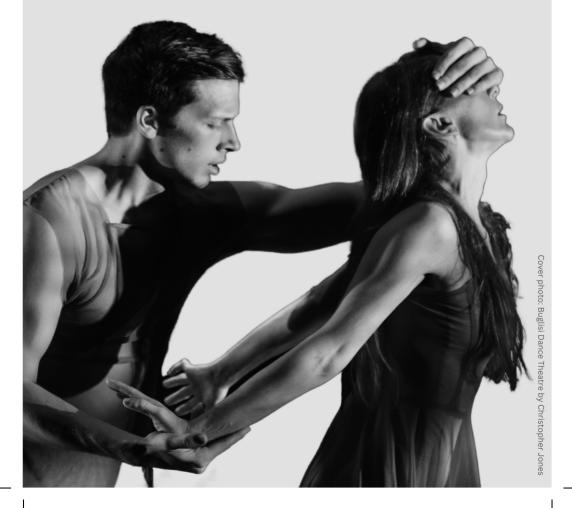
# DUMBO DANCE FESTIVAL

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# WELCOME TO THE 2023 DUMBO DANCE FESTIVAL

Presenting emerging choreographers and performers

# Welcome and thank you for joining us at WHITE WAVE's 22nd Annual DUMBO DANCE FESTIVAL!

WHITE WAVE Dance celebrates the 22nd Anniversary season of the DUMBO Dance Festival (DDF) with a Gala Opening that heralds the much-anticipated four-day festival of contemporary dance in the greater New York City region. Committed to the development of dance as an important art form, WHITE WAVE scours the globe in search of the most innovative dance makers of today, both emerging and established and brings them to Brooklyn for one extended weekend. For four nights and three days, dance lovers will experience a veritable cornucopia of the best of contemporary dance. The DUMBO Dance Festival is committed to advancing the best of dance by providing on-stage and behind-the-scene opportunities for 70 dance troupes from across America and around the globe, allowing them to experience, first-hand, the incomparable vitality of the New York dance scene.

WHITE WAVE's festivals have garnered critical acclaim from The New York Times, PBS Ch.13 "NYC-Arts", The Wall Street Journal, The Daily News, The Village Voice, Channel 7 "Eyewitness News," and Dance Magazine. As WHITE WAVE has grown, so has the buzz surrounding us, garnering rave reviews in the local and international media. To date, WHITE WAVE Dance has proudly presented over 3,000 choreographers/dance companies and over 22,500 performers to a total of more than 90,500 audience members

#### WHITE WAVE MISSION and BRIEF HISTORY

Founded by Korean-born Ms. Young Soon Kim in 1988, the WHITE WAVE Young Soon Kim Dance Company is dedicated to inspiring audiences through multi-dimensional dance productions reflecting themes and philosophies both modern and timeless. Our mission is to be a potent stimulus for the evolution and expansion of the dance/arts world. First, WHITE WAVE continually constructs new full-length productions of Ms. Kim's original choreography for performance in NYC and international tours. In addition, by producing dance concerts, festivals, and educational activities, WHITE WAVE provides both emerging and established choreographers/companies with an environment where they can congregate, create, and present new dance works in the midst of the world's foremost dance scene, New York City.

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Dear Friends of Dance and the Arts,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of WHITE WAVE Dance and our Artistic Director, the legendary choreographer Ms. Young Soon Kim, I welcome you to the 22nd annual DUMBO Dance Festival (DDF). This event is a landmark in our Company's history, as we celebrate our 35th Anniversary as one of the premier Contemporary Dance Companies in DUMBO, New York, the United States, and worldwide.



After several years working at some of the leading dance Companies, Young Soon founded the WHITE WAVE Dance Company in 1988, just as DUMBO was gaining notoriety as NY's newest artistic hub. In a short time, the Company became known for its innovative and original productions and began touring and playing at prestigious stages in numerous countries at festivals in Europe and Asia.

