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EXCHANGE PROJECTS 2018

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EXCHANGE PROJECTS

December 13 - 16, 2018

Gas Station Arts Centre

Producer Faye Thomson
Resident Rehearsal Directors Stephanie Ballard, Odette Heyn, Gaile Petursson-Hiley, Faye Thomson
Lighting Designer Hugh Conacher
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THE SENIOR PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM OF THE SCHOOL OF CONTEMPORARY DANCERS

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Faculty/Guest Faculty Odette Heyn, Faye Thomson, Stephanie Ballard, Gaile Petursson-Hiley, Jolene Bailie, Paula Blair, Peter Bingham, Susie Burpee, Marie-Josée Chartier, Giuseppe Condello, Constance Cooke, Liz Cooper, Alexandra Elliott, Bill Evans, Sylvain Lafortune, Brent Lott, Jennifer Mascall, Christina Medina, Davida Monk, Casimiro Nhussi, Meagan O'Shea, Robin Poitras, Peter Quanz, Johanna Riley, Ali Robson, Roger Sinha, Jera Wolfe
Assistant Rehearsal Directors and Rehearsal Assistants Emma Dal Monte, Mark Dela Cruz, Neilla Hawley, Kathleen Hiley, Robyn Thomson Kacki
Accompanists Claude de Moissac
David Schneider
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WILLOW ISLAND (1997)

Choreography: Rachel Browne
Rehearsal Director: Odette Heyn
Music: Simon Jeffes, performed by the Penguin Café Orchestra
Dancers: Kamryn Dyck, Melina Giesbrecht, Joelle Jobin, Shayla Rudd, Kyra Taylor-Gagné, Sharazade Vahid, Fiona Witherell, Colleen Zander

Special thanks to Kristin Haight.

TETHERED (premiere)

Choreography: Brent Lott
Music: Zoe Keating
Dancers: Courtney Maertens, Jenna Voth

ANDANTE (2018)

Choreography: Bill Evans
Rehearsal Director: Jolene Bailie
Music: Mendelsohn
Dancers: Megan Henderson, Arena Mann-Baxter, Sophie Milord, Tija-Mare Sihvart (Thur/Sat)
Justine Erickson, Brooke Hess, Marcus Merasty, Ariadna Quijada (Fri/Sun)

CROW COMES CALLING (premiere)

Choreography: Davida Monk
Rehearsal Directors: Stephanie Ballard, Faye Thomson
Music: Racing Unseen (part 2), Composer: Natasha Barrett
Dancers: Kendra Coulter, Kamryn Dyck, Anastasia Evsigneevea, Julious Gambalan, Melina Giesbrecht, Joelle Jobin, Courtney Maertens, Shayla Rudd, Emily Solstice Tait, Kyra Taylor-Gagné, Sharazade Vahid, Jenna Voth, Fiona Witherell, Colleen Zander

TOGETHER AS ONE (premiere)

Choreography: Stephanie Ballard
Assistant Rehearsal Director: Neilla Hawley
Music: Voltari by Sigur Ros
Dancers: Jen de Oliveira, Gabriela Garcia Ortiz, Juanita Garzón Parra, Andres Jimenez Mejia, Gabby Lawrence, Katelynne Lawrence, Celina Remlinger, Ariadna Quijada

TAKE FIVE (premiere)

Choreography: Jolene Bailie
Music: Dave Brubeck
Dancers: Kendra Coulter, Anastasia Evsigneevea, Julious Gambalan, Courtney Maertens, Emily Solstice Tait, Jenna Voth

Sometimes dancing for joy, and being yourself, is enough. -J.B.

I WILL NOT (2014)

Choreography: Gaile Petursson-Hiley
Music: Zack Hemsey
Dancers: Justine Erickson, Megan Henderson, Brooke Hess, Arena Mann-Baxter, Marcus Merasty, Sophie Milord, Tija-Mare Sihvart

FROM WORLDS APART (premiere)

Choreography: Liz Cooper and the dancers
Music: Tales of Us
Dancers: Anastasia Evsigneevea, Anna Protsiou (2018 graduate)
Many thanks to Monica Goermann and Monica's Danz Gym.

PLANETARY SECRETS (2005)

Choreography: Bill Evans
Rehearsal Director: Jolene Bailie
Music: Lisa Gerrard & Pieter Bourke
Dancers: Julious Gambalan, Melina Giesbrecht, Joelle Jobin, Kyra Taylor-Gagné, Fiona Witherell (Thur/Sat)
Kamryn Dyck, Julious Gambalan, Sharazade Vahid, Shayla Rudd, Colleen Zander (Fri/Sun)

AS I AM.....AS WE ARE (premiere)

Choreography: Gaile Petursson-Hiley
Music: Lisa Gerrard, Olafur Arnalds
Dancers: Reymark Capacete, Jen de Oliveira, Gabriela Garcia Ortiz, Juanita Garzón Parra, Zeus Gonzales, Andres Jimenez Mejia, Ellice Kynman, Gabby Lawrence, Katelynne Lawrence, Celina Remlinger, Alexis Taylor, Ursula Svenne

MISSES (Did you miss the miss?) (premiere)

Choreography: Christina Medina
Rehearsal Director: Faye Thomson
Music: Seed
Dancers: Kendra Coulter, Anastasia Evsigneevea, Courtney Maertens, Emily Solstice Tait, Jenna Voth

THERE WOULD BE ARMS TO HOLD YOU (premiere)

Choreography: Constance Cooke
Rehearsal Director: Faye Thomson
Music: Ezio Bosso, Glenn Kotche
Dancers: Jen de Oliveira, Justine Erickson, Gabriela Garcia Ortiz, Juanita Garzón Parra, Megan Henderson, Brooke Hess, Andres Jimenez Mejia, Gabby Lawrence, Arena Mann-Baxter, Marcus Merasty, Ariadna Quijada, Celina Remlinger, Tija-Mare Sihvart

TWO SOLOS

Choreography: Stephanie Ballard
BUTTERFLY (2004)
Music: Elvis Costello & The Brodsky Quartet
Dancer: Emily Solstice Tait
PLEADING PRAYER (1986)
Music: Stefka Sabotinova;
Dancer: Kendra Coulter

ACTION (premiere)

Choreography: Casimiro Nhussi
Rehearsal Director: Robyn Thomson Kacki
Music: Kélétiq Diabaté, Habib Koité & Bamada; Yemi Alade
Dancers: Kamryn Dyck, Justine Erickson, Julious Gambalan, Melina Giesbrecht, Brooke Hess, Joelle Jobin, Arena Mann-Baxter, Marcus Merasty, Shayla Rudd, Kyra Taylor-Gagné, Sharazade Vahid, Fiona Witherell, Colleen Zander

***** *intermission* *****