

DANCE CHICAGO 2013 STARS OF DANCE CHICAGO

John Schmitz, Founder/Artistic Director
Saturday, October 26, 7:30 pm

1. Full Effect Dance Theatre

Dane A. Campbell, Artistic Director
Feardom, a Danse Macabre (Premiere)
Associate Director: TK Richardson
Choreographed and Directed by:
Dane A. Campbell
Assistant Choreography by: TK Richardson
Additional Choreography by: Michael Gray
Lighting Designer: Sarah Lackner
Musical Engineering by: Delavontae Butler, Kevin Stringer, and Christopher Bolden
Cast: TK Richardson [Jason], Michael Gray [Jeepers Creepers], Antoine Long [Leprechaun], Mario Lemon [Freddy], Jelisa Harrington, Denzel Payne, Desmond Allen, Kevin Stringer, Diandre Blue, Rashaun McKenzie, Matthew McCalister, Cleese Brown [Mrs. Vorheis], Nike Omogiate, Tyri Winfield, Aramie Payton [Billy], De'Vuante Franklin and Millicent Owusu

2. Village of Orland Park Senior Dance Company

Directed by: Colleen Panega and Kristin Lux
Smooth Criminal
Choreographed by: Kristin Lux
Lighting Designer: Sarah Lackner
Dancers: Jessica Talwar, Ameera Othman, Maram Othman, Nicolette Simmons, Lindsay Cardosi

3. Anila Sinha Foundation

Ms Kiran Chouhan, Artistic Director
Tarana
Choreographer: Ms Kiran Chouhan
Lighting Designer: Sarah Lackner
Music: Lagandary Pandit Ravi Shankar
Costumes: Ms Kiran Chouhan
Dancer: Ms Kiran Chouhan
askathak@hotmail.com

4. Forum Dance Theatre

Eddy Ocampo, Artistic Director
Broken Symmetries (2013)
Choreographer: Nick Pupillo
Lighting Designer: Joshua Paul Weckesser
Music: Zoe Keating, Gidon Kremer
Costumes: Brent Caburnay

Dancers: Madison Burkart, Karaline Black, Jessica Doretti, Zachary Gonder, Keli Gunn, Katie Kummerow, Esther Pae, Ali Wilson
forumdancetheatre@gmail.com
www.fjdt.org

5. The Tapmen

Tristan Bruns, Director
Fool For You (July 2012)
Choreographer: Martin Bronson
Lighting Designer: Sarah Lackner
'Fool For You' by CeeLo Green
Dancers: Tristan Bruns, Martin Bronson and Zada Cheeks
TapmanProductions.com

6. Inaside Chicago Dance

Richard Smith, Artistic Director
7 Trips to Utopia (Spring 2013 at the Inaside Chicago Dance Spring Concert)
Choreographer: Sarah Ford
Lighting Designer: Joshua Paul Weckesser
Music: Olafur Arnalds, Edited by: Josh Ford
Costumes: Maggie Dianovsky
Dancers: Ashley O'Brien, Julianne Dietz, Hayley Ader, Katy Kowalski, Courtney Kozlowski, Carly Snelling, Jennifer Wycykal
www.inaside.org Office: 773-296-4909

7. Aerial Dance Chicago

Karen Fisher Doyle, Artistic Director
A Leaf Lands Softly on the Water (2013)
Choreographer: Chloe Jensen
Lighting Designer: Sarah Lackner
Music: Secret Garden
Costume: Emma Murphy
Dancer: Chloe Jensen
www.aerialdancechicago.org

8. Mexican Dance Ensemble

Samuel Cortez, Artistic Director
Chilenas de la Costa Chica
(May 30th, 2010)
Choreography: Samuel Cortez
Lighting Designer: Sarah Lackner
Dancers: Carmen Gallardo, Nina Sandoval, Maira Jimenez, Mirella Borjon, Yesenia Alvarez, Liz Ledezma, Isabel Guevara, Edgar Medrano, Gustavo Martinez, Eduardo Cortez, Omar Guevara, Anthony Ledezma, Ezequiel Flores, Rickey Ledezma, Isidro Padilla, Nayeli Villagomez, David Mata, Teresa Perez, Betsy Corral.