In 2001, WHITE WAVE expanded its mission to the future of Dance by producing international Festivals, bringing new and established companies from around the world to the DUMBO and NYC stage. These festivals have brought 22,000 performers to a total audience of over 90,000.

As a lifelong dance fan, I first encountered WHITE WAVE performing at the 2015 DDF. I was so astounded by their brilliance and imagination that I volunteered to lend my expertise in editing to become a very senior intern. In a few short years, I joined the Board of Trustees and became the Board Chair of this marvelous Company.

Our team is extremely grateful that you and so many other Dance fans, both new and old, have decided to attend this remarkable 35th Anniversary Gala Festival and Celebration. We know you will enjoy our program, and we look forward to greeting you as you become new fans, Friends, and Supporters of the extraordinary WHITE WAVE Young Soon Kim Dance Company.

Sincerely,

Howard Schranz

**Board Chair** 

WHITE WAVE Dance



#### WHITE WAVE Young Soon Kim Dance Company GIVES YOU!

Captivating performances by world-class WHITE WAVE Young Soon Kim Dance Company, presenting the artistic culmination of 35 years of Ms. Kim's choreographic exploration. Art is a window through which artists share their sense of beauty with others, and the company is a vehicle to fulfill Young Soon Kim's artistic vision which is expansive, challenging the threshold of dance, music, theater and visual art, surging forward to create new possibilities. Ms. Kim creates works of vision and movement in reverence and awe by challenging and broadening the boundaries of dance. Her work is hailed as "exhilarating, visually stunning and emotionally rich." For her elaborate multimedia dance-theater productions, Ms. Kim collaborates with top artists in their respective fields, including composers/musicians, video artists, costume designers, and dramatists.

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#### **GIVE TO WHITE WAVE**

WHITE WAVE has continually grown and developed as a performing arts company and presenter for over three decades, thanks to supporters like you! WHITE WAVE's programs cannot occur without its patrons' and funders' generous support. Become a member of WHITE WAVE Young Soon Kim Dance Company, so we can continue to produce works of choreographic virtuosity and create community opportunities for the public. Support WHITE WAVE today through a tax-deductible donation!





#### WHITE WAVE DUMBO DANCE FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT



The WHITE WAVE Young Soon Kim Dance Company is delighted to welcome you to our Opening Night Gala to kick off our 22nd Annual DUMBO DANCE FESTIVAL! This 2023 edition is especially meaningful to us as we celebrate our company's 35th Anniversary. The Dumbo Dance Festival (DDF) is our yearly convocation with an emphasis on opportunities. This year's DDF provides a forum for 55 groups, comprising over 350 performing artists, to showcase their work. Moreover, it offers New York audiences the chance to participate in one of the most diverse displays of cutting-edge choreography and excellence at an affordable price.

It is our unique privilege this evening to present excerpts from our 3-part triptych, "iyouuswe" (read iyou-us-we) our multi-year collaboration with

pioneering composers Ki Young and Marco Cappelli, as we continue to explore the body's 3 dimensions in space. Probing the weight of human emotions, "iyouuswe III" presents a vividly-colored vision where movement and mise-en-scène seamlessly meld.

"iyouuswe I" had its World Première in 2017 at the LaMaMa Moves Dance Festival, followed by the Canadian Première the following year in Vancouver. At both sold-out locations, "iyouuswe I" garnered terrific audience and critics' reviews. In 2021, due to theater and rehearsal studio closures, WHITE WAVE rehearsed in Central Park, and produced both a stage version of "iyouuswe II" and "iyouuswe II, a Dance Film," our first foray into Dance on film, shot largely in the cold surf of Jones Beach. This film was selected as a Finalist at the 2022 Cannes Film Festival and was an OFFICIAL SELECTION at several other International Festivals. As pandemic restrictions eased, we developed "iyouuswe III," the denouement of the series, and presented it as a work in progress at several locations.

While continuing to develop new repertory works for worldwide tours, WHITE WAVE has also developed into a foremost Producer of mixed-bill Dance Festivals for the past 23 years. Continuing to fulfill our mission is possible only thanks to the generosity of Friends and Supporters like you! We invite you to sit back and enjoy our spectacular program during the four days ahead!

