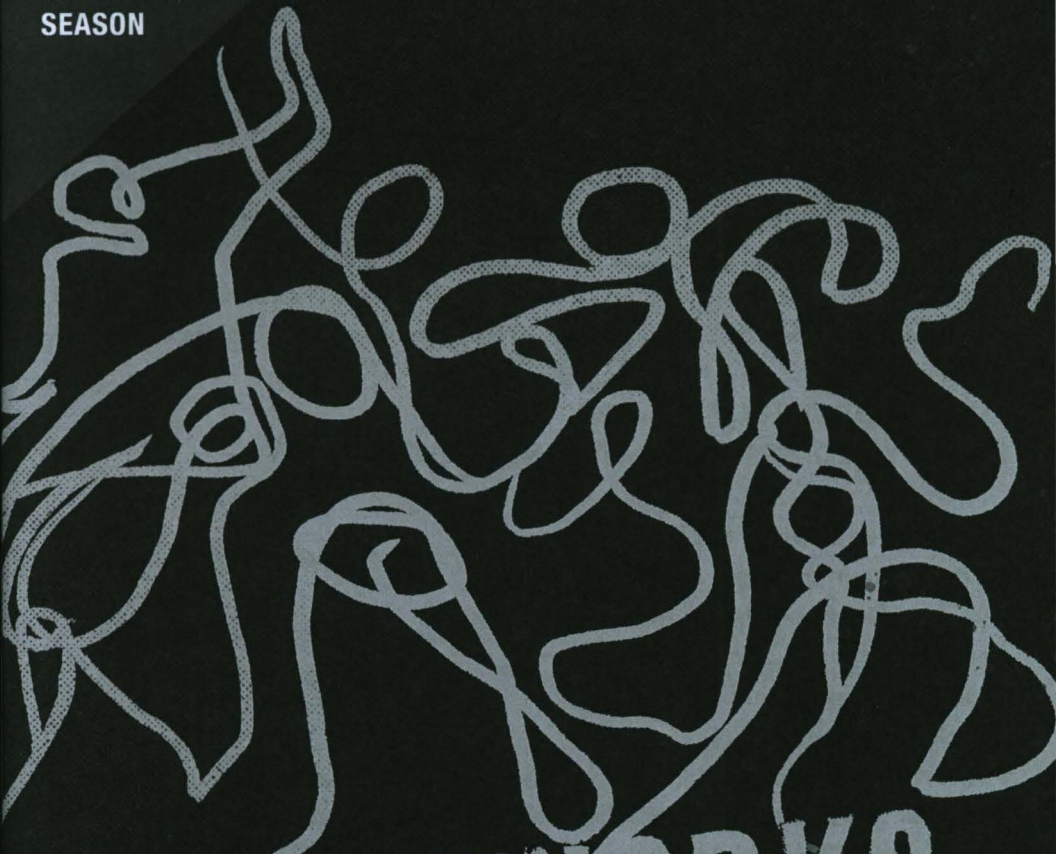


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The faculty and professional staff of the Department of Theatre are committed to demanding standards of performance in the classroom and in artistic endeavors.

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Presents

DANCEWORKS 2019

Creative Team

Artistic Director.....Rebecca Katz Harwood
Repertory Lighting DesignerMark Harvey
Technical Director.....Scott Boyle
Stage Manager.....Katie Cherro
Assistant Stage Manager.....Jake Mathey
Faculty Choreographers.....Ann Aiko Bergeron, LilaAnn Coates White
Student Choreographers.....Austin Becker, Camryn Buelow,
Dayna Bujold, Alexandra Bunker, Kate Erickson, Antony Ferguson, Madi
Lang, Lindsey Meuwissen, Hayley Rosenthal, Bettie Schultz, Bri Shea,
Emma Skoubas, Patrick Timmons, Cassie ZumHofe, Tap II Hooper's Club
Faculty/Staff Lighting Designers...Jon Brophy, Sean Dumm, Mark Harvey
Student Lighting Designers.....Drew Check, Katie Cornish, Emily
Crawford, Lexie Cruz, Andrew Hienz, Rachel Johnson, Naomi Leedah,
Lauren Lochen, Michaela Lochen, Andrew Norfolk, Timothy Speltz, Becca
Stockhaus

**This performance runs approximately 80-90 minutes
without an intermission.**

The videotaping or other video or audio recording
of this production is strictly prohibited.

