

RYERSON THEATRE SCHOOL PRESENTS:

CHOREOGRAPHIC WORKS 2008

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CHOREOGRAPHIC WORKS 2008

DAPHNIS MOON

Choreographed by: Pamela Rasbach

Music by: Matthew Pierce

Lighting Design by: Jenna Lee Leger

DANCERS

* Pamela Rasbach Jacqueline McKenna *
* Katherine Watson Megan O'Donnell *
 Chelsea Lee Sarah Adam
* Marisa Falcone Julie d'Entremont

IN THE MEANTIME...

Choreographed by: Austin Dunsmore Fagan

Music by: Yann Tiersen

Lighting Design by: Tristan Tidswell

DANCER

Austin Dunsmore Fagan

MARBLES

Choreographed by: Molly Keczan

Music by: Ween

Lighting Design by: Nathan Poch

DANCERS

* Gita Harris Melissa Moore *
* Sara Roberts Molly Keczan *
 * Elise Rowan

*indicates a fourth year dancer

LOVE'S DECEIT

Choreographed by: Kara Duncan

Music by: Big Rube

Lighting Design by: Dan Emde

DANCER

Kara Duncan

FEEDBACK

Choreographed by: Melody McGregor

Music by: Janet Jackson

Lighting Design by: Ashley Zimmerman

DANCERS

* Stephanie Mitro Roney Lewis

* Gita Harris Kaitlin Torrance *

* Melody McGregor Marc Carderelli

ARACHNODEIA

Choreographed by: Katherine Clarke, Jeffrey O'Brecht

Music by: Chris Clark

Lighting Design by: Justin Simmons

DANCERS

* Katherine Clarke Jeffrey O'Brecht *

BACK AGAIN

Choreographed by: Larissa Hiraishi, Miranda Forbes

Music by: Brian Eno

Lighting Design by: Ashley Zimmerman

DANCERS

Larissa Hiraishi Miranda Forbes

IN THIS TWILIGHT

Choreographed by: Melissa Morris

Music by: Ratatat

Lighting Design by: Tristan Tidswell

DANCERS

Jeanine Dinger Nicole Barber

Chelsea Lee Melissa Morris

Christianne Ullmark Julie d'Entremont

EYES SHUT

Choreographed by: Stephanie Mitro

Music by: Jump, Little Children

Lighting Design by: Nick Rose

DANCERS

* Megan O'Donnell Stephanie Mitro *

Marc Cardarelli

COUP D'ÉTAT

Choreographed by: Irene Whittaker-Cumming

Music by: Bob Dylan, performed by Odetta

Lighting Design by: Bhamini Ramanan

DANCER

Irene Whittaker-Cumming

BOBBY

Choreographed by: Katherine Watson

Music by: Medeski Martin and Wood

Lighting Design by: Bhamini Ramanan

DANCERS

* Pamela Rasbach Julie d'Entremont
* Veronica Lincoln Jaimée Horn
* Marisa Falcone Jeanine Dinger
* Jacqueline McKenna Matt Montgomery
* Kate Knox Nicole Cornish *
* Marc Carderelli Katherine Watson *

ZEROES AND ONES

Choreographed by: Elise Rowan

Music by: LaConnor

Lighting Design by: Jenna Lee Leger

DANCERS

* Elise Rowan Megan O'Donnell *

*indicates a fourth year dancer

ARRANGEMENTS

Choreographed by: Irene Whittaker-Cumming

Music by: Franz Schubert, Yann Tiersen

Lighting Design by: Anneke Ciup

DANCERS

Matthew Montgomery Julie d'Entremont

Roney Lewis Marc Cardarelli

Irene Whittaker-Cumming

GENTLE THREAT

Choreographed by: Larissa Hiraishi

Music by: Matmos, Gonzales

Lighting Design by: Wes Vahrmeyer

DANCER

Larissa Hiraishi

There will now be a fifteen minute intermission.

Refreshments are available in the lobby.