With Love and Gratitude.

Young Soon Kim
Artistic Director

#### **GALA OPENING NIGHT**

#### Thursday, June 22, 2023

7PM Ceremony & Performance 8:30PM Buffet Dinner & Party

#### **OPENING REMARKS**

Howard Schranz, Chair of the Board

#### **WELCOMING REMARKS**

John C. Ryan, President, The John Ryan Company Ludo Scheffer, Former WHITE WAVE Dance Board Chair

#### **HONORING**

**JENNIFER MULLER** (1944-2023)

Artistic Director, Jennifer Muller / The Works

#### **DANNI GEE**

Director of Programming for The Joyce Theater

Jessica and Carmine Marinaro, Co-Chairs, Gala Host Committee.



White Wave Dance Company; photo by Alexander Sargent

#### HONOREES

#### JENNIFER MULLER



Jennifer Muller is known for her visionary approach and innovations in dance/theater, multi-disciplinary productions incorporating spoken word, media, and unusual production elements. She created 125+ pieces including 7 full-evening productions, working with artistic collaborators Yoko Ono, Keith Haring, Jeff Croiter, Marty Beller, and Keith Jarrett, to name a few.

Muller came of age dancing for José Limón, became Associate Artistic Director of Louis Falco Dance Company and, in 1974, founded Jennifer Muller/The Works. She led JMTW to global recognition for dynamic theatricality,

virtuosity, and humanity, touring 39 countries and 30 states, and self-producing 28 NY seasons. Her commissions include Alvin Ailey, Tanz-Forum, Ballet Contemporaneo, NDT, NDT3, and in 2019, Introdans, among others. A gifted leader, she also conceived the NY festival WOMEN/CREATE! and her innovative Muller Polarity Technique, which continues to influence and inspire dancers worldwide.

Jennifer Muller encouraged dancers, creatives, and audiences to trust their humanity, deepen their imagination, and ultimately, connect in a shared and transformative experience. This essential mission unfurled 50+ years of extraordinary creativity and a monumental body of work that has reached countless people worldwide.



#### HONOREES

#### **DANNI GEE**



Danni Gee has over 35 years of experience in the Arts and Entertainment industry. She has performed as a principal dancer with both PHILADANCO! The Philadelphia Dance Company, and the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, where she performed memorable roles including "umbrella" in "Revelations" and the iconic solo, "CRY." As a vocalist, she has appeared with renowned music artists such as Kathy Sledge of Sister Sledge, Gloria Gaynor, and CHER, along with her own NYC-based indie rock band, Suga Bush. Danni returned to concert dance in 2006 when she accepted the position of Dance Curator for City Parks Foundation SummerStage, one of New York City's largest, free outdoor festivals where she engaged such established companies as Parsons Dance, Dance Brazil,

Kibbutz Contemporary Company, Ballet Hispanico, Martha Graham Dance Company, Complexions Contemporary Ballet, Camille A. Brown & Dancers, A.I.M by Kyle Abraham, Alonzo King LINES Ballet, and Alvin Ailey.

In the summer of 2022, Danni celebrated her 15th season with SummerStage by curating a roster that highlighted BIPOC women leaders in dance including Urban Bush Women, and Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, amongst others. Along with providing performance and commissioning opportunities for many emerging and established choreographers and companies over the years, she also successfully presented several special theatrical evenings including Notes of a Native Song featuring indie-rockers Stew and the Negro Problem; a 10th-anniversary concert version of Fela! The Musical; the 20th anniversary of HBO's Def Poetry Jam; and the 40th-anniversary celebration of the hit Broadway show, The Wiz, with direction by Tony Award-winning choreographer, George Faison, and featuring appearances by original cast members including Phylicia Rashad, Andre De Shields, and Dianne Reeves. Danni is also the host of the online series, dannIGeeLive, which she created in April 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic as a way to support her artistic community. The series, live-streamed via Instagram from her living room, features conversations with artists and educators across disciplines and genres. Archived episodes of danniGeeLive are available on demand at www.dannigeetv.com

In September of 2022, Danni embarked on a new adventure as Director of Programming at The Joyce Theater in New York. Under the leadership of Executive Director, Linda Shelton, Danni will oversee 45-plus weeks of programming at the heralded venue and will strive to continue and uphold its mission to serve and support artists and the art of dance and choreography, to promote the richness and variety of the art form in its fullest expression.

