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TROY DANCE FACTORY

CHOREO BALL

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BENEFIT SHOW FOR UNITY HOUSE OF TROY

PROGRAM

"ON MY WAY HOME"

KRISTINA FILM

DANCERS: AMY GETTIG, KRISTINA FILM, ARIEL ROSS, HANNAH THEIN, TARA FILM, LINDSAY WEINER

"This dance portrays the way we as humans focus so much on always needing to do more and be better. We often forget to acknowledge the world around us and focus on the things that reenergize us. When we start to slow down, we begin to realize the things that make us happy and give us life."

"MONEY"

CARRA FORGEA

DANCERS: JOSH BHATTI, MORGAN GLASSBRENNER, OLIVIA CACCIATORE, EMELY SANDOVAL

"This piece is a hip hop-based choreography that shows a group of friends' shared love for money with a plan to rake more money in as love turns into greed. Watch as the dancers perform this famous hit song with their own version of a money dance."

"FIRE OF LOVE"

KIERA DECOTES

DANCERS: KIERA DECOTES, CAITLIN ABRAM, GENESIS MIRACLE, HEATHER DELANEY

"'Fire of Love' represents that growth: The process of slowly coming out of your shell. Being expressive, somewhat unhinged, and releasing your inhibitions. The piece is explosive in some parts, slow in others, which externalizes the mental and emotional chaos that someone who is changing will experience. Reclaiming your power is an arduous task, but it is truly beautiful, and that is what 'Fire of Love' is about."

"OCEAN EYES"

AMY GETTIG

DANCERS: HANNAH MCNEIGHT, AMY GETTIG, KRISTINA FILM, ARIEL ROSS

"This dance is about how powerful the mind can be to turn a worry into a worst-case scenario. It represents how quickly someone can change from seemingly happy and content to spiraling into anxiety and fear with a single thought or experience, as well as the difficulty of having to carry on while the thought is still present. With each other's support, the dancers find their way back to reality in the end."

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"HAVE MERCY/GYALIS"

CHANTELLE BOYCE

DANCERS: NADJA POPE, DENISE BREEN, BRIANNA KINNER

"A hip hop piece with a little sass. This is a duality piece with both sass and spice. The piece doesn't necessarily shows a story other than trying to do something new and different. We really enjoyed doing this piece we had laughs and confusion but it all came together in the end."

"SEVEN DEVILS"

JAIMIE DROZDAL

DANCERS: BRENNA ROETS, HANNAH MCNEIGHT, KATIE NEMITH, VICKI HARRIS

"This piece explores the heaviness and frustration that comes with a temptation that won't leave you alone. One moment you feel defeated, another moment frustrated, another moment confused where the temptation came from and why it won't go away. Sometimes you get a moment of freedom when you don't feel the temptation on your shoulder, but it is not truly gone, it's just out of sight. The haunting nature of the song coupled with the dancers' constricted, yet sometimes hopeful, movements results in a dynamic and personal performance."

"OUTSIDE"

ARIEL ROSS

DANCERS: AMY GETTIG, KRISTINA FILM, ARIEL ROSS

"This piece is about rediscovering yourself after trauma. At first, it feels like life has come to an abrupt halt. There's nothing to do except isolate and try to pretend that nothing has changed. The idea of returning to daily life is incredibly overwhelming. Finding connection with others, and even yourself, can feel impossible. This piece is about moving ahead into the unknown, even when you're not quite sure you're ready, and realizing there's still so much good ahead for you."

"MOMENT'S SILENCE"

JAIMIE DROZDAL
BRENNA ROETS

DANCERS: JAIMIE DROZDAL, BRENNA ROETS

"Brenna and Jaimie have danced at TDF together for more than 2 years, and particularly enjoy exploring the unique musicality and sensuality of heels choreography. This was an opportunity to experiment with bringing their combined sense of style to a heels piece of their own. They were inspired to challenge themselves to create a dynamic performance to match the song's powerful musicality."

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