

ORCHESIS: A DANCE GROUP
PRESENTS

VERSACE

ON



THE

FLOORCHESIS

December 7 2018 @ Roone Arledge Auditorium
8:00 PM // 10:30 PM
\$6 BC/CUID // \$10 General Admission



Student Life
BARBARA LINDNER

ORCHESIS
A DANCE GROUP

MACHINE

Choreographer: Sarah Hanrahan

Music: "Machine" by MisterWives

Dancers: Bridget Craig, Elana Rebitzer, Elizabeth Gardner, Jacqueline Napolitano, Marya Merriam, Sarah Hanrahan, Sarah Beckley, Shaina Pearl, Sophie Lachman, Tara Anand, Xixi Wang

Thank you to my cast for supporting me throughout this semester! I love you all very much.

HUMAN

Choreographer: Chelsea Jean-Michel

Music: "Human" by Rag'n'Bone Man

Dancers: Annie Block, Emily Weinstein, Emma Chen, Hesperus Di Properzio, Isabel Draper, Jessica Peng, Jillian Shea, Katherine Strong, Katrina Yin, Michaela Fleischer

Thanks to my wonderful cast, Orchesis board, and my friends and family for being such amazing, supportive people throughout the choreographic process!

EBOARD SPEECH

Melody Tai, Kyra Schindler, Debby Song





KEEP ON FEELING

Choreographer: Emily Li

Music: “Helpless” by Ashanti ft. Ja Rule, “Keep On” by Kehlani, “Sunday Candy” by Donnie Trumpet & the Social Experiment

Dancers: Agie Sissoho, Allison Tay, Chan Pham, Cheryl Pan, Christine Hannah Hsu, Jamie Lee, Jenna Marks, Jessica Peng, Julia Kalimova, Liz Hodgson, Nina Havivi, Posey Cohen, Ruby Aidun, Sarah Beckley, Shiloh Cleveland, Sonja Eiseman

Thank you to everyone in my cast for putting in so much love, care, and energy into this piece! I hope you feel warm and fuzzy either dancing or watching it, despite the cold weather outside.

GROOVE ARMY

Choreographer: Nadia Halim

Music: “Alors on Danse” by Stromae

Dancers: Annie Ablon, Audrey Chang, Carla Melaco, Chelsea Jean-Michel, Daniella Truong, Debby Song, Elena Gadekar, Gabe Garon, Gianna Raimo, Kyra Schindler, Melody Tai, Rebecca Sosman, Sanjana Marcé, Zoe Novello

best bopping cast ever :)

INTERLUDE: TREASURE

Choreographer: Emily Latif

Music: “Treasure” by Bruno Mars

Dancers: Bridget Craig, Cheryl Pan, Eliana York, Lauren Wilkins, Ruby Aidun

NO EASY WAY DOWN

Choreographer: Zoe Novello

Music: "No Easy Way Down" by Carole King

Dancers: Alessandra Ganz, Annie Ablon, Bri Alico, Emily Zhang, Gabe Garon, Gianna Raimo, Hailey Ryan, Katrina Yin, Lauren Ogden, Natalie Guerra, Nicole Kohut, Sanjana Marcé

Thank you to my cast! I feel so lucky to have been able to work with you extraordinary group of humans and dancers this semester. I love you all!!

PRAYING

Choreographer: Naava Ellenberg

Music: "Praying" by Kesha

Dancers: Caroline Cunfer, Elana Rebitzer, Elin Hu, Jacqueline Napolitano, Jenna Marks, Lauren DeRubeis, Marya Merriam, Michaela Fleisher, Naava Ellenberg, Samantha MacIlwaine, Sophia Spiegel, Xixi Wang

As a cast, we discussed Kesha's emotional journey and decided to represent it in this piece as one where being dependent on one abusive partner can really break you, but you can be put back together by finding a supportive group and leaning on them. Thank you to my amazing cast for the laughs and ALL the feelings.