OPTIMUS MAXIMUS

Choreographed by: Pamela Rasbach

Music by: The Presets

Lighting Design by: Leslie Glen

DANCERS

* Pamela Rasbach Marcel Tassie

* Kaitlin Torrence Lauren Semeschuk *

Melissa Morris Kelly Shaw

* Stephanie Mitro Austin Dunsmore Fagan

Jeanine Dinger Jelani Veney

Benjamin Landsberg Matthew Montgomery

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STORNELLI AMORISI

Choreographed by: Gita Harris
Music by: Claudio Villa
Lighting Design by: Jenna Lee Leger

DANCERS

* Molly Keczan Paul Charbonneau

BABEL

Choreographed by: Kelly Shaw
Music by: Gustavo Santaolalla
Lighting Design by: Adam Hale

DANCERS

Kelly Shaw Sarah Adam
Amanda Davis

UNTITLED

Choreographed by: Stephanie Mitro
Music by: Roisin Murphy
Lighting Design by: Nathan Poch

DANCERS

* Megan O'Donnell Veronica Lincoln *
* Melissa Moore Marisa Falcone *
* Kaitlin Torrance Stephanie Mitro *
* Lauren Semeschuk Sarah Cruickshank *

*indicates a fourth year dancer

COMPOSED

Choreographed by: Katherine Watson

Music by: Chris Clark

Lighting Design by: Darla Forward

DANCER

* Katherine Watson

DIDGERIDOO

Choreographed by: Emma Schellenberg

Music by: Antonio Pinto

Lighting Design by: John Thomson

DANCERS

Brittany Bradley Laura MacKinnon

* Gita Harris Melissa Moore *

Polina Kulik Shannon Roberts

Chelsea Lee Meghan Trevorrow

Andrea Lithgow Miranda Forbes

Christina Zarkadoulas Emma Schellenberg

FIN

Choreographed by: Megan O'Donnell

Music by: Matmos

Lighting Design by: Nick Rose

DANCER

* Megan O'Donnell

*indicates a fourth year dancer

EN SUEÑOS

Choreographed by: Larissa Hiraishi, Nick Melymuk

Music by: John Wolf Brennan

Lighting Design by: Bhamini Ramanan

DANCERS

Larissa Hiraishi Nick Melymuk

ALMOST READY

Choreographed by: Kaitlin Torrance

Music by: Chris Lee, Kyle Wilson, Kaitlin Torrance

Lighting Design by: Leslie Glen

DANCER

* Kaitlin Torrance

ADAIR

Choreographed by: Miranda Forbes

Music by: A Silver Mount Zion

Lighting Design by: Anneke Cuip

DANCERS

Kimberly Chin Rosemarie Stea

Julie d'Entremont Irene Whittaker-Cumming

Larissa Hiraishi Miranda Forbes

SKIN

Choreographed by: Kate Knox
Music by: Phillip Glass
Lighting Design by: John Thomson

DANCERS

* Kate Knox Molly Keczan *

CALLING

Choreographed by: Marc Cardarelli
Music by: Herbie Hancock ft. Leonard Cohen, words by Joni Mitchell
Lighting Design by: Adam Hale

DANCER

Marc Cardarelli

LIMELIGHT

Choreographed by: Christianne Ullmark
Music by: Thomas Beckman
Lighting Design by: Matt Vickress

DANCER

Christianne Ullmark

PRODUCTION

Allie Routledge	Production Manager
Marta Zwierzynska	Technical Director
Michelle Barker	Stage Manager
Susan Ready	Stage Manager
Esther Kim	Assistant Stage Manager

Samantha Brown	Head of Carpentry
Alisa Chung	Head of Props/Paints
Spencer Dawson	Head of Audio
Susanne Lankin	Wardrobe Supervisor/Mistress
Ryan Oliver	Electrician
Nathan Poch	Head of Flies/Lighting Designer
Rebecca Powell	Head of Lighting

