

CSU dance faculty and students share the stage with faculty and students from colleges, universities, community college programs, and local companies in Colorado and Wyoming

# BODY / SPEAK

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 / SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 7:30 P.M.

UNIVERSITY DANCE THEATRE / UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS / CSU



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

# BODY / SPEAK 2023

## From the Directors:

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to the schools and companies participating in the *Body/Speak* concert. This is not only an opportunity to share dance, but also a wonderful chance to build and foster community. Thank you for not only contributing to a beautiful concert, but also for your willingness to share and connect during this weekend.

— Julia Cooper and Susie Garifi, Concert Co-Directors

## Gifts from Ghana (Colorado State University)

Choreographer:

Music: *Gifts from Ghana* (original track), Stephen Martey and Jafar Asante

Costume Design: Eunice Tekpah

Lighting Design: Laurel Ladzinski

Dancers: Macala Bartucci, Madelyn Caviness, Ruthie Dickson, Adrienne Frisbee, Hector Gandara, Sapphire Gomez, Lily Higgins, Layla McRae

## One Fine Day (Canyon Concert Ballet)

Choreographer: Michael Pappalardo

Music: *The Books*

Costume Design: Eleve Dancewear

Lighting Design: Michael Pappalardo

Dancers: Sophia Brodin, Conner Horak-Flood, Abbey Mann, Binyamin Salzano, Jenna Smith

## Tradução (University of Colorado Colorado Spring)

Choreographer: Rosely Conz (with significant movement contributions from the dancers)

Music: *Toc*, Tom Zé

Costume Design: Rosely Conz

Sound Editing: Rosely Conz

Dancers: Georgia Gabriel, Bryant Nevarez-Mora, Monika Rivera

## Foco Flava Fairy Tales (Foco Flava)

Choreographer: Kevin Yu, Haley Westmoreland, and Foco Flava Crew

Music: *BBoy Music Mixtape*, BBoy; *Requiem*, Apashe

Costume Design: Kevin Yu and Haley Westmoreland

Dancers: Dayana Alvarez, Floyd Bundrant, Kylie Creighton, Jedd DelosReyes, Marcelo Portillo, Ernan Torrez, Haley Westmoreland, Kevin Yu

## INTERMISSION

### **WATER** (Impulse Contemporary Co)

Choreographer: Amy G. Smith

Music: *The Water*, RY X

Costume Design: Amy G. Smith

Lighting Design: Amy G. Smith and Andrew Sutcliffe

Cinematography and Editing: Andrew Sutcliffe and Amy G. Smith

Dancers: Simone Bernstein, Elisha Kresge, Alysa Mikovich, Kira Patrylak, Amy G. Smith, Taryn Tigges, Mo Wells

### **Times Are Hard For Dreamers** (Full Expression, A Dance Collective)

Choreographer: Savannah Svoboda

Music: *Times Are Hard For Dreamers*, Nathan Tysen and Daniel Messé; Arrangement by Victor Walters

Costume Design: Savannah Svoboda and Dancers

Dancers: Alyssa Baechle, Ashley Walters, Cameron Warren, Savannah Svoboda, Adelle McDaniel, Maya Jairam, Sydney Johnson, Leah Baechle, Emerson Brewer, Michelle Deschenes, Kylie Chandler

### **Holding Onto...What?** (Metropolitan State University Denver)

Choreographer: Chrys Duran

Music: *Someone Like You*, Adele; Covered by Chase Holfelder

Costume Design: Chrys Duran and Reese Fellman

Lighting Design: Mandy Heath

Dancers: Chrys Duran, Reese Fellman

### **Clockwork** (High Performance Dance Theatre)

Choreographers: Mikayla Carter & Victoria Stillman

Music: *Heart Cry*, Drehz

Costume Design: Victoria Stillman & Marina Stillman

Dancers: Mikayla Carter, Victoria Stillman

### **Instadance- Community Dance Jam**

Choreographer: Collaborative choreography with Susie Garifi and participants/dancers

Music: *Clap Ya Hands Now*, Stickybuds & K+Lab

Costume Design: Participants/Dancers

Lighting Design: Laurel Ladzinski

Dancers: Created with the dancers and community in the *Body/Speak* Production

## **2023 BODY/SPEAK CONCERT PRODUCTION TEAM AND TECHNICAL CREW**

**Concert Directors:** Julia Cooper and Susie Garifi

**Production Manager and Technical Director:** Steven Workman

**Lighting Designer:** Laurel Ladzinski

**Stage Manager:** Amber Campbell

**Dance Production Practicum Instructor:** Susie Garifi

**Director of Communication:** Jennifer Clary Jacobs

**Creative Director:** Mike Solo

## **COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY DANCE PROGRAM SUPPORTERS**

CSU Dance Supporters enrich our students' educational experience through scholarships, guest artist residencies, student travel, and creative opportunities and projects.

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Thank you to Cynthia Mousel for the creation of our endowed scholarship, the Irmel Fagan Dance Scholarship, dedicated to the legacy of Irmel Fagan, Department Head of Women's Physical Education and dance at CSU from 1959-1979. The 2022-2023 recipients are Faith Brock, Cassidy Faulhaber, Charva Jamison, Emma Schott, and Emily Walker. Thank you to Jane Sullivan for generously increasing her endowment for the Jane Sullivan Scholarship in Dance Education. The 2022-2023 recipients are Elliot Benson, Camryn Martin, and Brianna Smith. Thank you to the family and friends of Grace Harris for contributing to the Grace and Dwight Harris Endowed Dance Scholarship. The 2022-2023 recipients are Madelyn Caviness and Ellie Schroeder.

Thank you to Jane Slusarski-Harris and Rod Harris for the creation of our newest scholarship, the Rod Harris and Jane Slusarski-Harris Dance Scholarship.

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**Special Dance Concert Thanks:** Ron Bend, Chris Carignan, Jennifer Clary Jacobs

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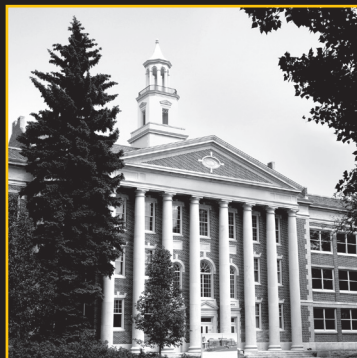
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