Production Crew

Staff Assistant Technical Director	Sean Dumm
Technical Director Faculty Advisor	Scott Boyle
Scenery/Props Construction Crew	Mikela Anderson, Abi Carlson, Katherine Cherro, Emily Chittenden, Sheridan Cornett, Katie Cornish*, Emily Crawford*, Brendan Finn, Andrew Hienz*, Ryan Horrocks, Alexa Hosch*, Jennifer Kroon-Nelson, Matthew Lamers, Audrey Lokken, Mia Martinez, Rhea Nair, Miranda Neuhaus, Mikayla Payne, Zac Pollitt, Zachariah Sterner, Becca Stockhaus*, Bethany Westerberg, Carly Willoughby
Stagecraft Practicum Instructor	Keara Lavandowska
Shift Crew	Cally Stanich, Maddie Froehle
Master Electrician/Programmer	Andrew Hienz
Light Board Operator	Carly Willoughby
Follow Spot Operator	Jack Staley, Daylen Moore
Sound Engineer	Micah Eigenfeld
Sound Board Operator	Nic Reynolds
Light/Sound Crew	Tascha Balsaitis, Austin Becker, Jessica Bennett, Bret Burggraff, Della Christ, Antony Ferguson, James Galke, Megan Graftaas, Katie Kampfhenkel, Madison Lang, Alexis Larson, Naomi Leedahl, Lauren Lochen, Emily Mattingley, Haley Methner, Maddie Schafer, Kelley Schroeder, Jack Speltz, Michelle Vang, Violette Whisnant
Lighting/Sound Faculty Advisor	Jon Brophy
Dresser	Jebeh Cooke
Front of House/Box Office Manager	RaeAnn Jones
Front of House Team*	Molly Arbuckle, Megan Boysen, Alexandra Bunker, Dilan Groenke, Phang Lee, Madyson Miller, Thomas Miller, Tania Ndong, Jake Nelson, Emily Olson, Lucy Osafo, Mary Parsatoon, Grace Raasch, Ashley Rodvik, Maddie Schafer, Hunter Steinke, Eliza Woods, Simon Yang, Andrella Zuelke

* UMD Theatre is proud to acknowledge our paid student staff

Artistic Director's Note

It is once again my pleasure to have facilitated this year's collection of new dances for *DanceWorks*. Shakespeare, via Hamlet, said that the job of art is to be a mirror held up to nature, a reflection of how we see ourselves and what we see in the world. Bertolt Brecht said "art is not a mirror held up to reality but a hammer with which to shape it." I would add additional facets to these and say that at times, it can also be a balm to soothe our souls or a feather to tickle our funny bones. Tonight's program contains dances inspired by as many different goals as there are choreographers represented. But what they all share is the desire to express and to engage with you as the audience through the power of movement. So thank you for being here to receive what these artists have to share, and I hope that you find yourself reflected, shaped, soothed and even tickled along the way.

Rebecca Katz Harwood

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By Rick Cummins and John Scoullar
Based on the book by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

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Shall We Dance

Coordinographer.....Ann Aiko Bergeron
Music.....“Swift Sword” by Tan Dun, “Make A Move” by Truby Trio
Lighting Designer.....Lexie Cruz
Robot Dancers.....Pepper, Paprika, Pico De Gallo, Pimento, Peppina
Robot Programmers.....Alex Bleth, Arshia Khan, Asif Mahmud,
Reilly Moberg, Shawn Savela
Human Dancers.....Poblano (Austin Becker), Guajillo (Antony Ferguson),
Habanero (Zac Pollitt), Cayenne (Hayley Rosenthal), Belle
Pepper (Kelly Solberg), Serrano (Zachariah Sterner)

Simmer

Choreography by.....LilaAnn Coates White
Music.....“String Quartet No. 2” by Joby Talbot
Lighting Designer.....Jon Brophy
Performers.....Sophie Fredericks, Willa Gulstrand, Halle Kruse, Kaitlin Wake

Flux

Choreography by.....Kate Erickson with Emma Skoubas
Music.....“Flux” by Ellie Goulding
Lighting Designer.....Naomi Leedahl
Performer.....Emma Skoubas

The Click

Choreography by.....Bettie Schultz
Music.....“Overture” by AJR
Lighting Designer.....Timothy Speltz
Performers.....Laura Carlson, Emily Chittenden, Haley Gales,
Noelle Kedrowski, Maddie Schafer, Bettie Schultz, Bri Shea

Honeybee

Choreography by.....Camryn Buelow
Music.....“Honeybee” by Steam Powered Giraffe
Lighting Designer.....Drew Check
Performer.....Camryn Buelow

