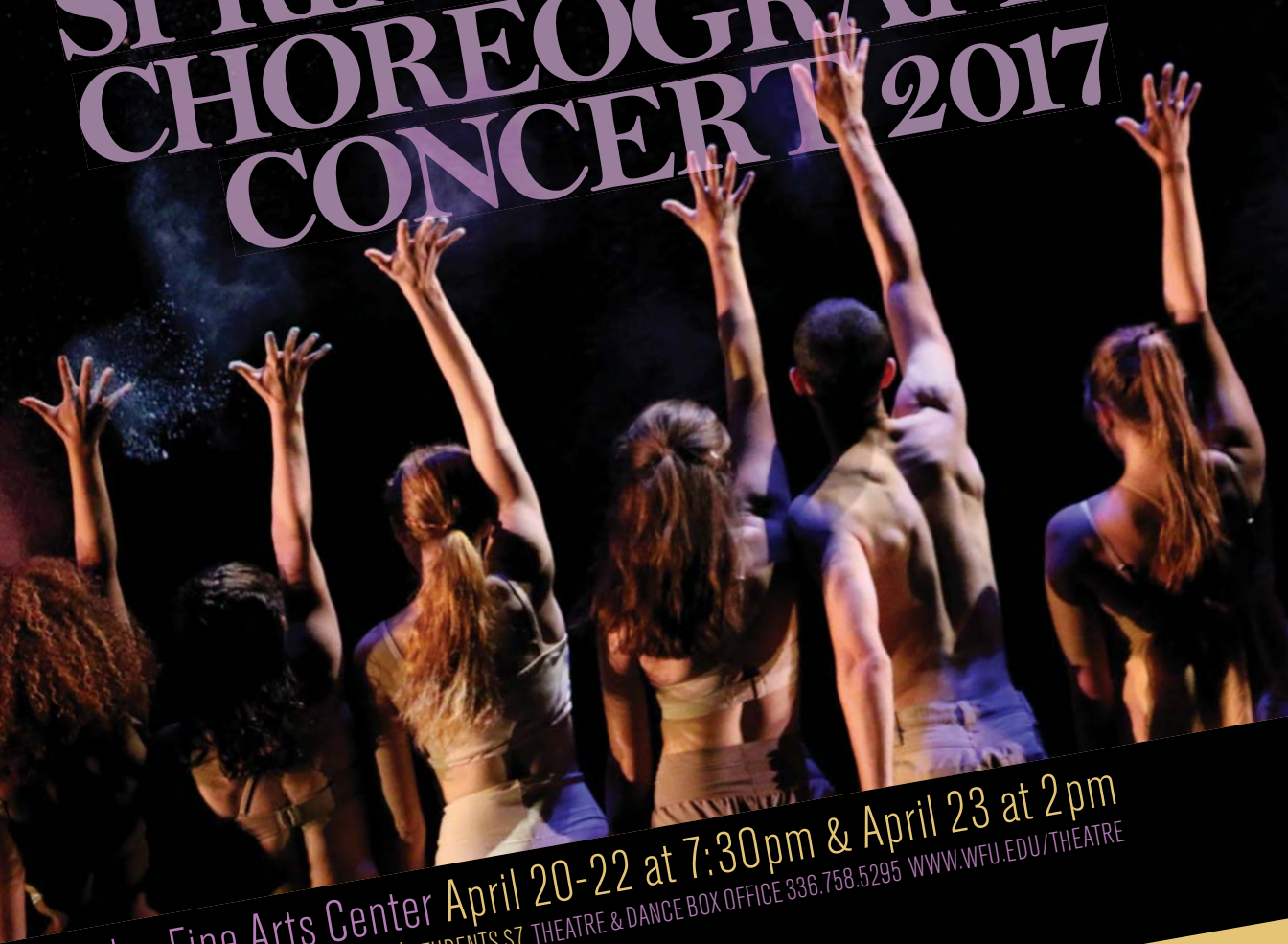
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY DANCE COMPANY PRESENTS

# SPRING STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHIC CONCERT 2017



Scales Fine Arts Center April 20-22 at 7:30pm & April 23 at 2pm

GENERAL ADMISSION $15 | SENIORS $12 | STUDENTS $7 THEATRE & DANCE BOX OFFICE 336.758.5295 WWW.WFU.EDU/THEATRE

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to this year's spring dance concert! Thank you for joining us in the Tedford Mainstage Theatre. I am so proud of our student choreographers and performers, as well as the collaborative team of designers and crew that worked so diligently to make this performance a reality. I am also most grateful for my tremendous dance colleagues, who joined me in mentoring our students on their choreographic journey, helping re-affirm for them that while making a dance is a tremendously challenging endeavor; it is a most noble pursuit.

