

Illinois State University School of Theatre and Dance presents  
**DANCE THEATRE FALL DANCE CONCERT 2023**

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SCHOOL OF  
**THEATRE AND DANCE**  
*Illinois State University*

**ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY  
WONSOOK KIM COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS  
SCHOOL OF THEATRE AND DANCE  
PRESENTS:**

# **HOVER**

**SPRING 2024 DANCE CONCERT**  
Artistic Director: Darby Wilde

**CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING  
ARTS THEATRE**

**DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 PM**  
**DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2:00 PM**

## **PERFORMANCE ORDER**

*Gargouille* – Jessica Deahr<sub>χ</sub>  
*underpinnings of the unsettled* – Darby Wilde  
*Into the Ring* – Kyle Ayers  
*Romantic Deconstruction* – Gregory Merriman  
*mother tongue* – Laina Reese

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## **GUEST ARTIST: JESSICA DEAHR**

Having just completed her final season of a critically acclaimed 11 year run as Artistic Director of Chicago Dance Crash, Jessica Deahr Neville continues to expand the reach of her accessible, athletic, fusion-based brand of contemporary.



Deahr's choreography has been featured throughout Crash's primary season of premier works and National tours, noted locally through Chicago Tribune's Best in Dance accolades, and recognized nationally with Dance Magazine's Most Inventive New Work award.

Her work has expanded to college residencies and peer dance companies such as Visceral Dance Chicago and Chicago Tap Theatre and has been featured in Chicago's favorite festivals, collaborations and commissions including Dance for Life at the Auditorium, Chicago Summer Dance at Pritzker Pavilion, Millennium Park Theatre Series in the Crown Fountain, Chicago Ideas Week at the Harris and Chicago Live at Navy Pier.

Her commercial direction credits include Uniqlo, Cheerios, the World Wildlife Fund, and the Chicago Department of Aviation.

## ***Gargouille***

**Choreography:** Jessica Deahr<sub>x</sub>

**Music:** *Eyes Open* by Gidge, *Elegy, Pt. 1* by Gidge, *Drawn Out Like An Ache* by Lorn

**Dancers:** Clare Bates, Gia Capitano, Tava Matesi, Anaya Pass, Emma Reimer, Maggie Sedlacek

**Costume/Hair & Makeup Design:** Lauren M. Lowell

**Lighting Design:** Taylor Coduto\*

**Sound Design:** M. Anthony Reimer

**Stage Manager:** Addison Kobos

## ***underpinnings of the unsettled***

**Choreography:** Darby Wilde and Dancers

**Dancers:** Clare Bates, Alexis Burns, Maggie Sedlacek, Norah Vaughn

**Costume/Hair & Makeup Design:** Lauren M. Lowell

**Lighting Design:** Ebieri Ayibainatimi Miracle\*

**Scenic Design:** Jordan House\*

**Sound Creation/Design:** Aaron Paolucci

**Stage Manager:** Bella Marotti

## ***Into the Ring***

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**Choreography:** Kyle Ayers in collaboration with the dancers

**Music:** *#9 (Live Session, Quincy, CA 2014)* by Moon Hooch

**Dancers and Choreographic Contributions:** Julia Dencker, Megan Doan, Julian Fonseca, Arden Goodwin, Beth Halsey, Gabi Halterman, Anaya Pass, Alyson Rea, Emma Reimer, Victoria Wilson

**Costume/Hair & Makeup Design:** Lexi Orr\*

**Lighting Design:** Taylor Coduto\*

**Scenic Design:** Jordan House\*

**Sound Design:** M. Anthony Reimer

**Stage Manager:** Krista Ploger

## ***Romantic Deconstruction***

**Choreography:** Gregory Merriman

**Music:** Selections from *Grieg's Holberg Suite* by Giuseppe Lanzetta and the Orchestra da Camera Fiorentina

**Dancers:** Eloise Books, Rebeca Dasneves, Anna Lamczyk, Tava Matesi, Kyan McQuitter, Mya Williams

**Rehearsal Assistant:** Mika Sanders

**Costume/Hair & Makeup Design:** Jenefas Okonma\*±

**Lighting Design:** Taylor Coduto\*

**Projections Design:** Firozeh Irannezhad\*

**Scenic Design:** Jordan House\*

**Sound Design:** M. Anthony Reimer

**Stage Manager:** Amanda Bachinger

## ***mother tongue***

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**Choreography:** Laina Reese

**Music:** *Rocking Chair* by Tune Yards, *Drum Dialogue* by James Asher, *Nepal Morning* by Michael Sterns, *Dances with Wood* and *Tars* by Sikiru Adepajo

**Dancers:** Veronica Camargo, Cate Conlon, Suaniya Curry, Jazmyne Gray, Allisson Mercier, Concetta Rolfe, Nitara Willaims

