UNCSA Emerging Choreographers

Agnes de Mille Theatre November 19-23, 2019 • 7:30 p.m. November 23, 2019 • 2 p.m.

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PROGRAM A November 19, 21 & 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Black Hole Horizon

Choreography by Ciara Loscombe
Music: "String Quartet No. 8 in C Minor, Op. 110" by Dmitri Shostakovich
Performed by Emerson String Quartet
Lighting Design by Charlotte Angermeier,
with the assistance of Max Wurtz
Sound Design by T.J. O'Leary

Dancers

Jordan Hooks, Ethan Digby-New, Evan Harris, Bella Schott, Madisyn Montgomery, Shelby Coon, Sophia Pielet, Melinda Harrison, Caroline Felkins, Jaala McCall

A loving thank you to my dancers, who were always ready to explore, and everyone who supported through my process. — Ciara Loscombe

Sheep

Choreography by Madison Via Music: "Autonomy" by Nikolas Parnell Costume Design by Madison Via Lighting Design by William Thompson, with the assistance of Max Wurst Sound Design by T.J. O'Leary

Dancers

Hope Dalbec, Isabel Frick, Zoë Reynolds, Abigail Stinnett, Kayla Turner

Rebirth: 7

Choreography by Cydney Chamblee Music: "Agape" by Nicolas Brittell Lighting Design by Jacquie Whitmore, with the assistance of Yuko Taniguchi Sound Design by T.J. O'Leary

Dancers

Meredith Brown, Amaya Lashaye Burnett, Rachel Fontenot, Rachel Mooney, Hikaru Smith

Rêves Guidés (Guided Dreams)

Choreography by Trace Yeames Music: "Nightmarket" by Burial Costume Design by Trace Yeames Lighting Design by Grayson Hermelin Sound Design by T.J. O'Leary

Dancers

Bella Exum, Maddie Ballard, Sara Smith, Tatum Smith, Samantha Ladner, Molly Hefner, Courtney Holbrooks

INTERMISSION

When Did You Realize? (A work in Progress)

Choreography by Marissa Truitt Music: "Lapse in Judgement" by Ian Vespermann Lighting Design by Yuko Taniguchi Sound Design by T.J. O'Leary

Dancers

Ruthie Clarke, Rachel Cozart, Ashlyn Daniel, Alexis Dawson, Alexa Grady, Sara Green, Madeleine Limmer, Ainsley McDonald, Caroline Millsaps, Audrey Nelson, Lana Quander, Julia Shoffner, Cladia Thrasher

Anywhere But Where I Am

Choreography by Charlotte Angermeier
Music: "Au bord de l'eau" by Gabriel Fauré
Performed by Jalen Hicks and
"Anywhere But Where I Am" by Foreign Fields
Lighting Design by Grayson Hermelin
Sound Design by T.J. O'Leary

Dancers

Christopher Crawford, Skyler Herrick, Taylor McCain, Bella Villa,
Darian Zetterquist-Martinez

Dxm0n.d8ts

Choreography by William Thompson
Assisted by Lauren Smith
Music: "newwillf" by Trama
Costume Design by William Thompson
Lighting Design by Clara Ashe-Moore
Sound Design by T.J. O'Leary

Dancers

Nasira Watson, Max O'Connell, Kat Freund, Chris Mateer, Isabel Clements, Jade Krista Stewart, Mary Grace Cole, Macy Alday

Two Tears in a Bucket

Choreography by Madalyn Bailey and Dancers Music: "Monday, Monday" and "Ladyfingers" by Herb Alpert & the Tijuana Brass Lighting Design by Max Wurtz Sound Design by T.J. O'Leary

Dancers

Maya Beck, Blake Bellanger, Aly Candland, Gioivanni Castellon, Faith Fidgeon, Catherine Harris, Lydia Schneider, Page Smither, Alexis York, Phoebe McFarland (understudy)

This piece is dedicated to my wonderful mother who taught me to trust my gut and stay true to myself. I am the artist I am today because of you, Mom. I love you. — Madalyn Bailey

Special thanks to Trish Casey for her guidance, my dancers for their dedication, and Max Wurtz for his amazing lighting design. — MB

Special thanks to Faculty Advisors Kira Blazek Ziaii, School of Dance, and Clifton Taylor, School of Design and Production, and Costume Design Advisor Marissa McCullough.