Natalie Swiercz	Term Cutter
Isidra Cruz	Wardrobe Staff Assistant
Natalie Moore	Props Assistant
Rebecca Powell	Room Booker
Alyssa Merrick	Petty Cash
Shannon Lintott	RTS Services
Ryan Oliver	RTS Services
James Plouffe	RTS Services

Megan Black	Production Assistant
Benjamin Doadt	Production Assistant
Emily Fowler	Production Assistant
Kascindra Hudson	Production Assistant
Saba Khan	Production Assistant
Hye Kim	Production Assistant
Jong Lee	Production Assistant
Lia Munro	Production Assistant
Victoria Pinhorn	Production Assistant
Charlee Rutten	Production Assistant
Kira Uhlig	Production Assistant
Elizabeth Wong	Production Assistant

Jordan Lane	Co-Head of Public Relations
Caitlin Weld	Co-Head of Public Relations
Trevor Pirri	Marketing and Publicity Manager
Vicky Goh	Front of House Manager
Lauren Pietrowski	Box Office Manager

DANCERS' BIOGRAPHIES

Katherine Clarke: Eastwood Collegiate Integrated Arts Program; The Royal Winnipeg Ballet: The Nutcracker, Romeo and Juliet, and Concert Hour Ballet; Save the Last Dance (Paramount); Ryerson Dances '07.

Nicole Cornish: Canyon Creek 10th Anniversary; MARS; Save our Tata's; Ryerson's Choreographic Works '07, Dances '07. Upcoming performances: New Voices '08.

Sarah Cruickshank: Ryerson's Choreographic Works '05, '06, '07, Dances '06, '07.

Marisa Falcone: Various charity & industrial events. Tarentella, Artworld Studio Productions. Ryerson Dances '06, '07, New Voices '07, Choreographic Works '06, '07. Upcoming performances: Footloose the Musical, Paradox Performers; New Voices '08.

Gita Harris: "Fiest" music videos: 1, 2, 3, 4, My Moon My Man, live concert May '07; Ryerson's Choreographic Works '06, '07, Dances '07. Upcoming performances: New Voices '08.

Molly Keczan: Ryerson's Choreographic Works '06, '07, Dances '07.

Kate Knox: Arts York Dance Program; Motus O: A Midsummer Night's Dream; Choreographic Works '06, Ryerson Dances '06, '07. Upcoming performances: New Voices '08, Gameshow: The Musical Gameshow.

Veronica Lincoln: Charity & industrial events. Ryerson Dances '06, '07, Choreographic Works '07, New Voices '07. Upcoming performances: New Voices '08.

Siobhan Louwman: Sommerville Dance Academy; Ryerson Dances '07.

Melody McGregor: National Ballet School of Canada; Quinte Ballet School of Canada: The Nutcracker, Don Quixote, Spring Show; Muskoka Gala Festival, American Dance Training Camp (teacher); Brian Friedman's "Carnival Workshop"; Choreographic Works '07, Ryerson Dances '06, '07. Upcoming performances: New Voices '08.

Jacqueline McKenna: "Fiest" music video: 1, 2, 3, 4; various performances in Calgary & Edmonton; Ryerson Dances '07, Choreographic Works '07. Upcoming performances: New Voices '08; Uprising, Ballet Espresso.

Stephanie Mitro: Charity and industrial events, Dance Emporium, Performing Dance Arts, Art & Soul Dance Company, Ryerson Dances '06, '07, New Voices '07, Choreographic Works '06, '07, '08. Upcoming performances: New Voices '08.

Melissa Moore: Kidom performer; Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Dance Program; TV movie: Molly; various commercials, industrials; Ryerson Dances '06, '07, Choreographic Works '06, '07.

DANCERS' BIOGRAPHIES

Jeffrey O'Brecht: Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival '07; Ryerson Dances '07, Choreographic Works '06, '07, New Voices '06, '07.

Megan O'Donnell: Radio City Music Hall '00/'01: The Nutcracker, ffIDA '04/'05; Ryerson's Choreographic Works '06, '07, Dances '07, New Voices '07.