When You Love Someone

Choreography by.....Cassie ZumHofe
Music.....“When You Love Someone” by James TW
Lighting Designer.....Drew Check
Performers.....Willa Gulstrand, Christopher Hoffmann, Halle Kruse,
Thressa Schultz, Bria Shea, Kaitlin Wake, Cassie ZumHofe

Variation from Flames of Paris

Choreography by.....Antony Ferguson after Vasily Vainonen
Music.....“Die Flamme von Paris: Act IV” by Boris Asefyev
Lighting Designer.....Andrew Norfolk
Performer.....Antony Ferguson

Pennies From Heaven

Choreography by.....Emma Skoubas and Hayley Rosenthal
Music.....“Pennies From Heaven” by Arthur Johnston
and Johnny Burke, sung by Louis Prima
Lighting Designer.....Mark Harvey
Performers.....Hayley Rosenthal, Emma Skoubas

This is Love

Choreography by.....Alexandra Bunker
Music.....“This is Love - Interlude” by Joey Kidney & Matt Walden
Lighting Designer.....Lexie Cruz
Performers..... Alexandra Bunker, Laura Carlson,
Willa Gulstrand, Deryck Hak, Jenessa Iverson, Noelle
Kedrowski, Mackenzie Krueger, Halle Kruse, Maddie Schafer,
Bettie Schultz, Zachariah Sterner, Madison Wagner, Nicholas
Wright

Cyclical Desire

Choreography by.....Patrick Timmons
Music.....“Me and Your Mama” by Childish Gambino
Lighting Designer.....Becca Stockhaus
Performers.....Kate Erickson, Madi Lang, Daysha Ramsey,
Patrick Timmons, Kaitlin Wake

Mirrored

Choreography by.....Dayna Bujold
Music.....“Hotel Theme” by Voidoid, “Bundle of Joy”
by Michael Giacchino, “bury a friend” by Billie Eilish
Lighting Designer.....Rachel Johnson
Performers.....Bettie Schultz, Kelly Solberg

Hooper's Club

Choreography by.....Tap II Hooper's Club
Lighting Designer.....Andrew Hienz
Performers.....Austin Becker, Deryck Hak, Christopher
Hoffmann, Madi Lang, Hayley Rosenthal, Emma Skoubas

Vanishing Light

Choreography by.....Lindsey Meuwissen
Music.....“Lux Aeterna” by Clint Mansell, Kronos Quartet
Lighting Designer.....Andrew Norfolk
Performers.....Alexandra Bunker, Laura Carlson, Emily
Chittendon, Lizzy Horn, Claire Kristiansen, Maddie Schafer, Bettie Schultz

Playwright

Choreography by.....Madi Lang
Music.....“Playwright” by Trevor Powers
Lighting Designer.....Michaela Lochen
Performers.....Danya Bujold, Bret Burggraff, Deryck Hak,
Anna Matthes, Jake Nelson, Daysha Ramsey, Hayley Rosenthal,
Kelly Solberg, Cally Stanich, Nicholas Wright

All These Things That I've Done

Choreography by.....Bri Shea
Music.....“All These Things That I've Done” by The Killers
Lighting Designer.....Katie Cornish
Performers.....Alexandra Bunker, Kate Erickson, Haley Gales,
Claire Kristianson, Bri Shea, Kaitlin Wake, Cassie ZumHofe

Keep Your Name

Choreography by.....Madi Lang and Austin Becker
Music....."Keep You Name" by Dirty Projectors
Lighting Designer.....Sean Dumm
Performers.....Austin Becker, Madi Lang

Water Night

Choreography by.....Kate Erickson
Music....."Water Night" by Bengt Olsen, Eric Whitacre, &
Sofia Vokalensemble, "Water Night-for strings" composed by
Eric Whitacre and played by the London Symphony Orchestra
Lighting Designer.....Emily Crawford
Performers.....Camryn Buelow, Brynn Bohan, Kate Erickson,
Daysha Ramsey, Bri Shea, Emma Skoubus, Patrick Timmons, Kaitlin Wake

"Ode to Night", in Four Movements

Choreography by.....Antony Ferguson
Music....."In the Hall of the Mountain King" by Edvard
Grieg, "Toccat and Fugue in D Minor" by J.S. Bach, "Danse Macabre" by
Camille Saint-Saëns, "Stayin' Alive" by The Bee Gees
Lighting Designer.....Lauren Lochen
Performers.....Jessie Bennett, Jenessa Iverson,
Deryck Hak, Mackenzie Krueger, Anna Matthes, Maddie Schafer, Bettie
Schultz, Thressa Schultz, Patrick Timmons, Nicholas Wright



