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The Lindenwood University Department of Dance



#### MISSION

Welcome to Lindenwood University and the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Tonight's event is part of our academic series, which supports our mission to afford cultural enrichment to the surrounding community. Since 2008, the J. Scheidegger Center has played host to an impressive list of artists, entertainers, and touring productions, including Liza Minelli, Hal Holbrook, Ed Asner, Debby Boone, Marvin Hamlisch, Kenny Rogers, Debbie Reynolds, Tony Orlando, *CATS, Jesus Christ Superstar, Legally Blonde, Annie*, and the Russian National Ballet. Our 2014-2015 season is no exception. From laughs to legends to Broadway, there is something for everyone, and it's all Live at Lindenwood!

# J. SCHEIDEGGER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Students who choose Lindenwood University's School of Fine and Performing Arts have the extraordinary opportunity to study at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. A living laboratory for the arts, the Center includes two professionally equipped theaters, two art galleries for exhibiting traditional and multimedia artwork, a high-definition television studio, dance studios, music studios, traditional classrooms, costume and scene shops, and multiple computer labs.

#### THANK YOU

We extend sincere gratitude to the alumni, friends of Lindenwood, and students who volunteer as ushers for each Main Stage production.

#### LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF DANCE



Cause it feels good.
Choreographer: Natalie Williams

Music: "Our World" by Tom Day, "Distortion" by David Guetta, "Satisfaction"

by Benny Benassi, "When a Fire Starts to Burn" by Disclosure

Lighting Design: Lindsey Conklin

**Dancers:** Francesca Baron, Erika Bibas, Raylon Bivins, Hannah DuBois, Lauren Haggett, Courtney Krachtus, Haley Lindquist, Lauren Neiner, Lauren Rabenold, Miranda Widmann, Christa Williams, Meg Wunderlich

Natalie Williams, born in St. Louis, Mo., is a junior at Lindenwood University. She has been training in many styles of dance for 18 years, beginning at Dance Incorporated under the direction of Diane Glazer. Natalie is currently a candidate for a Bachelor of Fine Arts in dance. This is her third time choreographing for a Lindenwood dance concert. Natalie's future plans are to move to Los Angeles to pursue commercial dance in hopes of dancing in music videos, television or on tour with famous artists.

#### The Stolen Child

Choreographer: Carrie Neer

Music: "Kettering" by The Antlers Lighting Design: David LaRose

Dancers: Maddison Eilers, Natalie Krivokuca, Carson VonFeldt

**Carrie Neer** is a junior candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in dance and is expected to graduate in May of 2016. Carrie was raised in Lacona, lowa, and began dancing at the age of 7. She has studied ballet, contemporary, tap, and jazz. Carrie returns home every summer to teach classes at her hometown dance studio. *The Stolen Child* is Carrie's first choreographic piece for Lindenwood University.

#### Running

Choreographer: Lauren Neiner

Music: "Work Song" by Hozier

Lighting Design: Kevin Proemsey

Dancers: Francesca Baron, Haley Lindquist, Katelyn Marsh, Lauren

Rabenold, Natalie Williams, Meg Wunderlich

**Lauren Neiner** was born and raised in Florissant, Mo. She began dancing at the age of 3 at Studio CAC and continued her training at The Underground @ CAC under the direction of Kristi Evans. Lauren is currently a junior at Lindenwood University working toward a Bachelor of Science in exercise science and a minor in dance. This is Lauren's second time choreographing for a Lindenwood dance concert.

#### **Facing Darkness**

Choreographer: Lauren Haggett

Music: "Last Moment" by Christophe Filippi and "Near Light" by

Olafur Arnalds

Lighting Design: Dan Moesser

Dancers: Hannah DuBois, Carson VonFeldt

Lauren Haggett was born and raised in St. Charles, Mo. She began her dance training at the age of 3 and started competing at the age of 10 for the Civic Dance Studio under the direction of Heather Sanders. Lauren is currently a junior and a candidate for a Bachelor of Fine Arts in dance at Lindenwood University with an expected graduation in May 2016. This is the third time Lauren is presenting her work in a Lindenwood dance concert.

#### Vancouver, 3 AM

Choreographer: Francesca Baron

Music: "Tumbling Lights" by The Acid

Lighting Design: Jacob Van Tuyl

Dancers: Jake Henke, Haley Lindquist, Lauren Neiner, Lauren Rabenold,

Carson VonFeldt, Natalie Williams, Meg Wunderlich

**Frankie Baron,** born and raised in the suburbs of Chicago, has been dancing for more than 8 years. Starting in gymnastics, she switched to dancing because of an injury, but stayed in dance because she loves the creative aspect of it and the joy it brings. Frankie is currently a junior at Lindenwood University and majoring in dance and psychology. This is her second piece of work created for an LU concert.

