



# ***Emerging Choreographers' Showcase***

Monday, November 20, 2023 • 7 p.m.  
Greaves Concert Hall

## **PERSONNEL**

Artistic Directors  
**Caitlin Glorioso**  
**Emily Hilbrecht**  
**Connie Viars**

Stage Managers  
**Marcia Fortner**  
**Jordan Kerr**

Sound & Lighting  
**Kyle Malesevich**  
**Jo Sanburg**

## **PROGRAM**

### ***Social Solitude***

- Choreographer: Jenna Khan
- Company: Abegail Clark, Belle Scholles, Braedan Criss, Caitlin Glorioso, Connie Viars, Emilia Grace Sander, Emmarie Brewer, Keenan Deaton, Kiley Ernst, Lindsey Dean, Tori Brinker
- Understudy: Via Whisman
- Music: "United In Grief" by Kendrick Lamar
- Mentor: Anaya Nikole

### ***Watch***

- Choreographer: Hunter Broyles
- Company: Emma Hackworth, Kristin Kaufman, Lucy Bickers
- Understudies: Alexis Peterson, Ella Tillery
- Music: "Lost it to Trying (Mouths Only Lying)" by Ryan Lott of Son Lux
- Mentors: Kat Wolf and Jacqui Haas

### ***Silent Spring***

- Choreographer: Olivia Kegg and company
- Company: Bri Melvin, Caitlin Glorioso, Hannah Jenkins, Jay Smith, Lindsey Dean
- Understudies: Tori Brinker, Via Whisman
- Music: "Vanessa" by Bernie Wayne, "With You All the Time" by Harry Styles
- Mentors: Jess Shepherd and Kat Wolf

*Program notes: One always wants to beware of history repeating itself and the cycle of life. Remember to have empathy for organisms big and small. For more information, please refer to the book Silent Spring by Rachel Carson.*

### ***Le Jazz Hot***

- Choreographer: Ally van Haaren
- Company: Abegail Clark, Clara Cundick, Emma Hackworth, Emmarie Brewer, Lucy Bickers
- Understudies: Afton Skeeters, Liv Gudmunsson
- Music: "Le Jazz Hot" by Henry Mancini
- Mentors: Jess Shepherd and Kat Wolf

## **A Secret War**

- Choreographer: Emilia Grace Sander
- Company: Connie Viars, Emmarie Brewer, Lindsey Dean
- Music: "Breathe" by Forest Blakk, "Hold Back The River" by James Bay, "Wildfire" by Forest Blakk
- Mentor: Donna Weber

*Program notes: **Warning: The following content contains themes of suicide and depression which may be triggering for some individuals. If you or anyone you know is struggling with suicidal thoughts, please reach out to a mental health professional or dial "988" for an immediate helpline. Remember, you are not alone. You're a wildfire. Burn bright <3***

## **Give Me Everything**

- Choreographer: Belle Scholles
- Company: Abegail Clark, Braedan Criss, Brody Wells, Caitlin Glorioso, Emilia Grace Sander, Emma Hackworth, Emmarie Brewer, Jay Smith, Keenan Deaton, Lindsey Dean, Lucy Bickers, Mackenzie Basl, Tori Brinker
- Understudies: Afton Skeeters, Alexis Peterson, Sarah Downes
- Music: "Give Me Everything" by Pitbull feat. Ne-Yo, AFROJACK, and Nayer
- Mentors: Jeanita Olówë and Anaya Nikole

*Program notes: **Please have fun with us and hoot and holler for my dancers!***

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

Jeri Gatch – Faculty Advisor  
Jacqui Haas  
Rob Kerby  
Anaya Nikole  
Jeanita Olówë  
Jess Shepherd  
Donna Weber  
Kat Wolf

Michael Hatton – Program Head, Theatre & Dance  
Matthew Albritton – Director, School of the Arts  
Ron Shaw – Associate Director, School of the Arts  
Diana McGill – Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

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