Collaborative Artists *(in alphabetical order)*



Austin Becker
Choreographer, Dancer
Senior
BFA Acting
Fairmont, MN



Jessie Bennett
Dancer
Junior
Chemical Engineering
Roseville, MN



Brynn Bohan
Dancer
Senior
BA Biology &
International Studies
Grand Forks, ND



Camryn Buelow
Choreographer,
Dancer
Junior
BFA Musical Theatre
Maple Grove, MN



Dayna Bujold
Choreographer, Dancer
Senior
International Studies
Mounds View, MN



Alexandra Bunker
Choreographer,
Dancer
Junior
BFA Graphic Design
Cokato, MN



Bret Burggraft
Lighting Designer
Senior
BFA Musical Theatre
Sartell, MN



Laura Carlson
Dancer
Sophomore
BFA Musical Theatre
St. Cloud, MN



Drew Check
Lighting Designer
Sophomore
BFA Lighting Design
Crystal, MN



Katie Cherro
Stage Manager
Sophomore
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Management
Duluth, MN



Emily Chittenden
Dancer
Sophomore
BFA Acting
Katy, TX



Katie Cornish
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Production
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Emily Crawford
Lighting Designer
Junior
BA Theatre
Minnetonka, MN



Lexi Cruz
Lighting Designer
Junior
BFA Lighting Design
Mount Horeb, WI



Kate Erickson
Choreographer, Dancer
Senior
BA Environmental
Sustainability & Political
Science
Grand Forks, ND



Antony Ferguson
Choreographer,
Dancer
Senior
BA Theatre
Duluth, MN



Sophie Frederick
Dancer
Junior
Undeclared
Duluth, MN



Haley Gales
Dancer
Sophomore
Undeclared
Duluth, MN



Willa Gulstrand
Dancer
Sophomore
Criminology
St. Paul, MN



Deryck Hak
Dancer
Junior
BFA Acting
Carver, MN



Andrew Hienz
Lighting Designer
Senior
BFA Design and
Production
Plymouth, MN



Christopher Hoffmann
Dancer
Junior
BFA Acting
Innsbruck, Austria



Lizzy Horn
Dancer
Freshman
Integrated Elementary &
Special Education
New Hope, MN



Jenessa Iverson
Dancer
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Theatre/BA Hispanic
Studies
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Production
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Noelle Kedrowski
Dancer
Junior
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Bowlus, MN



Claire Kristiansen
Dancer
Junior
BSW Social Work
Farmington, MN



Halle Kruse
Dancer
Sophomore
French Studies
Zumbrota, MN



Madi Lang
Choreographer, Dancer
Senior
BA Theatre
Eden Prairie, MN



Naomi Leedah
Lighting Designer
Sophomore
Interdisciplinary
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through the Arts
Starbuck, MN



Lauren Lochen
Lighting Designer
Senior
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Graphic Design
Maplewood, MN



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Anthropology
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East Grand Forks, MN



Hayley Rosenthal
Dancer
Senior
BFA Musical Theatre
Beloit, WI



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Dancer
Sophomore
BFA Musical Theatre
St. Louis Park, MN



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Sophomore
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Pittsville, WI



Thressa Schultz
Dancer
Freshman
BFA Musical Theatre
Prior Lake, MN



Bri Shea
Choreographer, Dancer
Junior
Teaching Social Studies
Albert Lea, MN



Emma Skoubas
Choreographer,
Dancer
Junior
Communication
Oak Forest, IL



Kelly Solberg
Dancer
Sophomore
BFA Musical Theatre
Burnsville, MN



Timothy Speltz
Lighting Designer
Sophomore
BA Theatre
Prior Lake, MN



Cally Stanich
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BFA Musical Theatre
Hermantown, MN



Zachariah Sterner
Dancer
Sophomore
BFA Acting
Madison, WI

Collaborative Artists *(in alphabetical order)*



Becca Stockhaus
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Senior
BFA Technical Theatre
Antigo, WI



Patrick Timmons
Choreographer,
Dancer
Junior
BFA Musical Theatre
White Bear Lake, MN



Madison Wagner
Dancer
Freshman
BA Theatre
Brooklyn Park, MN



Kaitlin Wake
Dancer
Freshman
Unified Early
Childhood Education
Frazee, MN



Nicholas Wright
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Sophomore
BFA Musical Theatre
Abilene, KS



Cassie ZumHofe
Choreographer,
Dancer
Sophomore
Psychology
Norwood, MN

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