**Rehearsal Assistant/Understudy:** Laurel Baumann

**Costume/Hair & Makeup Design:** Veronica Blumberg\*

**Lighting Design:** Ebieri Ayibainatimi Miracle\*

**Projections Design:** Firozeh Irannezhad\*

**Scenic Design:** Jordan House\*

**Sound Design:** M. Anthony Reimer

**Stage Manager:** Katie Giacabazi

\* Denotes Master of Fine Arts Candidate  
± Denotes Master of Arts or Science Candidate  
χ Denotes Guest Artist

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

The Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts, The School of Theatre & Dance, Dean Miller, Sara Semonis, Ann Haugo, Jeremy Jenkins, Lucy Yahr, Laina Werner-Powell, Gregory Merriman, Kyle Ayers, Aaron Paolucci, Natasha Warloe, Connie Blick, Lauren Palmer, Gia Capitano, Kari Beth Rust, Colleen Tovar

## **AMERICAN COLLEGE DANCE ASSOCIATION**

The American College Dance Association's primary focus is to support and promote the wealth of talent and creativity that is prominent throughout college and university dance departments.

ACDA's sponsorship of regional conferences and the national dance festival provides the venue for students and faculty to engage in three days of performances, workshops, panels, and master classes taught by instructors from around the region and country.

The conferences also provide the unique opportunity for students and faculty to have their dance works adjudicated by a panel of nationally recognized dance professionals in an open and constructive forum.

The conferences are the primary means for college and university dance programs to perform outside their own academic setting and to gain exposure to the diversity of college dance throughout the United States. Many conferences culminate with the presentation of pieces selected for their exemplary artistic quality.



## PRODUCTION STAFF

Production Manager.....Lucy Yahr  
Technical Director.....Jeremy Jenkins  
Costume Shop Director.....Susie High  
Costume Crafts Supervisor.....J. Wendy Wallace  
Light & Sound Shop Supervisor.....Tony Lobello  
Prop Shop Supervisors.....Caitlin Buswell\*, Laura Ledin\*  
Scene Shop Supervisor.....Max Zorn  
Asst. to the Artistic Director.....Gia Capitano  
Wardrobe Crew Head.....Michelle Alexander  
Lead Electrician.....Nathan Johnson  
Asst. Lead Electrician.....Jake Martin  
Light Board Operator.....TBD  
Projections Operator.....TBD  
Sound Board Operator.....TBD  
Archive Photographer.....Pete Guither  
Archive Videographer.....Firozeh Irannezhad\*  
Poster Design.....Lawrence Lair

**Deck Crew**.....Nevaeh Bos, Nicole Crosby,  
Jacob Lakin, Andrew Markley, Hunter Martin, Dylan Traviss,  
Johnny Williams

**Wardrobe Crew**.....Sammy Bachara, Maddi Fetterman,  
Molly Fritz, Bryce Henderson, Wren Loghry, Bailey  
McCarthy, Maggie Padden, Andrew Tarr

**Lighting Crew**.....Sarah Akbari, Ava Brines, Aaren  
Cole, Elisha Garcia, Seamus Green, Marcus King, Julia  
Merritt, Kelsea Piche, Timothy Spence, Raymond Zaloudek

## **STUDENT STAFF & PRACTICUM ASSIGNMENTS**

### **SOTD MARKETING & PROMOTIONS**

Rebeca Dasneves, Julian Fonseca, Xavier Langer

### **SOTD MAIN OFFICE**

Adekemi Ademilua±, Markos Carmona, Addison Kobos,  
Lauren Krelle, M. Nance±

### **BOX OFFICE**

Paige Bolen, Lydia Cermak, Jaylon Golden, Jenny  
Komperda, Lauren Krelle, Ariel Maldonado, Bebe Marzano,  
Bailey McCarthy, Riley Partin, Kelli Saldivar, Mikey  
Schelinski, Lisa Stromberger, Jo Vanderport, Lorelei  
Wernecke

### **USHERS**

Julia Dencker, Kailey Eaheart, Kaitlynn Grabill, Nala  
Johnson, Noemi Lara, Kallie McMillan, Taja Muttalib,  
Spencer North, Mallory Paolucci, Mia Petillo, Seamus  
Rabbitte, Nora Riordan, Janelle Rodriguez, Ekaterina  
Savelyev, Gabby Vena, Allison Williams, Jameko Wright

### **COSTUME & CRAFTS SHOP**

Jordan Bishop, Billy Blue\*, Veronica Blumberg\*, Taylor  
Coduto\*, Patrick Hicks, Hannah Hogue, Roni Krylov, Jenefas  
Okonma\*‡, Lexi Orr\*, Naomi Shepard, Katie Zaragoza, Kate  
McConville