# GALA OPENING NIGHT Thursday, June 22 at 7PM



#### **Battery Dance - A Certain Mood (excerpt)**

Choreography by Tsai Hsi Hung Performed by Sarah Housepian, Vivake Khamsingsavath, Jillian Linkowski, Zaki A'Jani Marshall, Amy Saunder, Razvan Stoian Music by Iggy Hung

#### Yoshiko Chuma & The School Of Hard Knocks - Monologue

Choreography by Yoshiko Chuma

#### Buglisi Dance Theatre - The Threads Project#1: "Universal Dialogues" Excerpt

Choreography by Jacqulyn Buglisi with Duet by PeiJu Chien-Pott, Quintet by Jennifer Archibald, and Two Duets by Blakeley White-McGuire & Daniel Fetecua Duet performed by Kate Reyes, Esteban Santamaria

Quintet performed by Greta Campo, Aoi Sato, Gabrielle Willis, Sierra Christine Sanders, Ane Arrieta; Two Duets performed by Ane Arrieta, Esteban Santamaria, Greta Campo, Zachary Jeppsen

Music by Soundscape Costumes by Lauren Starobin

#### Jennifer Muller / The Works - Aria (excerpt) Choreography by Jennifer Muller

Performed by Cassidy Spaedt Music by Mozart

#### WHITE WAVE Young Soon Kim Dance Company - iyouuswe

Directed & Choreographed by Young Soon Kim, in collaboration with the performers Dancers: Lacey Baroch, Lavy Cavaliere, Jonathan Colafrancesco, Madeline Dwyer, Sumire Ishige, Tess McCharen, Annie Morgan, Jake Nahor, Blue Richardson, Megan Siepka, Mark Willis

"iyouuswe" (read I-You-Us-We) is our multi-year collaboration by pioneering choreographer, Young Soon Kim, in collaboration with our performers, as we continue to explore the body's 3 dimensions in space. Probing the weight of human emotions, "iyouuswe Ill," presents a vividly-colored vision where movement and mise-en-scène seamlessly meld. Especially during this critical time of the covid Pandemic, this piece challenges us to examine who we are, and how we relate to ourselves and to each other. It is a story of developing relationships by which we struggle to find a sense of 1" as part of a 'we.'

#### iyouuswe: Section 8

Original Score by Ki Young

Music by Rujin, Seo Yeong-Eun, Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, Röyksopp Danced by 1. Lacey Baroch, Blue Richardson; 2. Sumire Ishige, Mark Willis; 3. Lacey Baroch, Sumire Ishige, Annie Morgan, Megan Siepka Tess McCharen, Madeline Dwyer; 4. The Company

"iyouuswe" had its world premiere at the 2017 LaMaMa Moves! Dance Festival, and its Canadian premiere at the 2018 Vancouver International Dance Festival.

#### iyouuswe III: The passing men

Music by Patricia Kaas

Danced by Sumire Ishige, Jonathan Colafrancesco

#### Eternal NOW (excerpt): eco I

Music composition by Park Young Nan

Flute: Kim Hee Suk, Bass Clarinet: Kim Uk, 25-String Gayagum, Percussion: Han Chang & Su Seo Su Bok; Voice: Lee Yu Jung

Danced by Lacey Baroch, Mark Willis

Revealing secret longings through utterly human stories, choreographer Young Soon Kim and WHITE WAVE Dance present Eternal NOW. Kim, whose work has been hailed for its exhilarating, visually stunning, and emotionally rich phrases and textures, presents this expression of movement that perpetually affirms the now, in space and time, as it reveals the inner landscape of human emotion. The result is a compelling, deeply sensual work that exemplifies the remarkable versatility of its performers and the choreographic virtuosity of its maker. Eternal NOW is the fourth and final chapter of the Here NOW series which Kim conceived and began creating in 2010.

