# Don't Miss...

# **Spring Dance Concert 2012**

April 20 & 21 at 8:00 pm Matinee April 21 at 2:00 pm

Enjoy an extraordinary evening of innovative contemporary and classical dance presented by dance faculty, students and guest artists. Featured guest artist, Tommy Parlon will showcase his choreography.

Or

# **Dance Major Capstone Concert**

May 4 at 8:00 p.m.and May 5 at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Senior dance majors showcase their choreography, performance, and production talents in the senior capstone event. With over thirty CSU dancers, musicians, designers and technicians contributing, this innovative program promises an exciting look at our up-and-coming performing artists.

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# Student Dance Concert



Friday, April 6, 2012 • 8:00 PM



#### **ACT I**

## Go Your Own Way

Choreographer: Mariah Ross

Choreography Understudy: Elyse DeVos

Music: "Details in the Fabric" by Jason Mraz featuring James Morrison

Lighting Designer: Kiernan Angley

Dancers: Brittany Adams, Erin Harner, Alyssa Howell, Meaghan Suchomel Program Notes: "May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human, and

enough hope to bring you joy." - Unknown

#### Our Differences Make us Beautiful

Choreographer: Emily Aldag

Music: "Appalachia Waltz" by Edgar Meyer

Lighting Designer: Brittany Lealman

Dancers: Alex Ader, Emily Aldeg, Kayla Banks, Shanti Clawson,

Noelle Dingman, Kyrsten Holle, Jennifer New, Allison Prewitt,

Devon Rudy, Nathalie Vinyard-Houx, Alexis Ward,

Sally Winkel, Haley Woerner

Program Notes: What is wrong with being different? Whether we are on different sides of an issue, different places in life, if we take our lives at different speeds, or we are different in height or color, our differences make us beautiful.

## **Parting**

Choreographer: Kayla Freeman Music: "Skin" by Zola Jesus

Lighting Designer: Bryan Hudson

Dancers: Shannon McGee, Blake Miller, Jenna Spengler

#### The Silence Must Be Heard

Choreographer: Jeremy Colvard

Music: "Jesse's Dream" by Richmond Gibbs and Jonathon Davis and

"Blackthorn Asylum" by Nox Arcana Lighting Designer: Bonnie Prewitt

Dancer: Jeremy Colvard

Program Notes: Listen to the silence and reflect upon what you know and

what you do not know. The silence must be heard.

#### **Production Staff**

Student Directors Brittany Hazel, Emma Kimball, Shannon McGee, Cheryl Senser
Dance Faculty Director Jane Slusarski-Harris
Production Technical Director Cory Seymour
Assistant Technical Director
Stage Manager
Assistant Stage Manager Kortney Hanson
Master Electrician
Lighting Design TH264 Lighting Design Class
Lighting Director/Head of Design Price Johnston
TH264 Lighting Design Teaching Assistant Alex Ostwald
Light Board Operators Sayaka Kurasagi-Ruggles, Cecilia Mcneel
Sound Board Operator
Curtain Operator
Stage Technicians Shelby Polonsky
Production Administrator
Master Carpenter
Videographer John Erickson
Properties/Shop Supervisor Annaleigh Timmerman
D226 Choreography I Faculty Instructor Judy Bejarano
Costume Shop Manager
Assistant Costume Shop Manager Janelle Sutton
Director of Marketing
MTD Publicity Coordinator
Director of Events Operations / Box Office Eileen Krebs
Events Manager
Friends of the UCA and MTD Alumni Coordinator Marilyn Bistline
Dance Program Accompanists Alan Evett, Dave Jacoby, David McArthur
MTD Administrative Assistant / Program Design Linda Parent

## Antonym

Choreographer: Lauren Elster

Music: "Nevergreen" by Emancipator

Lighting Designer: Chelsea Case

Dancers: Lauren Elster, Brittany Hazel, Anna Roehr, Jenna Spengler,

Evie Waterbury

Program Notes: Not opposing forces, but complimentary opposites that

interact within a greater whole as part of a dynamic system.

# **Shades of Grey**

Choreographer: Annessa Kohlhardt

Music: "Ty Cobb" by Eric Bachmann and "Rather Lovely Thing" by Nick

Cave and Warren Ellis

Lighting Designer: Andrew Killion

Dancers: Jeremy Colvard, Annessa Kohlhardt

#### The Created Void: Hell Is...

Choreographer: Blake Miller

Music: "Down the Burning Ropes" by James Vincent McMorrow

Lighting Designer: Kortney Hansen

Dancers: Courtney Davis, Annessa Kohlhardt, Cami McCullough, Shannon McGee, Blake Miller, Bailey Ostdiek, Jenna Spengler, Evie Waterbury Program Notes: Run Evelyn run, your story's unfolding. Escape the hell

you made for yourself.

