob

www.lisasdanceschool.com

5. 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

6. Vitacca Dance Project

Kelly Ann Vitacca, Artistic Director

Jigsaw (Premiere)

Choreographed by: Kelly Ann Vitacca

Composed by: Philip Glass

Costumes by: Sandy Kreps

Performed by: Carrington Doyle, Regan Hutsell, Christine

Henderson, Kyra Ivy, Madison Nanez, Addie Saenz,

Deborah Simonian, Kaleigh VanHouten

vitacca.org

7. AMERICAN DANCE CENTER DANCERS

Maria Villari, Artistic Director

Jivin On Now

Choreographer: Jon Sloven

Original Lighting Designer: Jack Villari

Music: Dance Lesson #2 by Karl Denson

Dancers: Kathy Carmody, Alexis Diaz-Albertini, Sophia

Marcotte, Ela Olarte, Aurora Slivinski, Hannah Stovall,

CeciliaTrippiedi,

americandancecenter.net

8. Dream Contemporary Dance Company

Char Petersen & Michelle Owusu, Artistic Directors

A Woman's Strength...Fight the Fight (January 2014)

Choreographer: Michelle Owusu

Lighting Designer: Michelle Owusu

Music: "Pearls" by Sade

Costumes: Michelle Owusu & Tina Pepperdine

Dancers: Nicole Chung, Rishelle Manda, Kylie Van Der

Molen

www.dreamcontemporarydance.com

9. Motions Dance Company

Sinead Gildea & Kristin Hild, Artistic Directors

The Heaviness I Hold in My Heart

Choreographer: Lindsay Hough

Music: sleeping at last

Dancers: Marina Allegrini, Lauren Beck, Rachel

Brookhart, Elizabeth Dabdoub, Analia Dama, Samantha

Dietz, Emily Duffy, Nina Gambino, Christina Harshbarger,

Kimberly Hartwig, Payton Morse, Emma Peterwas, Alyssa

Sanchez, Anna Lisa Steinbrenner

www.dancemotionsinc.com

10. 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

11. Jazz Theatre of Illinois

Emily Winkler, Director

Ascent (Dance Chicago Premiere)

Choreographer: Rebecca Lemme

Lighting: Laura Girard

Music: Sword, Helleeran

Costumes: Emily Winkler

Dancers: Darby Burroughs, Kendra Kenyon, Mallory

Paquin, Caroline Phagan, Erin Rooney, Madeline Ryder,

Ryan Schwaar, Megan Starovich, Gretchen

Vanderbloomer, Kristin Whalen, Kayla Zelenz

www.jtillinois.org

12. Gus Giordano Dance School: GUS Jazz Dance Co

Amy Giordano, Artistic Director

You Don't Own Me

Choreographer: Cole Vernon

Music: You Don't Own Me

Lighting: Dustin L. Derry

Costumes: Amy Giordano

Dancers: Nicole Belanger, Lauren Curran, Cole Vernon

gusgiordanodanceschool.com

13. Christine Rich Dance Theater

Christine Rich, Artistic Director

Walk Into Love (Nov. 15, 2014)

Choreographer: Christine Rich

Music: Bettye LaVette

Costumes: Phyllis Ramos

Dancer: Rebecca Ramos

www.ChristineRichStudio.com

14. The Kate Jablonski Statement

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director

Sunset

Choreographer: Kate Jablonski

Music: The XX

Dancers: Ambrielle Barker, Cassie Biggane, Nicole

Bizoukas, Allison Brown, Diana Corral, Jennifer Hong,

Barbie Kosiek, Dakota Montavon, Lyndsey Rohlf, Erin

Rongaus, Neisa Schuler

www.BeyondWordsDanceCompany.com

INTERMISSION

15. Visceral Studio Company

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director

Gray of Dawn (2014)

Choreographer: Nick Pupillo

Music: Max Richter

Costumes: Maggie Dianovsky

Dancers: Alison Burke, Colin Heino, Ryan Hoffman,

Michelle Kies, Francesca Levita, Trinity Lundsten, Maggie

Sablich and Abbey Thornton

www.visceraldance.com

16. Wheeling HS Orchestra

Diane Rawlinson, Artistic Director

ex/toll

Choreography: Marc Marcaranas

Composer: Philip Glass

Costume Design: Diane Rawlinson

Dancers: Michaela Wittman, India Patel, Jean Pabon

Ayala, Paige McCoy, Breton Spiller, Thalia Pineda-

Mosquera, Jayde Ficks, Charlotte McDaniel

http://whs.d214.org/activities/dance_home_page.aspx

17. Dance Wisconsin

JoJean Retrum, Artistic Director

The Malady of Elegance (2014)

Choreographer: Chelsey (Dahm) Bradley

Lighting Designer: Corey Helser & Chelsey (Dahm)