#### iyouuswe II (excerpt)

Music by Stephan Bodzin "Meteor" Danced by the Company

### Friday, June 23 at 7PM



#### Li Chiao-Ping Dance - Breathing Practice

Choreography by Li Chiao-Ping, in collaboration with the original cast Performed by Cleo Decker, Kimi Evelyn, Lauren John, Piper Morgan Hayes, Elisa Hildner, and Mariel Schneider Music by "After Dust" by Mary Ellen Childs; "Oriel" by Blue Dot Sessions; and "Want" by Birdtalker Costumes by Li Chiao-Ping

#### **Neta-Kinetics - The Wanderers**

Choreography by James Colter aka Cricket Performed by Marianna Koytsan, Maddie Hopfield Music by Romanthony The Wanderer Journey Man Thump Costumes by James Colter aka Cricket

#### Suzzanne Ponomarenko Dance - EMERGE

Choreography by Suzzanne Ponomarenko Performed by Lauren Marie Jaeger Music by "Machi" by Peia Costumes by David Quinn

#### **Coming of Light**

Choreographed & Performed by Jung Ah Yoon and Dmitri Peskov Music by "Aria" by J.S. Bach and "Over the Rainbow" by Judy Garland Text by Jung Ah Yoon Sound editing by Byoung Ha Son

#### **American Swiss Ballet Company - NoisuF**

Choreography by Melanie Ramos Performed by Kara Cooper, Malcolm Jones, Blake Brown, Karolina Zarach Music by Rachmaninov Costumes by Sônia Melo

#### Plastic

Choreographed and performed by Amos Pinhasi Music by Martin Denny Costumes by Sebastian Plettenberg

#### Elise Knudson - Trig

Choreography by Elise Knudson, in collaboration with the dancers Performed by Christopher Williams, Cullan Powers, and Mac Twining Music by Alvin Curran, Canti Illuminati

#### Fellow Travelers Performance Group - The Great Regression

Choreographed & Performed by Cynthia Adams with Paula McArthur Sound Collage by Cynthia Adams

#### **Tec Dance Company - Slaves of Fear**

Choreography by: Midori Luque Company Director: Marcela Salazar

Performed by Ana Isabel Valenzuela Balcázar, Ana Paola Berlanga Monsiváis, Andrea Silva Moreno, Berenice Carrillo Haro, Catalina Guadalupe Wong Cantú, Daniela Soto Cantú, Diego Romero Sánchez, Gloria María Martínez Cisneros, Juan Héctor Pérez Chapa, Laura Cristina Páez Cárdenas, Luis Cristóbal Garcia Gonzalez, Marla Chaidez Vergara, Naomi Estefanía Solis Garcia, Paula Ramírez Levy, Regina Cortes Lozano, Renata Paulina Vazquez Rosado, Ricardo Salinas Quiroga Music by Health

# Saturday, June 24 at 4PM



#### **Animus Movement - Bloodflow**

Choreography by Rebecca Allen, Larah Pamplin & Bethany Kellner Performed by Rebecca Allen, Sofia Bengoa, Marika Chrisanthopoulos, Elodie Dufroux and Larah Pamplin Music by Pavel Dovgal & Grandbrothers

#### TalubaDance - Cere Brum

Choreography by Chantal Taluba in collaboration with Rebecca Palveok Performed by Rebecca Pavelko and Chantal Taluba Music by Peter Sandberg and Joep Beving, with edits by Chantal Taluba Text by Scripting from anonymous with autism spectrum disorder

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#### **Zehnder Dance - Permeating Voices that Linger**