#### **Wushu Sword Dance**

Choreographer: Rose Wang

Music: "House of Flying Daggers" by Bai Juyi performed by Pipa Qu

Lighting Designer: Melissa Michelson

Dancer: Rose Wang

#### Without a Promise

Choreographer: Sayaka Karasugi-Ruggles

Music: "String Quartet No. 3" by Kronos Quartet and "My Funny Valen-

tine" by Clay Ruede and Marvin Laird Lighting Designer: Sioban Gibson

Dancers: Jeremy Colvard, Lindsay Dighero, Madison Lobato

## **Show Offs**

Choreographer: Anna Roehr

Music: "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin performed by the Phil-

harmonia Orchestra

Lighting Designer: Hannah Baldus

Dancers: Brittany Adams, Lauren Elster, Shannon McGee, Blake Miller,

Bailey Ostdiek, Anna Roehr, Jenna Spengler

INTERMISSION (15 minutes)

#### **ACT II**

# Every end has a beginning, every beginning an end

Choreographer: Cheryl Senser

Music: "Strange Constellations" by Bombay Dub Orchestra

Lighting Designer: Kryssi Miller

Dancers: Brittany Adams, Elyse DeVos, Lindsay Dighero, Lauren Elster,

Molly Gray, Brittany Hazel, Alyssa Howell, Annessa Kohlhardt,

Madison Lobato, Cami McCullough, Shannon McGee,

Bailey Ostdiek, Anna Roehr, Jenna Spengler, Evie Waterbury,

Erika Yeager

## Some People

Choreographer: Jennifer New

Music: "Some People" by Peter Mulvey Lighting Designer: Machenzie Mulligan

Dancers: Alex Ader, Emily Aldag, Noelle Dingman, Richard Muller,

Allison Prewitt, Devon Rudy, Natalie Vinyard-Houx, Sally Winkel

Program Notes: Special thanks to Peter Mulvey for inspiring and letting me use his song. Thanks to Jessi Day for helping me with some choreography.

#### **Pushed Aside**

Choreographer: Brittany Hazel

Music: "Torch Song" by Shady Bird

Lighting Designer: Tim Werth

Dancers: Mallory Harvey, Alyssa Howell, Cheryl Senser, Melissa Smith,

Meaghan Suchomel

#### **Toxic**

Choreographer: Shannon McGee Music: "Toxic" by Yael Naim

Lighting Designer: Machelle Selken

Dancers: Brittany Adams, Lindsay Dighero, Annessa Kohlhardt,

Cami McCullough, Bailey Ostdiek, Allisson Prewitt

#### **Until Soon**

Choreographer: Olivia Bright

Music: "Siciliano' by Johann Sebastian Bach performed by Gustavo

Martin and Juan Antonio Santoyo Lighting Designer: Jessie Howard

Dancer: Olivia Bright

Program Notes: "I think we dream so we don't have to be apart for so

long." – Bill Waterson

# **Prospective Perspective**

Choreographer: Brittany Adams Music: "Hallelujah" by Jeff Buckley Lighting Designer: Aron Villanyi

Dancers: Shannon McGee, Allison Prewitt, Anna Roehr

Program Notes: "As we abide in sleep, intuitively resonating with the sum of all our experiences – this life and beyond – we gain refreshing perspective on our efforts and have an opportunity to remember what we know"

- Henry Reed

#### See You Soon Then

Choreographer: Lindsay Dighero and Jenna Spengler Music: "To Build a Home" by The Cinematic Orchestra

Lighting Designer: David Culp

Dancers: Lindsay Dighero and Jenna Spengler

Program Notes: "When you get to the end of all the light you know and it's time to step into the darkness of the unknown, faith is knowing that one of two things shall happen: either you will be given something solid

to stand on, or you will be taught how to fly." – Edwart Teller

# **Cycling Trivialities**

Choreographer: Emma Kimball

Music: "Cycling Trivialities" by José Gonzales

Lighting Designer: Richie Muller

Dancers: Kayla Banks, Molly Gray, Maggie Jung, Annessa Kohlhardt, Cami McCullough, Shannon McGee, Mariah Ross

Program Notes: "Time is a poisonous construct of our rattlesnake minds."

- Jonathon Lockwood Huie