Even at the very beginning of our concert planning process, it was readily apparent that the young women in our Wake Forest Dance Company are using dance as a tool and a weapon to embrace and tackle important themes in their emotional, social, and political lives. Producing this concert with my students has reminded me over and over again that one's art and identity are interwoven and to be an artist is an inherently political act. I am encouraged by my students' strength, integrity, and creativity, and am honored to do this work with them.

Finally, I invite you to visit the Hanes Art Gallery to see a juried collection of visual art work by Wake's talented student visual artists. The exhibit opens on Thursday, April 20th and will remain up until May 15th, 2017.

## INFORMATION

NO PHOTOGRAPHY, NO RECORDING, NO TEXTING. In consideration of performers and other patrons, please turn off any cell phones and electronic alarms and leave all paging devices at the Box Office. The use of laptops is prohibited in the theatre. As always, please remember that the use of all cameras and recording devices is strictly **prohibited**. Flash photography is a hazard to the performers and a distraction to the audience. Please refrain from eating or drinking in the theater. Smoking is prohibited in the building. Any audience member disturbing other patrons or causing a disruption of the performance may be asked to leave without a refund or exchange of ticket. To aid in the university's sustainability efforts, please return programs to the collection baskets outside the theatre entrance.

**This performance is approximately one-hour long with NO INTERMISSION.**

Wake Forest University Dance Company presents

# Spring Student Choreographic Concert

April 20-23, 2017

Director
**Christina Tsoules Soriano**

Lighting Designer
**Kevin Frazier**

Stage Manager
**Lillie Burrow**[§*]

Costume Designers
**Madeleine Ash**[§*]
**Alice Burton Barsony**
**Mary Wayne-Thomas**
**Tyler Wilson**

Choreographers
**Nicolette DeLorenzo, Emily Eisert**[◆]
**Abby Jones, Megan Nigro**
**Elizabeth Reale, Erin Reynolds**
**Ariana Sheeks, Desirae' Starnes**
**Janelle Thomas, Allie Williams**

## Malang

Choreography.....Emily Eisert
Costume Designer.....Alice Burton Barsony
Music.....“Malang” by Siddharth Mahadevan and Shilpa Rao
Dancers.....Emilie Bogusz, Chloe Borden, Rachel Caskey
Lauren Chuang, Clarissa Gandolfo, Emily Kuo
Kimberly Lilienstein, Betsy Mann, Hannah Menaker, Becky Milon
Anna-Barlow Murnane, McKenzie Needham, Emma Scott, Isabelle Vail

## Oxytocin

Choreography.....Megan Nigro
Costume Designer.....Alice Burton Barsony
Music.....“Take Me Home” (acoustic version) by Cash Cash feat. Bebe Rexha
“Back to Me” by Daya
Dancers.....Robyn Devendorf, Millie Donoghue, Maddie Jones
Katy Kneisel, Kiera McClinton, Kelly Rose
Brittany Skaggs, Janelle Thomas, Allie Williams

## Forward Together

Choreography.....Desirae' Starnes
Costume Designer.....Tyler Wilson
Music.....“Near Light” by Ólafur Arnalds
“Hands, Be Still” by Ólafur Arnalds
Dancers.....Monet Beatty, Nicolette DeLorenzo, Morgan Eaves
Courtney Ineson, Katelyn King, Hannah Menaker, Keighley Nemickas
Kelly O'Keefe, Erin Reynolds, Kellie Shanaghan, Kate Zurlo

*Anthony Aston Players member ◆Presidential Scholar in Dance §Presidential Scholar in Theatre

*PAUSE*

**Fallible and Flawed**

Choreography.....Nicolette DeLorenzo
Costume Designer.....Alice Burton Barsony
Music.....“Body Love” (Live Billboard version) by Mary Lambert
in collaboration with personal recordings by featured dancers
Dancers.....Ashley Blackwell, Morgan Eaves, Addie Folk, Ramsey Miller
Becky Milon, Kellie Shanaghan, Desirae’ Starnes, Kate Zurlo

**Her Time**

Choreography.....Allie Williams
Costume Designer.....Tyler Wilson
Music.....“Difference Maker” by NEEDTOBREATHE
Video Editor.....Kai Lin
Dancers.....Payton Calvert, Maddie Jones, Kamryn King
Kiera McClinton, Rachel Molitor, Megan Nigro
Sydney Ray, Ariana Sheeks, Brittany Skaggs

