

RYERSON THEATRE SCHOOL PRESENTS:

# CHOREOGRAPHIC WORKS 2008

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# CHOREOGRAPHIC WORKS 2008

## UNRESOLVED

Choreographed by: Jaimée Horn  
Music by: Jacques Loussier Trio  
Lighting Design by: Matt Vickress

## DANCERS

Jeanine Dinger    Andrea Lithgow  
Jaimée Horn    Melissa Morris  
Rosemarie Stea    Nicole Barber

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## MUSCAIL

Choreographed by: Jacqueline McKenna  
Music arranged by: John Herberman and Oliver Schroer  
Lighting Design by: Owen Walker

## DANCER

\* Jacqueline McKenna

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## AFTERMATH

Choreographed by: Nicole Cornish  
Music by: Alva Noto  
Lighting Design by: Ashley Zimmerman

## DANCERS

\* Veronica Lincoln    Nicole Cornish \*  
\* Shelley Yu    Marisa Falcone \*

\*indicates a fourth year dancer

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## BAM BO LE

Choreographed by: Christina Zarkadoulas

Music by: Roisin Murphy

Lighting Design by: Justin Simmons

### DANCERS

Christina Zarkadoulas   Rosemarie Stea

Jaimée Horn   Gita Harris \*

\* Elise Rowan   Jeanine Dinger

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## FRUITION

Choreographed by: Chelsea Lee

Music performed by: Yo Yo Ma

Lighting Design by: Wesley Vahrmeyer

### DANCERS

Marc Cardarelli   Chelsea Lee

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## UNTITLED

Choreographed by: Courtney Van Wirdum

Music by: Kronos Quartet

Lighting Design by: Owen Walker

### DANCER

Courtney Van Wirdum

## BEHIND THE WALL

Choreographed by: Siobhan Louwman

Music by: Tracy Chapman

Lighting Design by: Eric Chan

### DANCERS

\* Melissa Moore Elise Rowan \*

\* Gita Harris Stephanie Mitro \*

\* Jacqueline McKenna Carly Roberts \*

\* Siobhan Louwman Katherine Watson \*

\* Molly Keczan

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## 3 MINUTES 33 SECONDS

Choreographed by: Sarah Cruickshank

Music by: Her Ethic

Lighting Design by: Adam Hale

### DANCER

\* Sarah Cruickshank

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## 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

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## ARACHNODEIA

Choreographed by: Katherine Clarke, Jeffrey O'Brecht

Music by: Chris Clark

Lighting Design by: Justin Simmons

### DANCERS

\* Katherine Clarke   Jeffrey O'Brecht \*

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## DREAMING FREE

Choreographed by: Kaitlin Torrance

Music by: The Most Serene Republic

Lighting Design by: Leslie Glen

### DANCERS

\* Stephanie Mitro   Pamela Rasbach \*

\* Katherine Watson   Megan O'Donnell \*

\* Lauren Semeschuk   Kaitlin Torrance \*

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## 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

\*indicates a fourth year dancer

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## GENTLE THREAT

Choreographed by: Larissa Hiraishi  
Music by: Matmos, Gonzales  
Lighting Design by: Wes Vahrmeyer

### DANCER

Larissa Hiraishi

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There will now be a fifteen minute intermission.

Refreshments are available in the lobby.

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## OPTIMUS MAXIMUS

Choreographed by: Pamela Rasbach  
Music by: The Presets  
Lighting Design by: Leslie Glen

### DANCERS

* Pamela Rasbach	Marce Tassie
* Kaitlin Torrance	Lauren Semeschuk *
Melissa Morris	Kelly Shaw
* Stephanie Mitro	Austin Dunsmore Fagan
Jeanine Dinger	Matthew Montgomery
Benjamin Landsberg	Jelani Veney

\*indicates a fourth year dancer

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## CAUGHT

Choreographed by: Elise Rowan  
Music by: Vince Guaraldi  
Lighting Design by: Darla Forward

## DANCER

\* Elise Rowan

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## CRASH

Choreographed by: Merideth Plumb, Paul Charbonneau  
Music by: Mark Isham  
Lighting Design by: Darla Forward

## DANCERS

Merideth Plumb Paul Charbonneau

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## SELF INDULGENT YOU

Choreographed by: Shannon Roberts  
Music by: Four Tet  
Lighting Design by: Anneke Cuip

## DANCERS

Shannon Roberts Laura MacKinnon  
Kimberly Chin Melissa Morris

## COMPOSED

Choreographed by: Katherine Watson

Music by: Chris Clark

Lighting Design by: Darla Forward

## DANCER

\* Katherine Watson

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## IN THE WEIGHTING ROOM

Choreographed by: Irene Whittaker-Cumming

Music by: Louis Jones, performed by Louis Prima

Lighting Design by: Wesley Vahrmeyer

## DANCERS

Miranda Forbes Irene Whittaker-Cumming

Jaimée Horn Melissa Morris

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## SIERRA

Choreographed by: Kelly Shaw

Music by: Gustavo Santaolalla

Lighting Design by: Dan Emde

## DANCER

Kelly Shaw



## EN SUEÑOS

Choreographed by: Larissa Hiraishi, Nick Melymuk

Music by: John Wolf Brennan

Lighting Design by: Bhamini Ramanan

### DANCERS

Larissa Hiraishi Nick Melymuk

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## LOVE IS...

Choreographed by: Kathleen Knox

Music by: Serena Ryder

Lighting Design by: Eric Chan

### DANCERS

\* Megan O'Donnell

with an appearance by Matthew Montgomery

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## 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

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## SKIN

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

## DANCERS

\* Kate Knox Molly Keczan \*

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## CALLING

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

## DANCER

Marc Cardarelli

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## 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

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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

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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

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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

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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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