



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

SOUTHERN MISS DANCE

SPRING 2022

REPERTORY DANCE
COMPANY CONCERT

April 7-9, 2022



NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome! The Southern Miss Repertory Dance Company (RDC) is proud to present the first of two spring dance concerts. Our concert this evening features dances choreographed by senior dance majors and guest artists.

We hope that tonight's performance inspires you to attend more of our events this year. Look for the upcoming season on our website at usm.edu/dance and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Lauren Soutullo

Repertory Dance Company Director

BETWEEN TWO DEPTHS

CHOREOGRAPHER: Candice Salyers (Faculty) in collaboration with the dancers

PERFORMANCE: Jayme Carroll and Meagan Cobb

MUSIC: "Fyrsta" by Ólafur Arnalds, with additional sound and text by Candice Salyers, Jayme Carroll and Meagan Cobb

UP TO THE STANDARD

CHOREOGRAPHER: Carley Elliers (Junior)

MUSIC: "Optimist" by Zoë Keating, "A Model of the Universe" by The Theory of Everything, and voiceovers from the dancers

DANCERS: Natalie Davis, Grace Dugas, Emaleigh Ousterhout, Allison Riehl, Brittany Tolbert

APPRENTICE: Aki Holder

PROGRAM NOTE: "There is no perfection; there is only beautiful versions of brokenness."
-Shannon L. Alder

UNTIL I LET IT ALL GO

CHOREOGRAPHER: Francie Davis (Junior)

MUSIC: "Feelings" by Chandler Moore, "Only the Winds" by Ólafur Arnalds, "I Thank God" instrumental by Maverick City Music

DANCERS: Bailee Crider, Camea Dixon, Kathryn Marchand, Meagan Obiol, Mikail Samuels

APPRENTICE: Seana Rains

BENEATH THE PUSH...

CHOREOGRAPHER: Mikail Samuels (Junior)

MUSIC: "The Countdown" by James Newton Howard, "Purpose and Why" by Fearless Motivation Instrumentals

COSTUME DESIGN: Mikail Samuels

DANCERS: Meagan Cobb, Grace Dugas, Sara Grace Duplessis, Meagan Obiol, Allison Riehl

APPRENTICE: Ashley Blackburn

PROGRAM NOTE: This dance is an ode to all the women who have inspired and continue to inspire me to strive bigger than myself and continue to go after my dreams. To Renee McDonald, Naala Nesbeth, Lia Chin Yee, Liane Williams, Keyshia Patterson, Nerissa Mourillon, Chelsie Murray, Jade Freeman, Rishma Hansil, Savanna Lloyd, Julie Hammond, Candice Salyers, Lauren Soutullo, Brianna M., Kelly Lester, Katherine Moore, Stacy Reischman-Fletcher and many more, your continued strength and support have enabled a push that has allowed me to discover my sense of purpose. Thank you!

YA HEARD MEH?

CREATED: Dancing Grounds (Guest Artist)

DSC TEEN COMPANY CREATIVE TEAM LEADS: Amaya Smith, Amelia Gaskew, Amira Mumford, Christiana Willams, Daniel Gray, Gabrielle Bankston

DSC PERFORMERS: Calsey Williams, Kamaria Gardner, Lauren Hughes, Melani Martinez

DIRECTOR, CINEMATOGRAPHER, EDITOR: Milo Daemgen

FILM SCORE: Free Feral

OPENING MUSIC: "Aint No City Like the One I'm From" written by Natasha Harris, Christie Jourdain, performed live by The Original Pinettes Brass Band

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Courtesy of "Letters From The Porch"

STYLIST: Sage Edgeron

DANCING GROUNDS STAFF TEAM: Chanice Holmes, Catherine Caldwell, Jessica Eugene, Laura Stein

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THE PATH BETWEEN

CHOREOGRAPHER: Julie Hammond (Faculty)

MUSIC: "Hold On" (1st song) and "This Feeling" (2nd song) by Alabama Shakes

DANCERS: Caitlyn Diamond, Saryah Jones, Katie Milligan, Allison Riehl, Brittany Tolbert

PRODUCTION

REPERTORY DANCE COMPANY DIRECTOR: Lauren Soutullo

STAGE MANAGER: Chip Pratt

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER: Carley Elliers

CHOREOGRAPHIC ADVISOR: Kelly Ferris Lester

PRODUCTION ADVISOR: Kelly Ferris Lester

LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR: Natalie Sunseri

SOUND BOARD OPERATOR: Francie Davis

BACKSTAGE RUNNER: Jayme Carroll, Mikail Samuels

HOUSE MANAGER/BOX OFFICE: Keldric Holmes

USHERS: Madison Johnson, Kathryn Marchand, Katie Milligan

ALL LIGHTING DESIGN BY EMILY COLEY

DANCE PROGRAM FACULTY AND STAFF

Jennifer Courts: Associate Professor, Interim School Director

Brianna Jahn: Assistant Professor, Dance Program Coordinator

Kelly Ferris Lester: Professor, Director, Center for Faculty Development

Katherine Moore: Assistant Teaching Professor

Dr. Candice Salyers: Assistant Professor

Lauren Soutullo: Assistant Teaching Professor

Julie Hammond: Professor

Sandra Whittington: Administrative Specialist

Caterina Ventura: Administrative Specialist

Cass Simmons, Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor



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