Endings Showcase
Fall 2023

December 8, 2023
Conwell Dance Theater

Friday
7:00 PM

Also livestreaming at YouTube.com/boyercollege

Dance performances are sponsored in part by Temple University's General Activities Fund and the Rose Vernick Fund

Program

Decolagem
Concept & Direction: Merián Soto
Movement generated by the dancers
Dancers: Kieran Cooke, Saige Alexandra Hollis, Blake Marie Hudson, Nylah Jackson, Esmeralda Luciano, Trinity McFadden, Franny Owoh
Live viola: Maria Teresa Olmedillo
Recorded music: Ravi, Tunico
Costumes: Christine Darch REMIX
Lighting: Laurie Benoit

“post-modern-induced anarchy” (Rosenau, 1991, 3)
Choreographer: Jena Barton in collaboration with dancers
Dancers: Kieran Cooke, Saige Hollis, Michaela Guthrie, Venrick James, Akino Lessey, Karly Meehan, Benja Newnam, Lily Santana
Music: Josiah Pervis
Costumes: Nadia Ureña
Lighting: Laurie Benoit


Three hundred eighty-fifth performance of the 2022-2023 season.
Untitled
Choreographer: Olivia Mohsen Al Samadi
Dancers: Olivia Mohsen Al Samadi
Music: “I’m a Mermaid at Your Door” and “A Deep, Unbridled Joy” by Phonodelica
Costumes: Olivia Mohsen Al Samadi
Lighting: Laurie Benoit

“Palestine teaches us a radical love. A love for earth and a love for others. A love for truth and a love for justice. A love to center joy alongside grief. The Palestinian struggle in many ways is a fight to be free from the chains that inhibit love, in its most purest essence” —Anam Raheem

cataclysm
Choreographer: Lia Haynes
Dancers: Erica Densmore, Brianna Dupree, Shacile Harrison, Lia Haynes, Abria Holt, Akino Lessey, Vivian Torres-Acosta
Music: “Mad” & “Binz” by Solange, “Why Don’t You” by Cleo Sol, “I’ll Call U Back” by Erykah Badu
Costumes: Simone Fagan & Lia Haynes
Lighting: Lia Haynes

Awakening
Choreographer: Karly Meehan in collaboration with the dancers
Dancers: Jena Barton, Mia Allison, Michaela Guthrie, Claire Schlutt, Venrick James, Akino Lessey, Lily Santana, Carissa Julien, Dyn Garcia
Costumes: Karly Meehan in collaboration with the dancers
Lighting: Laurie Benoit

| Intermission |
**goodbye, my airpods**
Choreographer: Jamie Chen in collaboration with dancers
Dancers: Jazlyn Tan Jia Yu, Lian Longxuan, Jamie Chen and The clothes
Music: “La Vie En Rose” - Single Version by Louis Armstrong
Costumes: Jamie’s closet
Lighting: Laurie Benoit

**That Stranger Was Me – Section Two: I Need To Look After Me - What About You?**
Choreographer: Ranse Howell and Sebastian Colavita
Dancers: Ranse Howell and Sebestian Colavita
Music: Tinlicker, Way Out West, Offer Nissim and Eva Cassidy
Costumes: Ranse Howell and Laura Glennie
Lighting: Laurie Benoit and Ranse Howell
Video: Ranse Howell and Omar Manzione

In this section, Ranse continues his post-doctoral enquiry in the “Disclosure of Gay Male Identity” and examines the impact of the past (and our unconscious internal narrative) on current and future relationships.

**Fall Out of Line**
Choreographer: Connor Cook
Dancers: Kayla Bailey, Selah Cucuruto, Nathaly Suquinagua, Lyric Way-Gregory, Elora Probyn
Music: Maral, Amnesia Scanner, Zora Jones, Smerz
Costumes: Dancers
Lighting: Connor Cook

**Raíces**
Choreographer: Esmeralda Luciano
Dancers: Esmeralda Luciano
Music: “Tonga Warrior” by Yu Namikoshi, “Tenka No Dc” by Paradise sound arts
Costumes: Esmeralda Luciano
Lighting: Laurie Benoit
**Untitled**
Choreographer: Yihang Li  
Dancers: Yihang Li, Haotian Liu  
Music: Dustin O’Halloran, Yanhan Li, Tou Mu, Yuning Song, Lelia Saffold  
Costumes: Yihang’s closet  
Lighting: Laurie Benoit  
Video: Yihang Li

**Nocturne (excerpt)**
Choreographer: Xiang Xu  
Rehearsal Assistants: Boram Yi, Yihang Li  
Dancers: Nadia Urena, Ra I Ramirez, Akino Leeann Lessey, Michaela Delaney Guthrie, Mary Thorpe, Karly Elizabeth Meehan, Lily Patricia Santana, Jena Barton, Dyn Jeanne Marie Garcia, Jazlyn Tan, Jamie Chen, Olivia Mohsen Al Samadi, Benja Newnam, Chang Xu, Longxuan Lian, Esmeralda Luciano  
Music: Frederic Chopin, Schumann Schubert  
Costumes: Xiang Xu  
Lighting: Laurie Benoit

The perception of separation has long been a cornerstone of our understanding, delineating individuals from one another, matter from spirit, and humans from nature.

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**TECHNICAL CREW**

Assistant Stage Manager: Caitlyn Bess  
Backstage Crew: Sean Allen, Cordelia Coppola, Brianna Dupree, Michaela Delaney Guthrie, Akino Lessey, Lian Longxuan, Trinity McFadden, Damaris Williams  
House Crew: Saige Hollis & Dani Sala