INTERLUDE: THAT'S WHAT I LIKE

Choreographer: Jessica Peng

Music: "That's What I Like" by Bruno Mars

Dancers: Anne-Marie Tehn-Addy, Claire Johnson, Emily Li, Isabel Draper, Sophie Lachman





NO SURRENDER

Choreographer: Sophie Visscher-Lubinizki

Music: "White Flag" by Bishop Briggs

Dancers: Carla Melaco, Denizalp Goktas, Emily Isabel Dias, Emily Weinstein, Emma Tabenken, Katherine Strong, Katie Gallagher, Mary Fellios, Olivia Roche, Sanjana Marcé, Tara Anand, Tina Liu

This dance is about never giving up, and I want to give a huge shout out to my cast for never giving up on our 9:00am Saturday morning rehearsal time and this crazy dance. You all are stars!!!

RIHANNA MASHUP

Choreographers: Ibbby O'Carroll and Kyra Schindler

Music: "Umbrella" by Rihanna ft. JAY-Z, "Don't Stop The Music" by Rihanna

Dancers: Abigail Smith, Aijita Bala, Allison Tay, Ally Benitez, Courtney Jacobs, Eliana York, Elizabeth Gardner, Emily Latif, Emma Buzbee, Erica Kam, Fonda Shen, Grant Pace, Isabel Wong, Jaime Gonzalez, Jessalyn Chuang, Julia Kalimova, Kate Iida, Lauren Williams, Madeline Nelkin, Meryl Winicov, Mia Bramel, Nora Salitan, Phoenix Collins, Sam Sheldon, Shaina Pearl, Shiloh Cleveland, Talia Coyne, Xixi Wang

Thanks to our stellar cast for the most dedication, hard work, and open-mindedness we've ever seen! You are all incredible and we couldn't be prouder. You can always stand under our umbrella as long as you don't stop the music! And thanks to riri for the fire tunes.

~ INTERMISSION ~

A SIMPLE MOTION

Choreographer: Kosta Karakashyan

Music: “Chains” by Matt Corby (Tina Arena Cover for Like a Version)

Dancers: Annie Block, Christina Monnen, Christopher Lee, Elena Scott, Elise Peters, Haidee Chen, Helen Chen, Melody Tai, Olivia McCall, Olivia Roche, Rebecca Sosman, Sarah Marazzi-Sassoon, Sophie Visscher-Lubiniski

Thank you to my cast for your incredible confidence and vulnerability. It takes a lot of courage to face ourselves and commit to being authentic on stage and in life, and you all keep showing me new ways to do that. This piece is about subtlety, self-appreciation, and trusting that we are enough and don't need anyone else's approval to feel good in our skin.

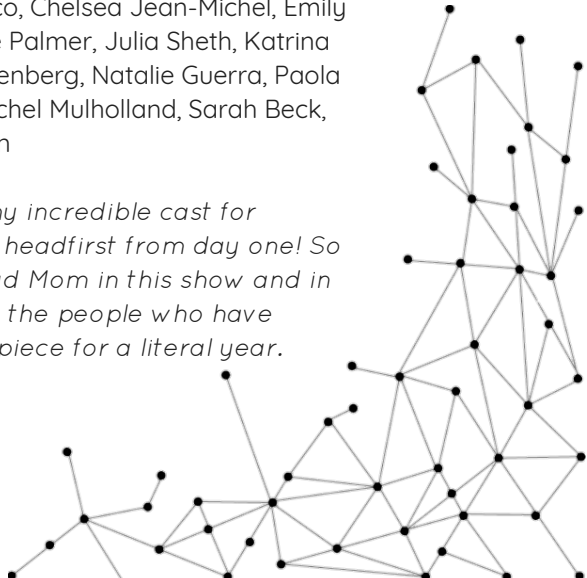
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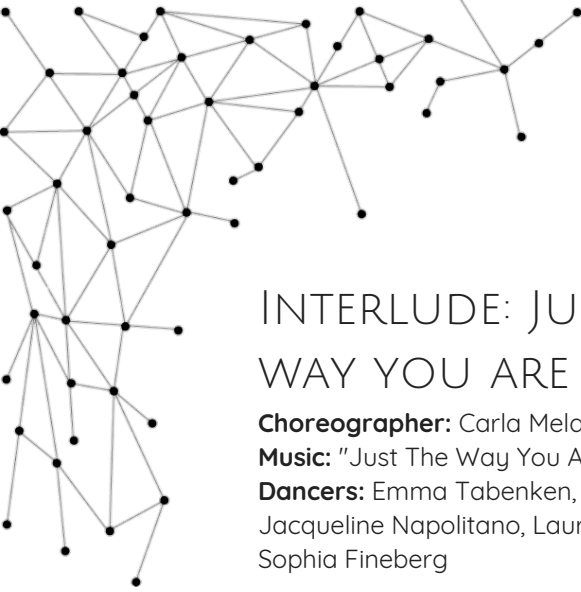
Choreographer: Yaël Cohen