The Region known as "Costa Chica" lies on the Pacific coast of Oaxaca and Guerrero, Mexico. Dance is an important element of the coast's cultural life. Dance in this area is an melting pot of the Mexican indigenous, South American, African, and Spanish elements much like the rest of its culture. Authorities here, including village elders, the town councils, municipal authorities, as well as important village figures have worked to keep traditions, such as the "sones" (traditional music) and "chilenas" (dance performed particularly in Pinotepa Nacional) alive. Many dances from this region, including the Costa Chica are very peculiar due to the fact that the dancers carry a red handkerchief. This is used to mimic the mating ritual of the rooster and the hen, where the male dancer leads signaling the female dancer with the movement of the handkerchief. Chilenas originated from the region of Central and South America acquiring its own style in Mexico. MDE is a non for profit organization focused on providing a challenging environment that promotes cultural awareness, preserves Mexican Folklore, and cultivates dance by striving to reach a high level of artistic excellence. The company's main objectives are to offer a performing platform for emerging artists, and expand the importance and value of the arts. Our repertoire focuses on the preservation of our Mexican traditions enriched with our particular point of view and the way we feel the essence of this magnificent and varied heritage.
www.mdechicago.org sam@mdechicago.org
312.259.9838

INTERMISSION

9. Monternez Rezell/Movement Revolution

Monternez Rezell, Artistic Director
Let's Go (July 2013)
Choreographer: Monternez Rezell
Lighting Designer: Sarah Lackner
Music: "Let's Go" Neyo, "Let's Go" Step Up 3
Soudtrack
Costumes: Monternez Rezell
Dancer: Monternez Rezell
website: www.youtube.com/rezelldancetv
www.facebook.com/moverevolution2
contact info: rezelldance@gmail.com, moverevolution2@gmail.com

10. Visceral Dance Chicago

Nick Pupillo, Artistic Director
Impetere (2013)
Choreography: Nick Pupillo
Lighting Design: Brian Sidney Bembridge, adapted by Sarah Lackner
Music: Apparát, Ólafur Arnalds, Matmos, Pixel
Costume Design: Maggie Dianovsky
Dancers: Caitlin Cucchiara, Paige Fraser, Michael Gross, Marissa Horton, Bianca Lozano Sanders, Michael McDonald, Kelsey Middleton, Owen Scarlett, Cody Szarko
Karl Watson
www.visceraldance.com

11. Tommye Giacchino Dancers

Tommye Giacchino, Artistic Director
Dance with me Tonight
Choreographer: Tommye Giacchino
Lighting Designer: Sarah Lackner
Music: Olly Murs
Costumes: Tommye Giacchino
Dancers: Jay Schmol Alesha Bales
Tommye Giacchino Facebook Linkden
T.giacchino@icloud.com

12. Michelle Nascimento "La Caoba"

Michelle Nascimento "La Caoba",
Artistic Director
El Mar de tu Sentir (World Premiere)
Choreographer: Michelle Nascimento
"La Caoba"
Lighting Designer: Sarah Lackner
Music: Vicente Amigo
Costumes: El Abanico, Spain
Dancer: Michelle Nascimento "La Caoba"
flamencolacaoba@gmail.com / facebook: Michelle Nascimento, Basilea

13. The Kate Jablonski Statement

Kate Jablonski, Artistic Director
Royals
Lighting Designer: Sarah Lackner
Music: Lorde
Dancers: Ambrielle Barker, Lizzy Bensfield, Cassie Biggane, Brittany Bolek, Allison Brown, Diana Corral, Jennifer Hong, Bella Koenig, Dakota Montavon, Nicholas Neri, Kristin Pirc, Lyndsey Rohlf, Erin Rongaus, Angela Savaglio, Kathleen Sullivan, Gianna Zaccaro
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