### **LIGHT & SOUND SHOP**

Michelle Alexander, Taylor Coduto\*, Avery Cranston, Brent  
DeVries, Ayibainatimi Miracle Ebieri\*, Nathan Johnson, Jake  
Martin, Eli McEwan, Jaden O'Berry\*, Maggie Rausch,  
Jackson Regan, Tessa Renken, Andrew Speidel

### **PAINT SHOP**

Michael Mason\*, Ellie Witowski



## **STUDENT STAFF & PRACTICUM ASSIGNMENTS (CONT.)**

### **PROP SHOP**

Caitlin Buswell\*, Connor Daemicke, Morgan Latko, Laura Ledin\*, Katie Almquist, Chloe Baisa, Quentin Benckendorf, Chelsea Broeker, Lauren Harper, Norah Vaughan

### **SCENE SHOP**

Marc Cortez, Izzi Figarelli, Payton Fitzgerald, Katie Giacabazi, Dante Hernandez\*, Jordan House\*, Shaun Leonard, JP Lockwood, Michael Mason\*, Jisselle Munoz, Maggie Rausch

## **SCHOOL OF THEATRE AND DANCE: FACULTY AND STAFF**

Ann Haugo (Director)

Robert Quinlan (Associate Director)

### **ACTING AND MUSICAL THEATRE**

Lori Adams (Area Head), Connie de Veer, Maggie Marlin-Hess, David Prete, Katherine Starr, John Tovar, Janet Wilson, Matthew Vala

### **DANCE AND DANCE TEACHER EDUCATION**

Darby Wilde (Area Head), Kyle Ayers, Kristin Carlson, Gregory Merriman, Laina Werner-Powell

### **PRODUCTION DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY**

Lauren M. Lowell (Area Head), Andrea Ball, Dave George, Susie High, Jeremy Jenkins, Mary Jungels-Goodyear, Tony Lobello, Lexi Metz, Aaron Paolucci, Tony Reimer, Heather Reynolds, J. Wendy Wallace, Lucy Yahr, Maximillian Zorn

### **DIRECTING**

Robert Quinlan (Area Head), David Prete, John Tovar

### **THEATRE TEACHER EDUCATION**

Michael J. Vetere III (Area Head), Jimmy Chrismon

## **SCHOOL OF THEATRE AND DANCE: FACULTY AND STAFF (CONT.)**

### **THEATRE STUDIES**

Kee-Yoon Nahm (Area Head), Bruce Burningham, Demitri Corbin, Le'Mil Eiland, Ann Haugo, Derek Munson, Leslie Sloan Orr

### **FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA**

Li Zeng (Area Head), Greg Beam, Bruce Burningham, David Prete, Brendan Leahy

### **ADDITIONAL FACULTY/STAFF**

Natasha Warloe (Office Manager)  
Lauren Palmer (ISF Finance & Communications Manager)  
Cristen Monson (Academic Advisor)  
Jessa (Hendricker) Benson (Freshman Academic Advisor)  
Ella Metzger (Freshman Academic Advisor)  
Amy Secretan (Honors Student Academic Advisor)  
Michelle Woody (Administrative Aide)

## **UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION**

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## **TICKET POLICIES**

The ticket office in the Center for the Performing Arts handles tickets for all Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts events. The ticket office is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call (309) 438-2535. Purchase tickets online, 24 hours a day.

Will-Call will be open one hour before each performance for picking up tickets. For Center for the Performing Arts performances, it is the main ticket office.

## **LATE SEATING**

For events in the Center for the Performing Arts, patrons may be seated late at the discretion of the House Manager during an appropriate break in the performance.

## **NOTICES**

So that you may have the best experience in enjoying today's production, please be aware of the following:

- The use of cameras or other recording devices in the theatre is prohibited.
- Please silence and put away all electronic devices. Sound and lit phone screens are distracting to other patrons.
- If you leave your seat during the performance, you may not be resealed.
- Food and drink (except bottled water) are not allowed in the theatre.

## **COMING SOON IN THE SCHOOL OF THEATRE & DANCE: SPRING 2024**

### **SPACE GIRL by: Mora V. Harris**

**Directed by: John McCall Jr.**

**Westhoff Theatre**

February 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, and 24 @ 7:30PM

February 18 @ 2:00PM

### **IN PIECES by: Joey Contreras**

**Directed by: Al Oltmanns**

**Center for the Performing Arts Theatre**

March 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7 @ 7:30PM

March 3 @ 2:00PM

### **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM by: William Shakespeare**

**Directed by: Connie de Veer**

**Center for the Performing Arts Theatre**

April 17, 18, 19, and 20 @ 7:30PM

April 20 and 21 @ 2:00PM

### **SPRING DANCE CONCERT**

**Artistic Director: Laina Reese**

**Westhoff Theatre**

April 25, 26, and 27 @ 7:30PM

April 27 @ 2:00PM