

College of Southern Maryland Spring Dance Performance

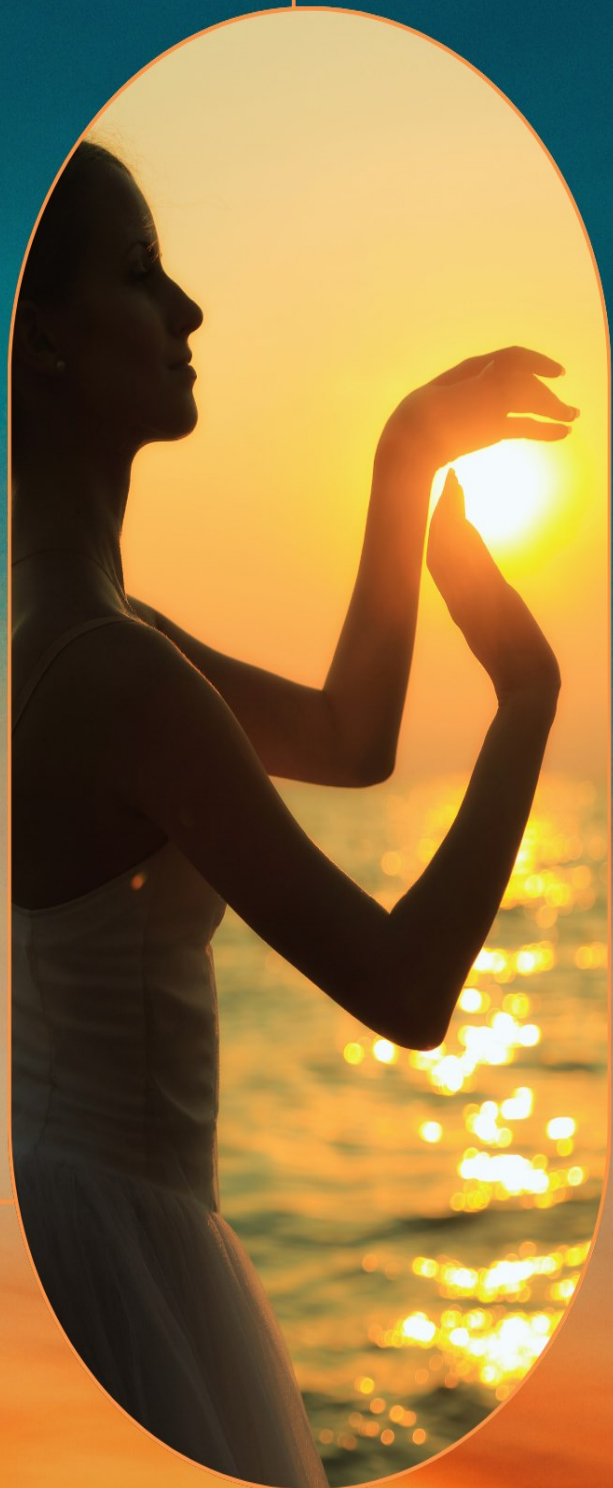
Here Comes the Sun

May 6, 2024

7:30 p.m.

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Hank Willoughby Foundation
Center for the Arts (FA Building)
Brad and Linda Gottfried
Theater



PROGRAM

Sun Up/Warm Up

Movement and Music created in collaboration by CSM Dance Ensemble and Jazz Dance Class and CSM Composers' Club

Dancers: Jasmine Dobbs, McKenzie Javier, Hannah Lunczynski, Raell Moreland, Kahla Morgan, Mattingly Rogers

Musicians: Kay Akins, flute; Carter Falkenstein, upright bass; Jasmine Grier, percussion; Sam Harper, percussion; Danny Hunt, drums; Abigail McDanal, sitar; Lano Pranzo, alto saxophone; Lucas Wilson, guitar

Here Comes the Sun

Choreography by Monique Walker

Music – “Here Comes the Sun” performed by Nina Simone; “Here Comes the Sun” – (Francois K. Remix)

Performed by CSM Dance Ensemble: Hannah Lunczynski, Kahla Morgan

Rumors

Choreography by Tyler Ross

Music – “Words” by AbysSoul (feat. Sio) Osunlade Remix

Performed by MJMHS Dance, 11th Grade Ensemble: Marsil Bradshaw, Jaidyn Canter, Alyssa Carter, Jalyn Matthews, Kristen Reed, Mackenzie Underwood, Markeisha Warren