#### **Pay Attention**

Choreographer: Maddison Eilers

Music: "Look Up" by Gary Turk

Lighting Design: David LaRose

Dancers: Lauren Haggett, Jake Henke, Natalie Krivokuca, Laura Schulze

**Maddison Eilers** is pursuing degrees at Lindenwood University in dance and math education, with K-12 certification in each. She is from the St. Louis area and has been dancing "her whole life." This is Maddison's first choreographic piece for an LU dance concert and she is thankful for the experience.

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Choreographer: Hannah DuBois

Music: "Afterlife" by Ingrid Michaelson

Lighting Design: Lindsey Conklin

Dancers: Megan Armstrong, Francesca Baron, Lauren Haggett, Natalie

Krivokuca, Haley Lindquist, Lauren Rabenold, Natalie Williams

Hannah DuBois was born and raised in Overland Park, Kan. She started ballet classes at age 3 and received her dance training at Somerset Ballet School and the Kansas City Ballet School. During her summers, Hannah attended summer intensives at the Kansas City Ballet, Austin Ballet, Milwaukee Ballet, and Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet. She was also a member of the junior performing company, the Kansas City Youth Ballet. Hannah is a junior at Lindenwood University pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in dance. This is her first time choreographing for a Lindenwood dance concert.

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Choreographer: Katelyn Marsh

Music: "Uptown Funk" by Mark Ronson, featuring Bruno Mars, and "Rock

Your Body" by Black Eyed Peas Lighting Design: David LaRose

Dancers: Jake Henke, Miranda Widmann

**Katelyn Marsh** is a junior studying dance and Christian ministry studies with an emphasis in recreation administration. This is the second piece she has created for a student dance concert. Katelyn loves to dance and to make people laugh, so if you don't enjoy her piece, she will find you and torture you with jokes until you laugh.

#### The Necessary Death of This Holocene

Choreographer: Haley Lindquist

Music: "How It Ends" by DeVotchKa

Lighting Design: David LaRose

Dancers: Francesca Baron, Hannah DuBois, Lauren Haggett, Lauren Neiner,

Lauren Rabenold, Natalie Williams

**Haley Lindquist** is a sophomore at Lindenwood University where she is pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in dance with an expected graduation in May 2017. Haley was raised in O'Fallon, Ill., and began dancing at the age of 4. She has trained in ballet, modern, tap, Broadway, contemporary, and jazz. This is Haley's third time choreographing for a Lindenwood dance concert.

#### It

Choreographer: Miranda Widmann

**Music:** "The Babbitt and The Bromide" by George and Ira Gershwin, featuring Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly, "Moses Supposes" from the Singing in the Rain soundtrack, "I've Got Rhythm" by George Gershwin, recorded by Nikki Yanofsky

Lighting Design: David LaRose

Dancers: Erika Bibas, Jake Henke, Laura Schulze, Carson VonFeldt,

Benjamin Wegner, Meg Wunderlich

**Miranda Widmann,** born and raised in St. Louis, Mo., began dancing when she was 3 years old at the Professional Dance Center under the direction of Gerri Stretz and Yvonne Meyer Hare. Miranda is currently a sophomore at Lindenwood University pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in dance with a minor in health. She is expected to graduate in May of 2017. This is Miranda's second time choreographing for a Lindenwood dance concert.

### DANCE FACULTY

| Adjunct Professor of Dance   | Betsy Brandt        |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Adjunct Professor of Dance   | Kari Ann Davis      |
| Adjunct Professor of Dance   | Tracy Dupre         |
| Instructor                   | Margaret Hassenstab |
| Associate Professor of Dance | Janet Strzelec      |
| Assistant Professor of Dance | Tricia Zweier       |

## **PRODUCTION STAFF**

| Artistic Director | Janet Strzelec |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Stage Manager     | Rachel Baugh   |
| Lighting Director |                |
| Audio Director    | Adam Donohue   |

# **SHOW CREW**

| Lighting Board Operator | Katie Hillner |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Sound Board Operator    | Adam Donohue  |
| Deck Crew 1             | Jenah Bickel  |
| Deck Crew 2             | Carrie Neer   |
| Wardrobe                | Lexi Koenig   |

# **ADMINISTRATION**

| Joseph Alsobrook | Dr. | <br>g Arts . | erforming | and Pe  | of Fine  | Schoo    | Dean,  |
|------------------|-----|--------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| John Troy        |     | <br>         | Design .  | Art & [ | ment of  | Depart   | Chair, |
| Janet Strzelec   |     | <br>         |           | Dance   | ment of  | Depart   | Chair, |
| Emily Jones      |     | <br>         | e         | Theatr  | ment of  | Depart   | Chair, |
| Peter Colombatto |     | <br>ces      | on Servi  | & Patr  | arketing | or of M  | Direct |
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