**Bloodsport**

Choreography.....Erin Reynolds
Costume Designer.....Madeleine Ash
Music.....“Bloodsport ‘15” by Raleigh Ritchie
Dancers.....Monet Beatty, Emilie Bogusz, Emily Eisert, Courtney Ineson
Caroline McGavock, McKenzie Needham, Keighley Nemickas
Kelly O’Keefe, Kellie Shanaghan, Desirae’ Starnes

**Borderline Bold**

Choreography.....Elizabeth Reale in collaboration with the cast
Costume Designer.....Madeleine Ash
Music.....“Hold Me Down” by Halsey
“Colors, Pt. II” by Halsey
“Move Your Body” by Sia
Dancers.....Abby Jones, Rachel Molitor, Megan Nigro
Sydney Ray, Kelly Rose, Brittany Skaggs, Allie Williams

**Coalescence**

Choreography.....Janelle Thomas in collaboration with the cast
Costume Designer.....Mary Wayne-Thomas
Music.....“Master of Disguise” by Johnny Rain
Dancers.....Sarah Bowen, Morgan Eaves, Clarissa Gandolfo
Kaela Griswold, Maddie Jones, Kamryn King
Katelyn King, Allison Koscielniak, Caroline McGavock
Keighley Nemickas, Erin Reynolds, Ariana Sheeks

*PAUSE*

**My Own Land**

Choreography.....Ariana Sheeks
Costume Designer.....Mary Wayne-Thomas
Music.....“Hide and Seek” by Amber Run
“Outro” by M83
Dancers.....Ashley Blackwell, Robyn Devendorf, Kaela Griswold
Courtney Ineson, Becky Milon, Donna Moseley
Anna-Barlow Murname, Sydney Ray, Kelly Rose, Janelle Thomas

*PAUSE*

**Shift**

Choreography.....Abby Jones
Costume Designer.....Tyler Wilson
Music.....excerpts from “Panoramic” by Dmac
“Trndsttr” by Black Coast (Lucian remix)
“Freakum Dress” by Beyoncé
“O.G. Bobby Johnson” by QUE
“My Humps” by the Black Eyed Peas
“Adderall” by Aywy
Dancers.....Ashley Blackwell, Lauren Boures, Payton Calvert, Caroline Citarella
Kamryn King, Katelyn King, Katy Kneisel, Kate Zurlo

**Congratulations and Farewell to all the graduating members**
**our Wake Forest University Dance Company**
**Class of 2017**

Emilie Bogusz
Rachel Caskey
Jessie Ferrando
Kelly FitzGerald
Allison Koscielniak
Emily Kuo
McLean Lessenberry
Kierra McClinton
Caroline McGavock
Alana Mills
Alexa Modica
Sydney Ray
Elizabeth Reale
Danielle Rosenfield
Brittany Skaggs
Janelle Thomas
Kyla Tucker

## WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY DANCE COMPANY

Artistic Director
**Nina Maria Lucas**

Monet Beatty[♦]
Ashley Blackwell
Emilie Bogusz[♦]
Chloe Borden[♦]
Lauren Boures
Sarah Bowen
Rachel Caskey[♦]
Lauren Chuang[♦]
Caroline Citarella
Nicolette DeLorenzo
Robyn Devendorf
Millie Donoghue
Lizzie Dunigan
Emily Eisert[♦]
Morgan Eaves
Jessie Ferrando
Kelly FitzGerald
Addie Folk
Clarissa Gandolfo[♦]
Kaela Griswold
Brianna Hill
Courtney Ineson
Abby Jones
Maddie Jones[*]
Kamryn King
Katelyn King
Katy Kneisel
Allison Koscielniak
Emily Kuo
Kimberly Lilienstein
Betsy Mann[♦]
Amelia Mangan
Kierra McClinton
Caroline McGavock
Hannah Menaker[♦]
Ramsey Miller[♦]
Becky Milon
Alexa Modica[♦]
Rachel Molitor
Anna-Barlow Murnane
McKenzie Needham
Keighley Nemickas
Megan Nigro
Kelly O'Keefe[♦]
Tim Olson
Nicole Orlando
Sydney Ray
Elizabeth Reale
Erin Reynolds
Danielle Rosenfield
Jennifer Ruth
Emma Scott
Kellie Shanaghan
Ariana Sheeks
Brittany Skaggs
Desirae' Starnes
Janelle Thomas
Isabelle Vail[♦]
Allie Williams
Alison Wyner
Kate Zurlo

