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The Dance Artist Showcase

a lindenwood university premiere event

November 22 & 23 @ 7:30pm

Jelkyl Theater - Roemer Hall

nine student choreographers present new dance works
join us each night for a post-performance discussion
FREE EVENT!

SAMANTHA MORRIS



ELISABETH ROSE CARROLL



JO NEWBERRY



DANIELLE BUTTRAM



HEATHER HINDES



ERIKA BIBAS



CJ BABB



WHITNEY STERNS



DEE LEATHERBERRY



Inhibited

Choreographer: CJ Babb

Music: Selections from "Looper: Official Motion Picture Soundtrack" by Nathan Johnson

Dancers: Danielle Buttram, Lauren Hagggett, Jake Henke, Katelyn Marsh, Heidi Morgan, Hope Osvath, Lauren Rabenold

CJ (Kennesaw, GA) is a freshman BFA candidate, expected to graduate in May 2017. He started dancing when he was 16, in the fall of his sophomore year in high school. Encouraged by his dance teachers, he then decided to actively pursue dance as a career. Since then, he has attended summer intensives at Point Park University as well as Nashville Ballet. He has taken master classes from Bobby Newberry, Gary Jeter, Colt Prattes, Liz LeGrande, Keisha Lalama, and many other notable dancers and choreographers. He is going to be performing the role of Nutcracker Prince in Missouri Ballet Theatre's production of Nutcracker in December 2013.

Blinded

Choreographer: Samantha Morris

Music: "Something Goes Right" Sbrkt

Dancers: Erika Bibas, Sam McReynolds

Understudy: Haley Lindquist

Samantha is from St. Louis, Mo and is pursuing a BA in dance. She hopes to graduate next fall and work towards being a professional dancer. Currently, when she's not dancing at Lindenwood, she is teaching at Dance Inc. in Ellisville, MO.

ATTACHED

Choreographer: Dee Leatherberry

Music: "Selah Instrumental" by Cory Asbury, "Wait It Out (Instrumental)" by Imogen Heap

Dancers: Frankie Baron, Natalie Williams

Understudy: Brittany Brown

Note: This piece will display pure love between two people. Love is unbiased to any physical difference, affecting everyone the same way, unashamed.

Dee is a native of St. Louis, MO. She attends Lindenwood University in pursuit of a BA in Dance and BFA in Graphic Design. She plans to graduate with her degree in Dance in June of 2014. Although she loves the rush of performing, she loves choreographing and putting her work on other people. She strives to create an environment where young people express themselves and feel comfortable in their own skin. Her goals include building a community of freedom, expression, and equality through dance.

Silencieux Cris

Choreographer: Danielle Buttram

Music: "La Clameur Du Silence" by Dark Sanctuary

Dancers: Brittany Brown, Lauren Hagggett, Jake Henke, Haley Lindquist, Heidi Morgan

Danielle Buttram is from Lee's Summit, Missouri and has been dancing for 18 years. She expects a BA in Dance in June 2014. Her passion for dance is rooted in modern, contemporary and ballet. Her plans after graduation involve many things that will come in to play when the timing is right. "I would not be here today if I did not have the amazing support from my family; they are behind me every step of the way."

Acapella

Choreographer: Jo Newberry

Music: Interviews with Savion Glover, Jason Samuels Smith, Chloe Arnold, Steve Condos

Dancers: Erika Bibas, Maria Schou, Miranda Widmann

Jo Newberry is currently a junior working towards a BA in Dance (expected 2015). She is from Webster Groves, MO. She took her first rhythm tap class with Tracy Dupre at COCA four years ago and since then she has taken from Jason Samuels Smith, Arthur Duncan, Dormeshia Sumbry Edwards, Avi Miller and Ofer Ben, and many other notable tap dancers. She currently teaches tap at Dance Inc. in Ellisville, MO.

Internal Warfare

Choreographer: Erika Bibas

Music: "Temptation" by Mark Willard

Dancers: Frankie Baron, Haley Lindquist, Samantha Morris, Sam McReynolds, Lauren Rabenold, Natalie Williams

Erika Bibas was born in Missouri to Ike and Kim on June 5, 1993. She has two brothers, Michael, age 22 and Steven, age 13. Erika is a junior BFA- Dance candidate (expected 2015) who has been dancing and tumbling since the age of three. She has danced competitively since age four, choreographed for several dance studios, and has coached gymnastics at Spirits in St. Louis. There is no dance or tumbling technique that Erika doesn't enjoy. It is her passion to dance professionally.

If I'm a lion, what are You?

Choreographer: Heather Hinds

Music: "Alone" and "About You" by XXYYXX

Dancers: CJ Babb, Frankie Baron, Danielle Buttram, Heidi Morgan, Hope Osvath, Natalie Williams

Heather is from Kirkwood, MO. She is a candidate for a BA- Dance, May 2014.

Taken

Choreographer: Rose Carroll

Music: This Place Was A Shelter - Ólafur Arnalds

Dancers: Frankie Baron, Lauren Hagggett, Jake Henke, Lauren Neiner, Lauren Rabenold

Elisabeth Rose Carroll, born and raised in Chicago, Illinois began dancing at the age of eight and formal training at the age of 16 at the Chicago High School for the Arts. She is currently a freshman at Lindenwood University pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Dance and is expected to graduate in May of 2017.

Romans 6:23

Choreographer: Whitney Sterns

"How he loves us" (piano cover) by The David Crowder Band

Dancers: Frankie Baron, Erika Bibas, Krysta Mayer, Kendall Mays, Sam McReynolds, Kristy Metz, Lauren Rabenold, Haley Rolsma, Natalie Williams

Note: "For the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord." -Romans 6:23

Whitney Sterns was born and raised in Lincoln NE where she trained at Cheryl Priess Dickey School of Dance. As a senior at Lindenwood University, she is a candidate for a BFA in dance.

Stage Manager: Dee Leatherberry
Backstage Technicians: CJ Babb, Danielle Buttram, Whitney Sterns
Light Design & Board Operator: Elisabeth Rose Carroll
Sound Operators: Heather Hindes
Ushers: Erika Bibas, Whitney Sterns
Announcer: Whitney Sterns, Samantha Morris
Faculty Advisor: Tricia Zweier
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