Choreography by Sarah Zehnder Performed by Angelina Cohen, Cynthia Duran, Sarah Zehnder Music composed by Alexandra Ludwig with assistance by Khalif Neville, edited by Tony Silva, including quotes from Arvo Pärt and Ubi Caritas Costumes by Sarah Zehnder

Special thanks to Rawan Al Abdulaal, Addis Bekele, Fiona Kaul-Connolly, Mimi Kim, Qi Li, Michelle Marroquin, and Ana Carolina Almeida Sacramento

#### NU-World Contemporary Danse Theatre - Conversation Gratitude

Choreography by Christopher Page-Sanders Performed by Shaina McGregor Music by Ahmad Jamal Costume Design by Claudia Brownlee

#### Andamio - W

Choreography by Melania Fernández, Isabella Carabaguiaz, Juliana Herrera, Lucy Eduarte Artistic Director: Diego van der Laat Performed by Melania Fernández, Isabella Carabaguiaz, Juliana Herrera, Lucy Eduarte Music by Sigur Rós, Nine Inch Nails, Nine Inch Nails Organ X UK Drill Type Beat by HXNTER

#### **Columbia Repertory Dance Company - Agitato**

Choreography by Stephanie Wilkins Performed by Bonnie Boiter-Jolley, Carrie Preus, Megan Saylors, Ashlee Taylor, Nicolas White, Stephanie Wilkins Music by Ludwig van Beethoven

#### **Untitled No 5**

Choreography by Ramona Sekulovic Performed by Ramona Sekulovic Music by Philip Glass © Dunvagen Music Publishers Inc. Used by Permission.

#### **Ballet Hartford - Heaven Full of Stars**

Choreography by Caleb Mitchell Performed by Maggie Bucko, Libby Kroeger, Alisa Nipp, Kyra Rosenberg Music by Ēriks Ešenvalds

#### University of Arizona School of Dance - Hush

Choreography by Tamara Dyke Compton
Performed by Danielle Goodman, Liv Barry, Karsen Galatas, Mae Lever,
Valeria Yamin, Cali Poole, Nicole Miera, Reed Neuser, Vivianna Santiago, Hannah
Weinmaster, Hayley Meier, Music by composer Paul Hamilton
Costume by Kristen Wheeler

# Saturday, June 24 at 6PM



#### The Kingdom Dance Company - A Kindred Tribe

Choreography by Paige "Queen Tut" Stewart
Performed by Paige "Queen TuT" Stewart, Kaitlin "Lady Katy" Oliver,
Sherece Thomas, Amarfi Collado, Amaris Dwarkah, Madison Brown,
Namaro Aicha Konate, Zarina Medwinter
Music by DJ Bams, Goodie Mob, Dj Taj, Keke Palmer, H.E.R. and Oliver Malcolm
Poetry by Paige " Queen TuT " Stewart

#### Weightless

Choreography by: Ali Koinoglou Performed by Julia Russo, Emma Featherstone & Bella Savastano Music: Weightless by Active Child

#### Smutek Dance - I'm Generally Miserable

Choreography by: Christa Smutek

Soloist: Sophie Tosh

Music & Interview Excerpt: Marilyn Monroe

Costume Designed by Gail Johnson

#### Company | E - Man in a Suitcase

Choreography by Lidia Wos Performed by Jacqueline Calle, Ryan Carlough, Horizon Miguel, Kathryn Sydell Pilkington Music by 'Memorial' by Michael Nyman

Costumes by Kathryn Pilkington and Lidia Wos

#### **Zehnder Dance - Enduring Disposition**

Choreography by Sarah Zehnder Performed by Angelina Cohen, Kandyce Jackson, Sarah Zehnder Music: excerpts from Hilary Clinton, Michelle Obama, Emma Watson Sound Editing & Costumes by Sarah Zehnder

#### **KT COLLECTIVE Dance Company - NOT AT REST**

Choreography by Kristin Taylor Duncan
Performed by Alexandra Burchette, Malanah Hobgood, Jasmine Powell, Megan Ross,
Kristin Taylor Duncan
Music by Micheal Wall

