



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

SOUTHERN MISS DANCE

SPRING 2022

REPERTORY DANCE
COMPANY CONCERT

April 28-30, 2022



NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome! The Southern Miss Repertory Dance Company (RDC) is proud to present the second spring dance concert. Our concert this evening features dances choreographed by junior dance majors and faculty.

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

A PRESSED EAR TO THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE; REMEMBRANCE

CHOREOGRAPHER: Cass Simmons (faculty)

REHEARSAL DIRECTOR: Kathryn Marchand

MUSIC: Allman Brothers Band, Kimberly Knighton/Cayson Renshaw, Nicolas Britell

DANCERS: Gabby Bass, Jayme Carroll, Bailee Crider, Caitlyn Diamond, Grace Dugas, Carley Elliars, Keldric Holmes, Alanna Lee, Katie Milligan

Support for this residency provided by the Robert N. Kinnaird Jr. and Lucille Ehlers Kinnaird Memorial

VALUE-EVALUATION

CHOREOGRAPHER: Natalie Sunseri (Junior)

MUSIC: "Trust - Christian Löffler Revision" by Max Cooper, Tom Hodge, Kathrin deBooyer and Christian Löffler; "Freedom" by Kidnap;

DANCERS: Emma Dunaway, Alanna Lee, Madison Johnson, Damion Seymour

APPRENTICE: Aki Holder

TRIUMPHANT

CHOREOGRAPHER: Madison Johnson (Junior)

MUSIC: "Rehab" by Brent Faiyaz and "Mystery Lady" by Masego and Don Toliver

DANCERS: Francie Davis, Emma Dunaway, Keldric Holmes, Saryah Jones, Kathryn Marchand

APPRENTICE: Emma King

IN THE LOUD

CHOREOGRAPHER: Jayme Carroll (Junior)

MUSIC: Guangdong Modern Dance Company, "An Edge Waiting-Finale," music by Tom lee Pettersen; "Silence" spoken word poem by Tanner Olson; "Lost" by Jeff Samuel

DANCERS: Gabby Bass, Camea Dixon, Madison Johnson, Damion Seymour, Emaleigh Ousterhout

APPRENTICE: Shakeena Manning

FINDING ONE ACCORD

CREATED: Keldric Holmes (Junior)

MUSIC: "Ghost/Haunted" by Beyoncé

DANCERS: Caitlyn Diamond, Camea Dixon, Meagan Obiol

APPRENTICE: Taylor Coffee

THE SOUL RESTS IN THE SHADOWS OF A HOME

CHOREOGRAPHER: Meagan Cobb (Junior)

MUSIC: "ypsilon" and "partial" by Ólafur Arnalds

DANCERS: Gabby Bass, Saryah Jones, Mikail Samuels, Damion Seymour, Natalie Sunseri

APPRENTICE: Mary Austin Conner

RADIUM GIRLS

CHOREOGRAPHER: Lauren Soutullo (Faculty)

MUSIC: "Pause" by Kölsch, Beacon and "De Luce et Umbra" by Jóhann Jóhannsson, The Dirac Quartet

DANCERS: Francie Davis, Sara Grace Duplessis, Alanna Lee, Kathryn Marchand, Katie Milligan, Natalie Sunseri

PROJECTION AND MOTION GRAPHIC DESIGN: Jacob Cotton

COSTUME DESIGN: Theresa Bush

PROGRAM NOTE: This dance work is inspired by the haunting true story of the Radium Girls, watch dial painters who were slowly poisoned by ingesting radium over time. This is my telling of their story through the art of dance. I hope that you feel fully immersed in the piece by sights, sounds, smell and touch by holding your very own vial of "radium" as you watch. Please enjoy.

PRODUCTION

REPERTORY DANCE COMPANY DIRECTOR: Lauren Soutullo

STAGE MANAGER: Chip Pratt

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS: Jayme Carroll, Mikail Samuels

CHOREOGRAPHIC ADVISOR: Kelly Ferris Lester

PRODUCTION ADVISOR: Kelly Ferris Lester

LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR: Allison Riehl

SOUND BOARD OPERATOR: Meagan Cobb

BACKSTAGE RUNNERS: Madison Johnson, Keldric Holmes

HOUSE MANAGER/BOX OFFICE: Emma King

USHERS: Francie Davis, Natalie Sunseri

All lighting 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

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Dr. Candice Salyers: Assistant Professor

Lauren Soutullo: Assistant Teaching Professor

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