***Dance Company Exective Board:*** *Emily Eisert, Kelly O'Keefe, Clarissa Gandolfo, and Desirae' Starnes*

[♦]*Presidential Scholar in Dance*

[*]*Member of the Anthony Aston Players*

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Technical Director....R. Trevor Anderson
Costume Shop Supervisor....Tyler Wilson
Collections Manager....Alice Burton Barsony
Assistant Stage Managers....Madeleine Ash*§, Caroline Klein
Assistant Lighting Designer....Christian Ricci
Master Electrician....Christian Ricci
Electricians....Price Dawson*, Courtney Geiger, Hope Peterson
Jyles Rodgers, Cheyenne Zuck*§, Jocelyn Segura, Justin Browning*
Stitchers....Ella Andrew, Madeleine Ash*§, Hayleigh Carroll*§
Emma Kennett, Cat Mizzi*§, Megan Nigro
Light Board Operator....Ria Matheson*
Sound Board Operator....Jonathan Dixon
Poster Design....Shapiro Walker Design
Photography....Bill Ray III
Videographer....Epic Video
Printing Services....Systel Printing Services/Tom King
Reception Catering....Posh Plate, Wake Forest Catering
Audience Services Coordinator....Leslie Spencer
House Manager....Jake Skillings '14
Box Office Staff....Eli Bradley*§, Ben Diehl, Anna Hibbert*
Shane Lutz, Habby Olusesi*, Jayson Pugh
Ushers....WFU Dance Company, Anthony Aston Players, APO Service Fraternity

## DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

Director of Theatre/Associate Teaching Professor....J. E. R. Friedenberg
Administrative Coordinator....Carol Lavis
Staff Assistant....Richard Williams
Technical Director....R. Trevor Anderson
Collections Manager....Alice Burton Barsony
Costume Shop Supervisor....Tyler Wilson
Audience Services Coordinator....Leslie Spencer
Instructional Technology Specialist....Ryan McCollum
Social Media Manager....Justice von Maur*§
Office Assistants....Madeleine Ash*§, Katelyn King, Katy Milian, Kelly O'Keefe◆, Ariana Sheeks
Department Chair/Associate Professor....Nina Maria Lucas
Director of Dance/Associate Professor....Christina Tsoules Soriano
Associate Chair/Associate Professor....Rob Eastman-Mullins
Professors....Dr. Cindy Gendrich, Mary Wayne-Thomas
Associate Professors....Sharon Andrews, Dr. J.K. Curry, Dr. Brook Davis
Assistant Professor....Kevin Frazier
Teaching Professor....Lynn Book
Associate Professor of the Practice....Brantly Shapiro
Associate Teaching Professor....Leah Roy
Assistant Teaching Professor....Chris Martin
Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor....Michael Kamtman
Teaching Fellows....Dahlia Al-Habieli, Jessie Laurita-Spanglet
Part-Time Instructors....Ben Baker, Michael Huie, Debra Sayles, Robert Simpson, Tina Yarborough-Liggins
Accompanists....Ray Ebert, Sally Kimel, Dan Knight, Hashim Saleh, Lynn Thomas

*Anthony Aston Players member ◆Presidential Scholar in Dance §Presidential Scholar in Theatre

# 2017-2018 Dance Company Series

The Wake Forest University Dance Company presents two annual concerts that are fully-produced professional concerts with expert costume and lighting design.

**November 16-19, 2017**

The *Fall Faculty & Guest Artist Concert* will feature contemporary, jazz and classical ballet choreography by our dance faculty and renowned guest choreographers, under the direction of Nina Maria Lucas. Past guest artists have included: Andre Tyson, former member of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre; Ronen Koresh, Artistic Director of Koresh Dance Company; Helen Simoneau of Helen Simoneau Danse; Broadway dancers Matthew Loehr and Mark Price; and dance faculty from UNCSA and UNCG.

**April 26-29, 2018**

The *Spring Student Choreographic Concert* will feature selected work by student choreographers under the direction of Christina Tsoules Soriano. The Spring Concert gives WFU students the opportunity to present their choreography across a range of dance styles.

# Don't Miss the Drama!

The Wake Forest University Theatre is pleased to announce its 2017-2018 Subscription Season.

### She Kills Monsters
by Qui Nguyen
directed by John E. R. Friedenberg
**September 22-October 1, 2017**

### Far Away
by Caryl Churchill
directed by Cindy Gendrich
**October 27-November 5, 2017**

### The Adding Machine
by Elmer Rice
directed by Brook Davis
**February 16-25, 2018**

### Spring Awakening
Music by Duncan Sheik
Book and Lyrics by Steven Sater
directed by Sharon Andrews
**April 6-15, 2018**

Tickets for all events are $15 adults, $12 senior citizens, and $7 students for each performance. Theatre Season Passes and Dance Season Passes will be on sale in September 2017.