Music: “Shape of You” by Ed Sheeran

Dancers: Aida Lu, Alessandra Ganz, Anne-Marie Tehn-Addy, Ashley Kung, Bri Alico, Chelsea Jean-Michel, Emily Isabel Dias, Emily Li, Grace Palmer, Julia Sheth, Katrina Yin, Mira Tignor, Naava Ellenberg, Natalie Guerra, Paola Chousal, Posey Cohen, Rachel Mulholland, Sarah Beck, Sarah Miller, Stephanie Pan

Thank you so much to my incredible cast for jumping into everything headfirst from day one! So honored to be your Proud Mom in this show and in life. Special shout-out to the people who have listened to me plan this piece for a literal year. Break limbs! Love, Yaël





INTERLUDE: JUST THE WAY YOU ARE

Choreographer: Carla Melaco

Music: "Just The Way You Are" by Bruno Mars

Dancers: Emma Tabenken, Hesperus Di Properzio, Jacqueline Napolitano, Lauren Williams, Phoenix Collins, Sophia Fineberg

THE END OF LOVE

Choreographer: Kat Bartley

Music: "The End of Love" by Florence + The Machine

Dancers: Annie Block, Audrey Chang, Bri Alico, Christine Sedlack, Claire Johnson, Daniella Truong, Elena Gadekar, Emily Zhang, Gabe Garon, Hailey Ryan, Hanna Scholze, Kat Bartley, Lauren Ogden, Lauren Wilkins, Olivia McCall, Zoe Novello

Thank you so much to my amazing cast for creating this piece with me! I am incredibly grateful for all their talent and dedication!! Love you guys!

THIS IS ME

Choreographer: Christine Sedlack

Music: "This is Me" by Keala Settle and The Greatest Showman Ensemble from *The Greatest Showman*

Dancers: Allison Costa, Anne-Marie Tehn-Addy, Carla Melaco, Emma Chen, Katherine Strong, Michaela Fleischer, Paola Chousal, Pazit Schrecker, Sarah Marazzi-Sassoon, Sophia Fineberg, Tara Anand

Thank you to my incredibly talented cast for your constant passion! You are stars on and off the stage!

WAIT&SEE

Choreographer: Sanjana Marcé

Music: “you should see me in a crown” by Billie Eilish

Dancers: Amanda Klepper, Ashley Kung, Chelsea Jean-Michel, Elise Peters, Emily Weinstein, Haidee Chen, Helen Chen, Jessica Peng, Jillian Shea, Katie Gallagher, Mary Fellios, Olivia McCall, Olivia Roche, Sanjana Marcé, Sarah Miller, Sophie Visscher-Lubinizki, Tina Liu