Jena Pepper: Andrea Stafford School of Dance: Giselle, Don Quixote; Royal Winnipeg Ballet: Beauty and the Beast, The Nutcracker, Romeo and Juliet; Ryerson Dances '06, '07.

Pamela Rasbach: National Ballet School of Canada; National Ballet of Canada: The Nutcracker, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre School; Ryerson's Choreographic Works '06, '07, Dances '07, New Voices '07. Upcoming performances: New Voices '08.

Carly Roberts: Ryerson's Choreographic Works '06, Dances '06, '07. Upcoming performances: New Voices '08.

Sara Roberts: Ryerson's Choreographic Works '06, '07, Dances '06, '07. Upcoming performances: New Voices '08.

Elise Rowan: School of Toronto Dance Theatre; OVertigo Workshops; York University Fine Arts; Lois Laxton Dance Studio; Burlington Dance Academy; Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival; Ryerson Dances '06, '07, Choreographic Works '07, Series 8:08.

Lauren Semeschuk: Saskatchewan Contemporary Ballet; Pavlychenko Folklorique Ensemble; performances in Mexico, the United States, Brazil and Canada; Ryerson's Choreographic Works '06, '07, Dances '06, '07, New Voices '07.

Kaitlin Torrance: Etobicoke School of the Arts: Les Miserables, Footloose; Ryerson's Choreographic Works '06, '07, Dances '06, '07, New Voices '06, '07. Upcoming performances: New Voices '08.

Katherine Watson: Fundraisers, charity events, cultural shows; Ryerson's Choreographic Works '06, '07, Dances '06, '07, New Voices '07. Upcoming performances: New Voices '08, Footloose the Musical, Paradox Performers.

Shelley Yu: Canadian Ballet Theatre; Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts; Academy of Ballet and Jazz; The Boston Ballet School, Ecole Superieure de Danse de Quebec; The National Ballet School; The Royal Winnipeg Ballet School; Ryerson Dances '06, '07.

PRODUCTION BIOGRAPHIES

Nathan Poch: Head of Flies/Lighting Designer. Past Ryerson credits: Local Business Agent, Enemies '06. Technical Director, Period Study '06. Head of Flies, Dances '06. Head Carpenter, Dances '07, Production Assistant, Mass Exodus: Metro.

Allie Routledge: Production Manager. Past Ryerson credits: Production Assistant, Choreographic Works '05. Lighting Designer, Choreographic Works '07. Stage Manager, Dances '07. Front of House Manager, Caucasian Chalk Circle, Crossing the Line. Stage Manager, New Voices '07. Assistant Stage Manager, Enemies '06. Upcoming productions: New Voices '08.

Marta Zwierzynska: Technical Director. Past Ryerson credits: Head Electrician, Heart of America '07. Stage Manager, Dances '06. Head of Props, Enemies '06. Stage Manager, New Voices '07.

Michelle Barker: Stage Manager. Past Ryerson credits: Box Office Manager, The Dwarfs, The Flu Season. Production Assistant: Measure for Measure, Caucasian Chalk Circle.

Susan Ready: Stage Manager. Past Ryerson credits: Assistant Manager: Nuit Blanche exhibit. Production Assistant: Dances '06, Mass Exodus Platform '07.

Esther Kim: Assistant Stage Manager. Past Ryerson credits: Crew, LOFT '07. Production Assistant: Measure for Measure, Caucasian Chalk Circle.

The lighting design for Choreographic Works 2008 has been produced by the Dance Production and Lighting Class of '07-'08. The plot was designed by John Thomson, Nick Rose, and Nathan Poch, with the assistance of professor Sholem Dolgoy.

Eric Chan	Bhamini Ramanan
Anneke Ciup	Justin Simmons
Dan Emde	Tristan Tidswell
Darla Forward	Wes Vahrmeyer
Leslie Glen	Matthew Vickress
Adam Hale	Owen Walker
Jenna Lee Lager	Ashley Zimmerman

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