Program B

November 20 & 22 at 7:30 p.m. • November 23 at 2 p.m.

Its looming fullness Beaming and brash Deferring my elapse

Choreography by Jacqueline Whitmore Music: "Eclipse" by Austin Edwards Lighting Design by Ethan Saiewitz Sound Design by T.J. O'Leary

Dancers

Sive Egan-Djurovic, Grant Kennedy, Josie Moore, Hannah Staton, Kerry Sheehan

Dame tu Alma

Choreography by David Jewett
Music: "Chan Chan" by Buena Vista Social Club and
"Hermosa Habana" by Al2 El Aldeano
Lighting Design by Trace Yeames,
with the assistance of Grayson Hermelin
Sound Design by T.J. O'Leary

Dancers

Nyah Banks, Margaux Lucas, Lillian Schroeder, Sadie Grace Shelburne, Sydney Truitt

Prodrome

Choreography by Erick Bateman Music "Twilight's Coming; Forgive and Forget" by Hudson Waldrop Lighting Design by Max Wurtz Sound Design by T.J. O'Leary

Dancers

Alexi Broman, Ella Carbrey, Quetzali Hart, Clarissa Millen, Taylor Pinney, Lily Beth Senkowski

"Prodrome" is a medical term used to represent an early sign or symptom(s) that indicate the onset of a disease. It is paramount that we recognize how to take care of ourselves, notice the signs, and get a full night's sleep. — Erick Bateman

Unclouded

Choreography by Brianna Maguire Music: "Floe" by Phillip Glass Lighting Design by Clara Ashe-Moore Sound Design by T.J. O'Leary

Dancers

Laney Castelloe, Nikolas Darrough, Joshua Ponton, Claire Schiffer, Adianna Valentine

INTERMISSION

The Will to Love

Choreography by M. Teghan Macall Murphy
Music: "I admit it now. I was scared." and "We were all scared."
by Cloudkicker
Spoken by Michael Colby Murphy, M.A.
Lighting Design by Yuko Taniguchi
Sound Design by Hudson Waldrop

Dancers

Elena Gimenez, Patricia Kinnane, Teresa Noonan, Chloe Vernillet (understudy)

"The Will to Love" is my expansion on a thesis presented in 2015 by my brother, Michael Colby Murphy, in fulfillment of the requirements for an M.A. in Rhetorical Writing. — M. Teghan Macall Murphy

"The Will to Love: Intrinsic Dialogism and The Philosophy of Human Motivation" is a theoretical analysis of the ways in which humans, both individually and *en masse*, shape and are shaped by discourse and social exchange. Ultimately, the author suggests the intrinsic joy found in these experiences is *love*-love is the primary, authentic motivation according to an intradialogical theory of human existence.

This piece is for him, and For Us.

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I Didn't Ask For This

Choreography by Samantha Willins and the Dancers
Music: "Stormi (Dusty Kid Twentythousandleaguesunderbuggerrusea
Version Remix)" by Dusty Kid & Iosonouncane
Lighting Design by Madison Via,
with the assistance of Yuko Taniguchi
Sound Design by T.J. O'Leary

Dancers

Claire Finfgeld, Madeline O'Brien, Kendall Ramirez, Maeve Friedman

His Desolate Daughters

Choreography by Julie Owens
Music: "An den Wassern zu Babel" by Arvo Pärt
Performed by the Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir
Lighting Design by Ethan Saiewitz
Sound Design by T.J. O'Leary

Dancers

Jacob Barker, Avery Davis, Elizabeth Iwasko, Sophie Lehman, Chase McLean, Katherine Moorhouse, Margaux Nicolas, Mina Piazza, Yu Yao Sutherland, Allyson Williams

I'm in Love

Choreography by Nicole Palmer Music: "Two Men in Love" by The Irrepressibles Lighting Design by Ethan Saiewitz Sound Design by T.J. O'Leary

Dancers

Rebecca Armbruster, Charlee Kaye George, Dana Sheldon, Caitie Sweeney,
Brandon Talbott

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	Ethan Saiewitz, Yuko Taniguchi, Max Wurtz
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Senior Electrician Mentors and	b
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