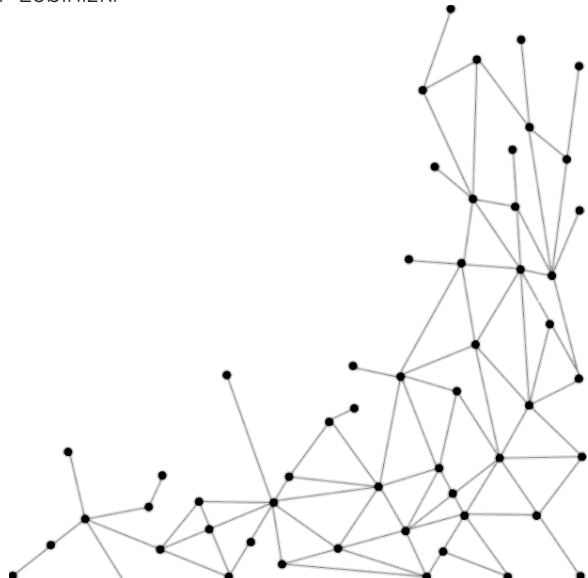
Thank you to my beautiful and energetic cast for spending your Saturday mornings moving and grooving with me. I'm so grateful for all of you radiant humans! Let's make Queen Billie proud <3

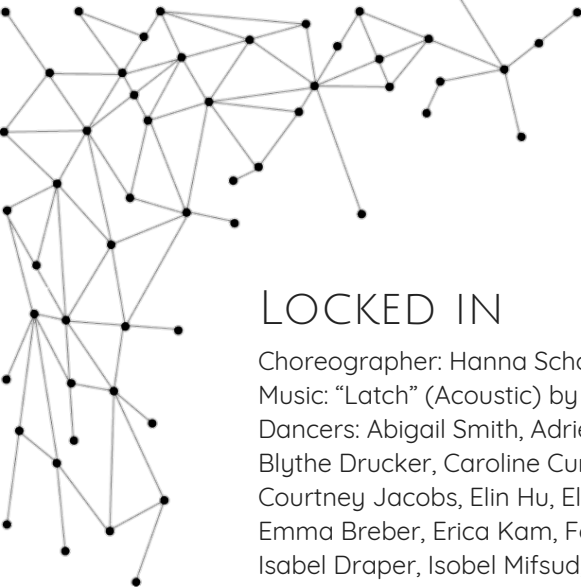
BOARD INTERLUDE: UPTOWN FUNK

Choreographers: Hanna Scholze and Kat Bartley

Music: “Uptown Funk” by Mark Ronson ft. Bruno Mars

Dancers: Audrey Chang, Debby Song, Elena Gadekar, Gabe Garon, Gianna Raimo, Hanna Scholze, Kat Bartley, Kyra Schindler, Marya Merriam, Melody Tai, Sarah Hanrahan, Sophie Visscher-Lubinizki





LOCKED IN

Choreographer: Hanna Scholze

Music: "Latch" (Acoustic) by Sam Smith

Dancers: Abigail Smith, Adrienne Zhang, Allison Tay, Blythe Drucker, Caroline Cunfer, Chianna Cohen, Courtney Jacobs, Elin Hu, Elizabeth Gardner, Emily Latif, Emma Breber, Erica Kam, Fonda Shen, Grant Pace, Isabel Draper, Isobel Mifsud, Jaime Gonzalez, Jamie Lee, Jessalyn Chuang, Kate Iida, Katherine Malus, Lauren DeRubeis, Lauren Williams, Madeline Nelkin, Mira Tignor, Noa Levy Baron, Phoenix Collins, Sam Syme, Sarah Beckley, Shaina Pearl, Shiloh Cleveland, Sophia Spiegel, Stephanie Pan

Thank you so much to my incredible cast! It was an absolute privilege to spend this semester dancing, swooping, and roly-poly-ing with you all.

KILL THE LIGHTS

Choreographer: Gianna Raimo

Music: "Kill the Lights" Audien Remix by Alex Newell (with Nile Rodgers)

Dancers: Annie Ablon, Audrey Chang, Claire Johnson, Debby Song, Elena Gadekar, Emily Zhang, Gianna Raimo, Hailey Ryan, Hanna Scholze, Jennifer Wang, Kat Bartley, Kyra Schindler, Lauren Wilkins, Melody Tai, Nicole Kohut, Sarah Jinich, Zoe Novello

Thank you to my wonderful cast! I am endlessly grateful for your kind hearts, enthusiasm, and hard work <3 Also thanks mom love you :)

FINALE

Music: "Versace On The Floor" by Bruno Mars

Dancers: Entire Cast

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