

FAU
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
Florida Atlantic University

Department of Theatre and Dance
presents

Dances We Dance

Fall 2008
Performance Showcase

University Theatre
FAU Boca Raton

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Performance Showcase – Fall 2008

Friday, December 5, 2008, at 8 p.m.
Saturday, December 6, 2008, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The Dances We Dance Performance Showcase is a capstone experience for students enrolled in all levels of dance in the Department of Theatre and Dance. After a semester of dance studies, students have the opportunity to create dances, learn choreography, exhibit artistic and technical skills as well as experience the thrill of performance. If the dances we dance inspires you to study dance, please reference the departmental course listings in the online catalog.

Please take note of the student achievements that occur backstage as well in the technical production wing of the department – stage Managing, lighting and sound – as well.

Several of the FAU dance clubs are represented in this showcase. Club participation is ongoing and open to FAU faculty, staff and students as well as to community members for a nominal fee. Contact information for each club and the list of spring dance course offerings are in the back of the program.

Thank you for coming to see the dances we dance.

Clarence Brooks, Assistant Professor/Director of Dance

New York Girls

Appreciation of Dance

Choreography: Kathryn Austin ** with cast members

Music: Sex and the City Soundtrack

Featured Dancers: Stacie Black, Alyssa Blanco, Jamal Bonaparte, Jessica Cravens, Melissa Grosso, Elisabeth Sainvil, Chelsea Wieland, Michelle Zupo

Posers: Danielle Grombol, Danielle Hart, Danielle Killion, Maria Minan, Julie Riezenman, Rena Singer, Kristen Antony, Ashley Araneo, Youri Baek, Stephanie Barker, Melissa Briones, Kelsey Brown, Maria Buitrago, Valerie Cacciaguida, Lauren Calvert, Carly Cass, Elaine Chaves, Suzan Chisholm, Chrystal Christison, Jenelle Colgan, Jessica Contrino, Cassandra Cuevas, Brandise Dennis, Gabriela DeVries, Christina DiGiorgio, Rebecca Edme, Alexis Edwards, Lazara Ehrens, Lydia Emanuel, Nicole Freilich, Fedjyni Gaspard, Samantha Harvey, Layla Hashemian, Lettika Giraldo, Alana Gittman, Lizanne Glick, Tiffany Holmstead, Hayley Illes, Yasmine Jaber, Stephanie Jacome, Morgan Johns, Kimberly Juezan, Casey LaRocca, Arielle Lewis, Catherine Linton, Shannon Lipton, Erica Loy, Loren McLoughlin, Patrice Merrigan, Alexandria Miculitzski, Keesha Miller, Tavia Mills, Amanda Mizell, Gina Moreno, Cheyenne Naftal, Markeshia Ogletree, Cassie Parker, Alexandra Paul, Anayeli Perez, Christy Perez, Lauren Puleo, Stephanie Rodriguez, Adrianna Roederer, Vanessa Romano, Tatiana Rua, Susan Ruch, Melissa Serrano, Rachel Sieker, Sara Tomaselli, Kendall Utz, Ashley Valencia, Sarah Varner, Amanda Vecchio, Beatrice Verna, Stephanie Victoria,
with

Jeffrey Brown, Jermaine Council, Tyler Curry, Jahmal Fahie, Hugo Hernandez, Colter Hanawalt, Burak Kiranlar, Kyle McNamara, Nicholas Paris, Andrew Perlin, Andrew Tojoula, Jonathan Vion

Come Take A Walk With Me

Student

Choreography: Crystal Turner

Music: Pink

Crystal Turner

Whispering Storm

Ballet II

Choreography: Clarence Brooks

Music: Igor Stravinsky

Haley Jeanne Belba, Jennifer Efre, Joann Efre, Sharnae Lynn Ellis, Maryann Fichera, Laetitia Lamalle, Kristy Meyer, Laura Lou Perez
(Understudy: Fookloy Ford)

A Necessary End

Student

Choreography: Kelsey Harris

Music: Saltillo

Kelsey Harris

The Fallen Soldier

USA Club Ballroom

Choreography: Tommy Engler

Music: Gunter Noris

Amanda Aandalen, Marylynne Allen, Fabio Beltrami, Jacquelyn Buerosse, Amanda Chatterton, Cedrick Dawson, Paolo Dell'Api, Megan DeVries, Richard Garza, Virginia Gonzalez, Stephen Ippolito, Jennifer Kilroy, Kyle Maier, Stase Michota, Paola Naseimbene, Melanie Palomino, Kevin Patterson, Dominique Reynolds, Tom Sampieri, Chris Sizelove, Mark Thurman

Native American Dance Showcase

Students

Choreography: Walter "Dutchee" Arnett, Christian Martek, Bradley M. Phibbs

Music: Live Native American Pow Wow Drum by Cecil Phibbs and dancers

Walter "Dutchee" Arnett, Bradley M. Phibbs, Christian Martek

Colorblind

Students

Choreography: Jennifer Efre and Joann Efre

Music: Natalie Walker

Jennifer Efre and Joann Efre

A Night In Alcazar

Dance of the Orient

Choreography: Jessica Gonzalez with Lauren Kuzbyt

Music: Hakim, Adam Bassama

*Susan Ali, Christy Booth, Natasha Dagher, Danielle Dingwall, Jessica Gonzalez,
Suhashini Prasad, Nisha Rana, Jennifer Sunday, Marlene Tejada*

Solo: Lauren Kuzbyt

Conversation Piece

MusInc.

