High School Musical
WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR

Presented by Orchesis: A Dance Group

PREMIERES FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH
8 PM & 10:30 PM
ROONE ARLEDGE AUDITORIUM
$10/ $6 CU/BC ID
No Capes

Choreographer: Lauren Wilmore  
Music: “Life’s Incredible Again” and “The Incredits” by Michael Giacchino from *The Incredibles*  

Thank you to the Orchesis Board for this opportunity, to my friends and family for making my life incredible, and to my cast – to paraphrase the greatest Pixar scene of all time – you’re the greatest good I’m ever gonna get!

Anyone Who Knows What Love Is (Will Understand)

Choreographer: Gabe Garon  
Music: “Anyone Who Knows What Love Is (Will Understand) by Irma Thomas  
Dancers: Alisha Bansal, Annie Ablon, Annie Block, Audrey Chang, Brianna Alico, Brianna Zuniga, China Braekman, Clara Benioff, Daniella Truong, Elise Peters, Emily Zhang, Natalie Guerra, Sophie Billinge

Thank you to my cast! Love you all!
Interlude 1

Choreographer: Andrea Patella  
Music: “What I’ve Been Looking For” from High School Musical  
Dancers: Alena Zhang, Denizalp Goktas, Haidee Chen, Hesperus Di Properzio, Jessalyn Chuang, Sophie Visscher-Lubinizki

Traveling Song

Choreographer: Zoe Novello  
Music: “Traveling Song” by Ryn Weaver  
Dancers: Alena Zhang, Andrea Patella, Chelsea Noble, Clara Benioff, Debby Song, Elena Gadekar, Gabe Garon, Jessica Cohen, Kyra Schindler, Marisa Ngbemeneh, Melody Tai, Nadia Halim, Shelby Hettler, Veronica Zelles

Thank you to my beyond wonderful cast for bringing these dance moves to life (and for coming to rehearsal at 9am every Sunday morning!!) and to the Orchesis board for the opportunity. I hope this piece brings you some happiness whether you are watching it or dancing it.

Want You Back

Choreographer: Alisha Bansal  
Music: “Want You Back” by HAIM  
Dancers: Annie Ablon, Brianna Alico, China Braekman, Elise Peters, Gabe Garon, Hanna Scholze, JP Viernes, Maddie Molot, Meaghan Marohn, Natalie Guerra, Olivia Roche, Vanessa Van Deusen

Orchesis – after 8 semesters with you, I want you back.
Interlude 2

Choreographer: Emily Li  
Music: “Gotta Go My Own Way” from High School Musical 2  
Dancers: Anna-Marie Tehn-Addy, Bridget Craig, Cheryl Pan, Ellen Guo, Emily Li, Kevin Zeng, Lydia Paris, Nicholas Liu

In Cold Blood

Choreographer: Sanjana Marcé  
Music: “Blood in the Cut” by K. Flay  

Thank you to my inspiring and daring cast for the energy and open-mindedness you all brought to every rehearsal! Dedicated to all the badass women you know.

Eboard Speech
in which we attempt to hold hands with the people we don't yet see but still live with

Choreographer: Marya Merriam
Music: “Down in the Valley” by The Head and the Heart
Dancers: Allison Tay, Anastasia Velikovskaya, Efe Alonge, Ellen Guo, Emily Latif, Emily Li, Erin Ergun, Finola Goudy, Gabby Urena, Hesperus di Properzio, Ingrid Y Pan, Isabel Wong, Jacqueline Napolitano, Jaipreet Setih, Jessica Monaco, Katherine Malus, Letty DiLeo, Lizzie Paquette, Nora Salitan, Sam Sheldon, Samantha Syme, Sarah Barlow-Ochshorn, Sarah Beckley, Shawn Wang, Shiloh Cleveland

On climate change: “Heat is already killing us. In the sugarcane region of El Salvador, as much as one-fifth of the population has chronic kidney disease… the presumed result of dehydration from working the fields they were able to comfortably harvest as recently as two decades ago… For every half-degree of warming… societies will see between a 10 and 20 percent increase in the likelihood of armed conflict… Surely this blindness will not last — the world we are about to inhabit will not permit it.” - David Wallace-Wells, “The Uninhabitable Earth” published in NY Mag 7/9/17
Reoccurrence

Choreographer: Sophia Pellegronom
Music: “COPYCAT” by Billie Eilish
Dancers: Annie Block, China Braekman, Denizalp Goktas, Elena Gadekar, Grace Palmer, Kasey Broekema, Mary Fellios, Olivia McCall, Olivia Roche, Sanjana Marcé, Sasha Tabachnikova, Sophie Billinge, Sophie Visscher-Lubinizki, Tara Abularrage, Tessa Awalt-Conley, Veronica Zelles

Thank you to my lovely cast for being weird with me and all the fun wiggles! I love you all!