Next to You

Choreography by Monique Walker

Music – “Next to You” by the Ronettes

Performed by CSM Dance Ensemble: Kahla Morgan

Hurt and Forgiveness

Choreography by Ashley Muse

Music – “Ready Aim” by Mali Music

Performed by McDonough Dance, 10th Grade Ensemble: Nina Brice, Clarke Budd, Amari Harvey, Taniya Lewis, Noelle Miles, Samaya Proctor, Lynnea Szklany

This piece demonstrates the journey of one's forgiveness through hurt, betrayal, acceptance, and tranquility

Prayer for Rain

Choreography by Monique Walker

Music – “Prayer for Rain” by Black Motion featuring Tabia

Performed by CSM Dance Ensemble: Hannah Lunczynski and Kahla Morgan

Amma's Wish – an excerpt from *Amma's Chasm* (2019)

Choreography by Monique Walker

Music – “Denmark” by The Portland Cello Project and Gideon Freudmann

Performed by Tyler Ross

Ease on Down the Road

Choreography by Monique Walker

Music – “Ease on Down the Road #1” by Diana Ross and Michael Jackson

Performed by CSM Dance Ensemble and Jazz Dance Class: Jasmine Dobbs, McKenzie Javier, Hannah Lunczynski, Raell Moreland, Kahla Morgan, Mattingly Rogers

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND DANCE ENSEMBLE

Hannah Lunczynski

Kahla Morgan

Monique Walker, Concert Director, Dance Ensemble Instructor

Monique Walker is originally from Chester, Pennsylvania, and has traveled the world as a performer, educator, and choreographer. She has studied under many dance masters and institutions including Charles “Chuck” Davis, Katherine Dunham, Philadanco!, and Dr. Kariamuwelsh. Based in southern Maryland, Walker holds a Bachelor of Arts in arts administration, is an adjunct faculty member in the Visual and Performing Arts Department at the College of Southern Maryland, and the Executive Director of the National Association of American African Dance Teachers (NAAADT). She also teaches at CityDance Conservatory (MD) and The Viva School of Dance (DC). Walker has served as a guest lecturer at Drexel University and the University of Illinois and on the dance faculty at North Carolina State University and The School at Jacob's Pillow. She is the former Assistant to the Artistic Director of Chuck Davis' African American Dance Ensemble (NC), a former apprentice with Urban Bush Women (NY), and a former principal dancer with Kariamuwelsh & Company: Traditions (PA). Her choreography has been presented at the North Carolina Dance Festival, the Philadelphia Fringe Festival (PA), Dance Place (DC), and the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center (MD).

GUEST ARTISTS

The CSM Composers Club (est. 2022) is a student-run club whose goals are to learn and grow as composers and performers of new music. The Composers Club has performed pieces written by club members at certain college events and has also collaborated with digital media production students to create original film scores.

Maurice J. McDonough High School, Dance Program

Ashley Muse has taught K-j712 in studio and public-school settings for 13 years. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in dance education from Temple University. She is the dance instructor for Maurice J. McDonough High School, founded by lead dance instructor Sheryl Pollard-Thomas. The MJMHS Dance Program enriches the lives of young performing artists in the field of dance by providing a learning environment that allows students to capitalize on their innate talent and passion for dance as an art form.

Tyler Ross, Soloist

Tyler Ross is a movement artist, choreographer, and dance instructor from Prince George's County, MD. Ross holds a BFA in dance education from Temple University's Boyer College of Music and Dance. Ross continues to teach multiple styles of dance across the DMV area. She is an active company member to Laura Edwards Dance Company (LED), MOTUS Company by Diana Matos, Ladies of Redemption, and Kariamou & Company: Traditions.

The Dance Ensemble wishes to thank the following at CSM for their support of this event:

Dr. Yolanda S. Wilson, President

Dr. Jacqueline Madry-Taylor, Interim Vice President of the Division of Learning

David Robinson, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts

Dr. Stephen Johnson, Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Chair of Visual and Performing Arts

Dr. AnnMarie Saunders, Associate Professor of Theater, Coordinator of Theater and Dance Programs

Dr. Mary Whitmore, CSM Composers' Club Advisor

Erik Braun, Theater Technical Director

Erin Timmermann, Ticket and Event Specialist

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