#### Earth&Rainbow - Song of the Sun and the Moon

Choreography by Michiko Kiyofuji

Performed by Michiko Kiyofuji, Mayumi Ogata, Midori Sasaki, Fukiko Sakamoto, Airi Siroma, Takeko Shindo, Yuri Tsutsui, Miho Tomita, Shoko Nagata, Mieko Hayashi, Kvoko Yamahira, Mika vamanoha

Music by IBEYI, Justin Hurwitz, Michael Nyman

#### **Columbia Repertory Dance Company - Forgiveness**

Choreography by Stephanie Wilkins Performed by Erin Bailey, Bonnie Boiter-Jolley, Carrie Preus, Ashlee Taylor, Nicolas White, Stephanie Wilkins Music: "Nocturne in A Minor" by Chad Lawson

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\*\* For More info about the program, please go to Gala Performance.

# Sunday, June 25 at 4PM



#### Monica Farnè Dance Company - The time is now (Dedicated to Lea)

Choreography by Monica Farnè Performed by Aurora Milanesi, Cristiana Riberi Music by Daniel Hope, Brad Lubman, Dino J.A. Deane Text by Melody Sumner Carnahan Costumes by Monica Farnè

#### **University of Kentucky - Sing Sang Sung**

Choreography by Susie Thiel Dancers by Bobbie Akin, Anna Benton, Emilee Casabella, Kat Heffner, Kelsey Hutchison, Haley Shaver, Emerson Walker Music by Sing Sang Sung by Goodwin's big phat band Costumes by Emily Morgan

#### Ella McCauley Dance - I-95S

Choreography & Costumes by Ella McCauley Performed by Paige DeFrees, Kylie Johnson Music: Cannot See Straight by Yppah

#### Six Degrees Dance - Blood and Bone

Choreography by Cecly Placenti with the dancers Performed by Eilish Henderson, Faustine Lavie, Sara Pizzi, Shuning Huang, Cecly Placenti Music by Danheim Deuter

#### **More Fish - Pedestrian Ballet**

Choreography by Doron Perk Performed by Doron Perk, Nat Wilson, Matilda Mackey, and Nicole Leung Music by Danielle Friedman

#### Leiphia - Lavanertia

Choreography by Leila Massoudi & Sophia Bernardo Performed by Jolyn Lambey, Jazmine Huerta, Kelsey Hutchison, Erik Jaimes, Colby Hanning, Robinn Titular Music by Cristobal Tapia de Veer Costumes by Keiv Lam

#### Freespace Dance - La Lotta

Choreography by Donna Scro Samori Performed by Juliet Goswell, Emily Ingersoll, and Alfonse Napolitano Music by Mina and Johann Johannsson

#### Alexandra Tiso-Moments in Movement - The Watcher & The Sea

Choreography by Alexandra Tiso Performed by Rachel Harman, Madeline Kendall, Sophie Powell, and Alexandra Tiso Music by RIOPY and Daniel O'Rhys

#### Koin & Co - You Don't Know How Lucky You Are

Choreography by Erin Grace Gibney
Performed by Anaih Melenciano, Bella Velasquez, Daniella Gomez, Emma Rothkopf,
Giada Leigh, Grace McOrmond, Hope Irish, Katherine Loscalzo,
Marina Krumins-Beens, Melanie Veremyeva & Tobias Seabold
Music by Keaton Henson

# GRAND FINALE Sunday, June 25 at 6PM



#### **Kinematic Indeterminacy**

Choreography by Julia Ramirez, in collaboration with dancers Performed by Marianna Allen, Jelani Best, Madison Meredith, Molly Weidmaier, Elena Yasin Music by Nathan Morla

#### American Swiss Ballet Company - Con Todo Mi Corazon

Choreography by Paolo Gutierrez Performed by Kara Cooper, Malcolm Jones, Blake Brown, Claire Pennington, Madisen Nielsen, Violetta Komishan, Karolina Zarach Music by Egberto Gismonti Costumes by Sônia Melo