Choreography: Diana Mighdoll Hoffmaster *

Music: Adele

Courtney Holmes, Crystal Turner, Vanessa Rosen, W. Vance Vlasek

INTERMISSION

Moon And Madness

Graduate Student

Choreography: Cynthia Zaitz **

Music: Cynthia Zaitz

*Marylynne Allen, Kerri Cavanagh, Melissa Grosso, Danielle Hart, Pauline
Hulsker, Kaleb Marazon, Chelsie Morgan Thomas, Laura Perez, Tali Powell*

Visual BASiC

Student

Choreography: Mariana Micolta

Music: Chris Clark, Ellen Alien

Visuals: VJ Foresight

Mariana Micolta

Ballroom Goes Country

USA Club Ballroom

Choreography: Tommy Engler

Music: Shania Twain, Big & Rich, mixed by Chris Sizelove

*Amanda Aandalen, Jacquelyn Buerosse, Amanda Chatterton, Paolo Dell'Api,
Megan DeVries, Brittany Leigh Fields-MacLaren, Richard Garza, Kyle Maier,
Stase Michota, Tom Sampieri, Chris Sizelove, Mark Thurman*

Hope

Student

Choreography: Melissa Grosso

Music: Brooke Fraser

Melissa Grosso

Passages

Guest Choreographer

Choreography: Deborah Kahan

Music: Ravi Shankar, Philip Glass

Costumes: Ann Fichera

*Alexa Brierre, Maryann Fichera, Danielle Grombol, Julie Riezenman, Rena
Singer*

Kutt-Short

Student

Choreography: Elisabeth Sainvil

Music: Santogold, Ryan Leslie, Usher, Timbaland, Pussycat Dolls, T.I.

*Stacie Black, Jamal Bonaparte, Jamileth Hudson, Chelsea Wieland,
Michelle Zupo*

Up, Up, Up And To The Left

Modern Dance II

Choreography: Diana Mighdoll Hoffmaster

Music: Animal Collective

*Kayla Collingwood, Alisa Etkie, Courtney Holmes, Mariana Micolta, Elisabeth
Sainvil, Crystal Turner
(Understudy: Emilia Kawashima)*

Three-Phase Canonic

Modern Dance I

Choreography: Clarence Brooks

Music: Clara Rockmore, Michel Colombier & Pierre Henry, Ale Moller & Aly Bain

Marylynne Allen, Eboni Anderson, Haley Jeanne Belba, Zubeda Isha Bentley, Vanessa F. Cardona, Emily Duran, Lourdes Garcia, Ruth Gomez-Ruiz, Rina Palacios, Elisa Perrin, Trish Phelps, Bradley M. Phibbs, Justin Schneyer, Chelsie Morgan Thomas, W. Vance Vlasek
(Understudies: Timothy Marriott, Ana Moretto **, Cynthia Zaitz)

PRODUCTION CREW

Artistic Director	Clarence Brooks
Assistant Director	Kathryn Austin
Technical Director	Christina Anderson-Laur *
Production Stage Manager	Diana Mighdoll Hoffmaster
Stage Manager	Rome Saladino
Assistant Stage Manager	Laris Macario
Lighting Designers	Noel Barry *, Diana Mighdoll Hoffmaster, Terry Lawrence *
Sound Board Operator	Kathryn Austin
Running Crew	Marianne Scaduto, Amy Seamon, Timothy Marriott, Emilia Kawashima
House Manager	Lysette Perez
Front of House	Fookloy Ford, Emilia Kawashima, Cynthia Zaitz
Poster	Diana Mighdoll Hoffmaster, Nicole Jacobsen
Playbill	Clarence Brooks, Maria Juan, Christina Anderson-Laur

* MFA Candidate

** Ph.D. Candidate

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Intermission music provided by:

Moonlight Madness

Bass – Oren Gross (Friday), Kyle Motl (Saturday)

Drums – Kaleb Marazon, Tali Powell

Flute – Cynthia Zaitz

Spoken Word – J

Costumes provided by:

Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts Dance Department (WPB, FL)

Ellen VanArsdale, Principal

Jan Hanniford Goetz, Dean & Faculty

Centre for Dance & the Performing Arts (Winter Garden, FL)

Kathryn Austin, Director

CLUB INFORMATION

USA Club Ballroom

Brittany Leigh Fields-MacLaren

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Dance of the Orient

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Flamenco

Felicia Besan

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DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE SPRING DANCE COURSES

Modern Dance I

Modern Dance II

Ballet III

Tap I

Appreciation of Dance

World Dance/Bharatanatyam

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

FAU Dance Theatre Ensemble

Faculty and guest artists performing works by established and emerging artists

Friday, January 30, 2009, at 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 31, 2009, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunday, February 1, 2009, at 2 p.m.

Admission: \$16/General Public & \$12/Faculty, Staff and Students
(800.564.9539 or www.fauevents.com)

Dances We Dance Performance Showcase – Spring 2009

Features students enrolled in dance courses and participating in the dance clubs

Friday, April 24, 2009, at 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 25, 2009, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Admission: \$5 (at the door)

For more information about dance at FAU, email Clarence.Brooks@fau.edu