Bradley

Music: Meredith Monk, Deru, Karl Jenkins

Costumes: Ashley Dahm

Dancers: Maggie Batterman, Frances Violante & Collin

Khampouy with Regan Batterman, Kyla Sok, Parker

Buske, Ashlyn Knieriem, Katherine Kennedy, Helena

Szymborski, Margaret Violante, Adriana DeLuca

www.chelseybradley.com // www.dancewisconsin.com

18. Gus Giordano Dance School: GG Company

Amy Giordano, Artistic Director

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

19. Legacy Dance Ensemble "The City"

Donn Lusung, Artistic Director

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Choreographer: Donn Lusung

Music: Shelley: Took The Night (Remix); Jay Karan: B*tch

You'll Gag; Shangela: Wergin' 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

20. Motions Dance Company
Sinead Gildea & Kristin Hild
In The Blink of An Eye (Premiere)
Choreographer: Ahmad Simmons
Music: Cliff Martinez & Apparatt
Dancers: Jessica Christoffer, Rachel Cuda, Sami Davis, Katelyn Engle, McKenna Herlehy, Sarah Krysinski, Melanie McClure, Abby Morris, Kayla Nehf, Sara Rubino, Gianna Tummillo, Allison Van Dorin, Elaine Volpentesta, Allison Ward
www.dancemotionsinc.com

21. Dream Contemporary Dance Company
Char Petersen & Michelle Owusu, Artistic Directors
Battling Shadows (January 2014)
Choreographer: Michelle Owusu
Lighting Designer: Michelle Owusu
Music: "Truman Sleeps" by Philip Glass & "Dr. Van Helsing and Dracula" music by Philip Glass & performed by Kronos Quartet
Costumes: Kelle Company
Dancers: Nicole Chung, Celeste Elam, Moira Friant, Grace Genzer, Katy Guggeis, Emma Konetski, Rishelle Manda, Lexi Storey, Rebecca Suarez, Marissa Tomsik, Kylie Van Der Molen
www.dreamcontemporarydance.com

22. 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

23. Forum Dance Theatre
Kim Fletcher Stibal, Artistic Director
Shelley Page Hoselton, Executive Director
(into) *THE ARCANE* (February 2, 2014 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, Meghan Fitzgerald, Keli Gunn, Tessa Kauppila, Katie Kummerow, Amanda Mudd, Esther Pae, Willow Pae, Kelsey Schweiger, Gina Stoll
forumdancetheatre.net

24. Trinity Irish Dance Company
Mark Howard, Artistic Director
Ellen G. Waller, Associate Artistic Director
PUSH (2014)
Choreographer: Mark Howard in collaboration with the dancers
Lighting Designer: Dustin Derry

Music: Brian Holleran, Paul Marshall, Brendan O'Shea, Cleek Schrey
Costumes: Kristine Facht
Dancers: Peter Dziak, MacKenzie Holland, Chelsea Hoy, Mary Claire McDonald, Tyler Schwartz, Susanne Wiecek
www.trinityirishdancers.com

On the Athenaeum Main Stage
Dance Chicago Legacy
Choreography Showcase
Saturday, November 22 @ 8 pm

Dances From the Heart
Saturday, February 14, 2015 @ 8 pm

In Studio 2: NEW MOVES SHOWCASES
NEW MOVES A SHOWCASE
Tuesday, November 18 @ 8:15 pm

NEW MOVES B: BALLET 5:8,
Julianna Slager, Artistic Director
Musings is a light-hearted depiction of the joys and struggles of a dancer.
Siggao Ekklesia is a one-act contemporary ballet, set to Haydn's *Stabat Mater*.
Wednesday November 19 @ 8:15 pm

NEW MOVES C: RENEGADE DANCE ARCHITECTS
Now... features a collection of works that explore the concept of living fully in the present moment. Each piece, from *Renegade's* signature *Forgiveness, Not Permission*
Thursday, November 20 @ 8:15 pm

NEW MOVES D: JORSTAP: EVOLUTION
A transformative collaboration between two Chicago tap companies debuts at Dance Chicago 2014!
Friday, November 21 @ 8:15 pm

NEW MOVES E: CHOREOGRAPHERS' SHOWCASE —
Intimate works
This is a complement to the Main Stage works, in a close romantic setting
Saturday, November 22 @ 8:15 pm

NEW MOVES F: AN EVENING OF NAUGHTY THOUGHTS.
Two short plays, "Naughty Thoughts" and "A Joy That Kills" written and directed by Lucas Krueger with choreography by Paula Frasz. A *Dansloop Chicago* Production featuring performances by Christina Eltveldt, Paul Christiano, Margaret Reynolds, Alanna Nielsen and John Schmitz
Sunday, November 23 @ 7 pm

Tickets at athenaeumtheatre.org
773/935-6875 Use *dcheartsz* to get \$9 off adult ticket
For a video of tonight's show, contact:
Brian Kaempfen / Brian@SplitFilm.com
(847) 513-2641 / www.SplitFilm.com



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THE 20TH SEASON



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