# WHITE WAVE Young Soon Kim Dance Company - "iyouuswe III" (Work in Progress)

Directed & Choreographed by Young Soon Kim, in collaboration with the performers Original Score by Ki Young; Other Music by Apparat, Greg Haines, Royksopp Costume Coordination by Young Soon Kim

Dancers: Lacey Baroch, Lavy Cavaliere, Jonathan Colafrancesco, Madeline Dwyer, Sumire Ishige, Tess McCharen, Annie Morgan, Jake Nahor, Blue Richardson, Megan Siepka, Mark Willis

#### iyouuswe: Section 8

Danced by 1. Lacey Baroch, Blue Richardson; 2. Sumire Ishige, Mark Willis; 3. Lacey Baroch, Sumire Ishige, Annie Morgan, Megan Siepka Tess McCharen, Madeline Dwyer; 4. The Company Original Score by Ki Young

Music by Rujin, Seo Yeong-Eun, Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, Röyksopp
"iyouuswe" had its world premiere at the 2017 LaMaMa Moves! Dance Festival and its Canadian premiere at the 2018
Vancouver International Dance Festival.\*\* More info about the program, please go to Gala Performance.

#### RyderDance - The Wally

Choreography by Philip Strom & Jordan Ryder Danced by Philip Strom & Jordan Ryder Music by "Reload" by Michael Wall

#### **Alfonse Napolitano - notion**

Choreography by Alfonse Napolitano Performed by Alfonse Napolitano Music by Michael Wall

#### Alison Cook Beatty Dance - MAGNETIC TEMPTATIONS (Excerpt)

Choreography by Alison Cook-Beatty
Performed by Maddie Burnett, Genaro Freire, Jacob Blank, Madeline Kuhlke,
Ioanna Ioannides, Tomislav Nevistić, Payton Primer, and New Member.
Music by Grá agus Bás, Donnacha Dennehy
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Costumes by Christine Darch

#### The DynamitExperience - In Lieu of the Option

Choreography by Winston Dynamite Brown and Latra Ann Wilson Performed by Robyn Ayers, Jordyn Cherry, Bette Danganan, Faustine Lavie, Sierra Sanders (understudy), Kristi Ann Schopfer, Hannah Wagner

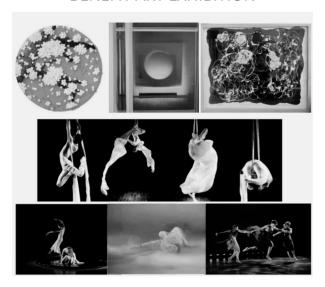
#### **Tec Dance Company - In-dwell**

Choreography by Jaime Sierra

Performed by Ana Isabel Valenzuela Balcázar, Ana Paola Berlanga Monsiváis, Catalina Guadalupe Wong Cantú, Daniela Soto Cantú, Gloria María Martínez Cisneros, Laura Cristina Páez Cárdenas, Marla Chaidez Vergara, Naomi Estefanía Solis Garcia, Paula Ramírez Levy, Regina Cortes Lozano, Renata Paulina Vazquez Rosado Music by Zoe Keating, acapella by Maria Fernanda Astorga

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To commemorate WHITE WAVE Dance's 35th Anniversary, Gala Co-Chair Jessica Marinaro has curated a <u>Benefit Art Exhibition</u> that includes a selection of rare, archival company photographs - some of which will be framed and on view at the gala - along with a beautiful collection of artworks by globally-renowned artists including <u>Ran Hwang</u>, <u>Park Joon</u>, <u>Indira Cesarine</u>, Rosalind Tallmadge, Kevin Kelly, <u>Alexander Yulish</u>, <u>Serena Bocchino</u>, and <u>Nola Zirin</u>, among others.

A portion of the art sale proceeds will benefit WHITE WAVE Dance Company. Any questions related to the exhibition may be directed to Jessica Marinaro: JMarinaro220@gmail.com.



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