

THE CHICAGO ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS

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SPRING  
DANCE  
CONCERT

PRESENTED BY BARBARA LEVY KIPPER



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Friends,

Welcome to the Chicago Academy for the Arts annual Spring Dance Concert as part of the Harris Theater *Mix at Six* Series.

We are very proud to share with you the works of four extraordinary choreographers: Jonathan Alsberry, Patrick Simoniello, Randy Duncan, and Dance Department Senior Dyani Gandarilla.



We want to thank our friends at the Harris Theater, for their incredible long lasting partnership. It has given us the opportunity to be seen beyond the local community, but indeed by the dance world at large.

We also thank the world's greatest coach, Harriet Ross, for her knowledge, continued teachings, and support of The Academy.

And, we thank Barbara Levy Kipper, whose support helps make our Dance Department possible.

Finally, we thank you, our audience, for joining us in viewing this exceptional work.

Enjoy the show!

**Randy Duncan**

*Dance Department Chair*

The Chicago Academy for the Arts

## NO PIECE/ONE PEACE

Choreographer: Patrick Simoniello

Music:

"Lola's Theme" - The Shapeshifters

"Zochicuicat" - Lxya Herrera

Costumes: Patrick Simoniello

Dancers:

Sarah Anderson, Christian Ayala, Briley Boersma, Mary Campbell, Nina Chrusfield, Ashley Davis, Rudolph Davis, Jada Edwards, Julia Foley, Arnon Gafni-Kane, Dyani Gandarilla, Lathan Goodrum, Gavin Grey, William Hanford, Jacob Kaiser, Arayah Lyte, Eden Magana, Severina Milewski, Demetra Mutz, Mia Peterson, Abigail Pieper, Hayley Pieper, Luciana Sandy, Tehya Semens, Dylan Sengpiel, Lincoln Seymour, Carla Smith, Havana Stein, Sadie Straub, Mateo Tirres, Salomeja Vitkauskas, Arielle Wood

## IN THE SHADOWS

Choreographer: Dyani Gandarilla

Music:

"And just like that" - Abel Korzeniowski

"Verses" - Olafur Arnalds

"Doomed" - Moses Sumney

Costumes: Dyani Gandarilla

Dancers: Mary Campbell, Ashley Davis, Julia Foley, Arayah Lyte, Lincoln Seymour

## IDA (A DAY IN THE LIFE OF IDA B. WELLS)

Choreographer: Randy Duncan

Music: John Williams

Costume: Sasha Hildebrand

Dancers: Nina Chrusfield

**Note: This piece is dedicated in memory of our dear and loving friend Dori Wilson.**

## THAT'S HOW IT WORKS

Choreographer: Jonathan Alsberry

Music: "Sunday Service Choir" - Kanye West

Costumes: Randy Duncan

Dancers: Sarah Anderson, Christian Ayala, Briley Boersma, Mary Campbell, Nina Chrusfield, Ashley Davis, Rudolph Davis, Jada Edwards, Julia Foley, Arnon Gafni-Kane, Dyani Gandarilla, Lathan Goodrum, Gavin Grey, William Hanford, Jacob Kaiser, Arayah Lyte, Eden Magana, Severina Milewski, Demetra Mutz, Mia Peterson, Abigail Pieper, Hayley Pieper, Luciana Sandy, Tehya Semens, Dylan Sengpiel, Lincoln Seymour, Carla Smith, Havana Stein, Sadie Straub, Mateo Tirres, Salomeja Vitkauskas, Arielle Wood

## SHANEQUA'S WORLD

Choreographer: Randy Duncan

Music: Okura/World Music

Costume: Randy Duncan

Lighting: Margaret Nelson

Dancer: Arayah Lyte

## DEPTH OF LIGHT

Choreographer: Randy Duncan

Music: Andy Mitran

Costumes: Dancer generated

Lighting: Margaret Nelson

Dancers: Briley Boersma, Mary Campbell, Nina Chrusfield, Julia Foley, Dyani Gandarilla, William Hanford, Jacob Kaiser, Eden Magana, Demetra Mutz, Mia Peterson, Abigail Pieper, Hayley Pieper, Dylan Sengpiel, Lincoln Seymour, Sadie Straub, Mateo Tirres,

## ACADEMY DANCERS

Abigail Pieper	Eden Magana	Mary Campbell
Arayah Lyte	Gavin Grey	Mateo Tirres
Arielle Wood	Havana Stein	Mia Peterson
Arnon Gafni-Kane	Hayley Pieper	Nina Chrusfield
Ashley Davis	Jacob Kaiser	Quinn Kuch
Brianna North	Havana Stein	Rudolph Davis
Briley Boersma	Jada Edwards	Sadie Straub
Carla Smith	Julia Foley	Salomeja Vitkauskas
Christian Ayala	Lathan Goodrum	Sarah Anderson
Demetra (Demi) Mutz	Lincoln Seymour	Severina Milewski
Dyani Gandarilla	Lola Falbo	Tehya Semens
Dylan Sengpiel	Luciana Sandy	William Hanford

## ACADEMY FACULTY

Randy Duncan, Dance Department Chair

Deborah Goodman, Modern Dance Instructor

Meredith Dincolo, Ballet Instructor

Patrick Simoniello, Ballet Instructor

Olga Meyer, Accompanist

Jonathan Schang, Accompanist

## PRODUCTION



### **Harris Theater**

Director of Production, Donna Bachman

Lighting Design, Margaret Nelson

Head of Props, Richard Hoyle

Head Fly, Morgan Wright

Lead Electrician, Brady Jarvis

Lead Audio, Laura Hamernick

Lead Carpenter, Brenden Gallagher

Stagehands, Alexander Christy, Michael Kane,

Dylan Winstead, Jacob Sullivan

Audio, Nicholas Gibson

### **HMS Media**

Director, Tom McCosky

Camera, Eli Alanis

Camera, Joe Lukawski

Audio, Jim Keen

## SPECIAL THANKS



Rusty Hernandez and Jeffery Sanfilippo,

Young Men's Dance Initiative

Barbara Levy Kipper, Presenter

Matt Hoffman, Scott Silberstein, HMS Media

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