~ Intermission ~

I Put a Spell On You

Choreographer: Kat Bartley
Music: “I Put a Spell On You” by Annie Lennox
Dancers: Audrey Chang, Chelsea Noble, Christina Monnen, Daniella Truong, Debby Song, Emily Zhang, Gianna Raimo, Hanna Scholze, Ibby O’Carroll, Jordynn Lurie, Kyra Schindler, Lauren Ogden, Marisa Ngemeneh, Melody Tai, Nadia Halim, Nicole Rondeau, Olivia McCall

Thank you to my fierce cast for all their talent and hard work. Slay ladies! ☀️
What a Wonderful Kind of Day

Choreographer: Maddie Molot
Music: “Wonderful Everyday: Arthur” by Chance
The Rapper & The Social Experiment
Dancers: Elana Rebitzer, Emma Chen, Helen Chen, JP Viernes, Justine Vaughan, Kiran Aida, Maysa Baladi, Meaghan Marohn, Moorea Colby, Sarah Hanrahan, Sasha Tabachnikova, Sophie Lachman, Tara Anand, Vanessa Van Deussen

This piece is about gratitude, finding wonder in the everyday, and that incredible feeling we can get from dancing our hearts out!

Interlude 3

Choreographer: Sophie Billinge
Music: “Fabulous” from High School Musical 2
Dancers: Alice Niu, Grace Palmer, Jillian Shea, Molly Miller, Sophia Pellegrom, Sophie Billinge, Tessa Awalt-Conley

29 #Strafford APTS

Choreographer: Jessica Cohen
Music: “29 #Strafford APTS” by Bon Iver
Dancers: Alisha Bansal, Andrea Patella, Annie Ablon, Audrey Chang, Brianna Alico, Daniella Truong, Elena Gadekar, Gianna Raimo, Kat Bartley, Mary Fellios, Olivia McCall, Shelby Hettler, Zoe Novello

Thank you to my incredibly beautiful and hardworking cast! So much love to all of you!
Never Gonna Leave Me

Choreographer: Debby Song  
Music: “Never Gonna Leave Me” by Sia  
Dancers: Alice Niu, Allison Tay, Amanda Zong, Bryan Li, Cheryl Pan, Daphne Chow, Emily Latif, Emily Li, Finola Goudy, Grace Mueller, Hesperus di Properzio, Isabel Wong, Jacqueline Napolitano, Jamie Lee, Jessalyn Chuang, Jessica Lu, Jessica Monaco, Katherine Malus, Kevin Zeng, Letty DiLeo, Meryl Winicov, Molly Miller, Naava Ellenberg, Nicholas Liu, Peter Kalicki, Rachel Wan, Raji Ganapathy, Samantha Syme, Sarah Beckley, Shannon Jin, Shiloh Cleveland, Sofia Krom, Sophie Bair, Teresa Deely, Zoey Chopra, Zoily Mercado

Thank you to my brilliant cast for dealing with crazy rehearsals and my inability to match jumping jacks to an appropriate tempo. It was an absolute joy getting to dance with you all!

Senior Interlude: Breaking Free (from Columbia)

Choreographers: Chelsea Noble & Meaghan Marohn  
Music: “Breaking Free” from High School Musical  
Dancers: Alisha Bansal, Chelsea Noble, China Braekman, Deena Cohen, Elizabeth Neureiter, Ellen Guo, Finola Goudy, JP Viernes, Justine Vaughn, Kiran Aida, Letty DiLeo, Maddie Molot, Maysa Baladi, Meaghan Marohn, Molly Miller, Morea Colby, Nicole Rondreau, Rebecca Furth, Sasha Tabachnikova, Simi Ibikunle, Sofia Krom, Sophia Pellegrom, Vanessa Van Deusen, Xiomara Bovell
Desire

Choreographer: Denizalp Goktas
Music: “Desire” by Years & Years

The song Desire from Years & Years is about encounters that happen during nights out and the dilemma that many face about whether what they feel is love or lust. This choreography is dedicated to all those who have felt this before!

Light

Choreographers: Kyra Schindler and Melody Tai
Music: “Light” by Sleeping at Last
Dancers: Chelsea Noble, Debby Song, Gabe Garon, Gianna Raimo, Hanna Scholze, Kat Bartley, Kyra Schindler, Melody Tai, Nadia Halim, Nicole Rondeau, Shelby Hettler, Zoe Novello

Thank you to our cast for being so wonderful. You are LIGHTS in our lives.

Finale

Music: “We’re All In This Together” from High School Musical
Dancers: Entire Cast
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