

ORCHESTRIS PRESENTS:

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IT'S SATURDAY NIGHT!

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A NOTE FROM E-BOARD 2021

Welcome to Orchesis' second (and hopefully last) virtual show, Live From New YOrchesis, It's Saturday Night!

While it goes without saying that we wish we could bring you Live From New YOrchesis, It's Saturday Night from Roone Auditorium on Columbia's campus, we are so proud of what the Orchesis community has created this semester.

Each Orchesis show has a theme. This semester, our Board decided to base our show on SNL, an American late-night live television sketch comedy and variety show. Each piece in Live From New YOrchesis, It's Saturday Night was rehearsed over Zoom, filmed by the casts, and edited by our choreographers. We are so grateful to our advisors, board members, choreographers, and dancers for all their creativity and hard work this semester.

Instead of selling tickets, we are collecting donations for the Asian American Arts Alliance (A4). A4 is dedicated to strengthening Asian American artists and cultural groups through resource sharing, promotion, and community building. They are the only service organization in the country dedicated to the professional development of Asian American artists in all disciplines. If you are able to donate, please Venmo @cuorchesistreasurer or scan the QR code on the last page of this program.

We are especially excited to share this show with family, friends, and alumni outside of New York who don't usually get to watch us in person. Thank you all for joining us and supporting Orchesis!

With so much Orchy love,
Elin Hu, Xixi Wang, and Savannah Rose Eklund
Orchesis E-board 2021

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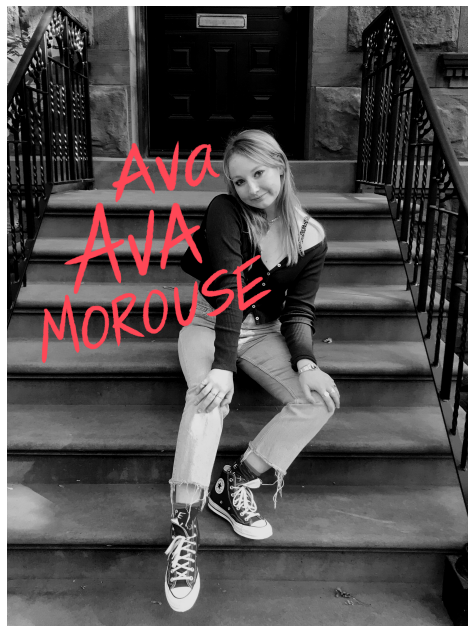


Bella Fenn

Bella is a first year in Columbia College thinking about majoring in econ and film. When she's not dancing with Orchesis you can find her acting in a NOMADS production, advising with Matriculate, or lobbying with CU Dems. Like most sane people, she loves TikTok, Kate Mckinnon, and Trader Joes. She's loved getting to dance in two Orchesis virtual productions and is even more excited to meet and dance with everyone on campus next year!

Ava Morouse

Ava is a sophomore at Barnard College who is over the moon to be choreographing in an SNL-themed Orchesis this spring! This is Ava's fourth semester in Orchesis and her second semester choreographing. Originally from Southern California, Ava is now living in NYC and can be seen drinking an iced coffee from Hungarian on a daily basis - no matter the weather. Her piece this semester is a sassy jazz/hip hop number to ~~Dua Lipa~~ Peep-Dua Lipa's 'Levitating', and considers her performance at the Grammy's to be, in the words of Ms. Lady Gaga, "life-changing, brilliant, incredible, spectacular, never-been-done-before". When not creating Spotify playlists, rewatching SNL skits for serotonin, or reminding people that she has the same birth chart as SZA, Ava can be found exploring NYC with friends, getting into heated conversations about various podcasts over brunch, and definitely not (;)) watching Love Island. In addition to Orchesis, Ava is also involved in WBAR, Barnard Zine Club, Columbia Delta Gamma, and Ratrock Magazine.





Zoe Novello

Zoe is a senior at Barnard majoring in Dance with minors in Math and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. This is Zoe's 8th semester in Orchesis and 6th semester choreographing! During her time at Barnard, Zoe has had the opportunity to dance and choreograph with the Untapped, the MaMa Project, and the Dance Department. Off campus, she works as an intern at Battery Dance (and is looking for a job in arts admin if you're hiring..). She is grateful for her past four years in Orchesis and all of the wonderful people that she's met and danced with in that time.

Savannah Eklund

Savannah is a Medical Humanities major in GS. Outside of Orchesis, she also enjoys working as a freelance dancer and actress, and teaching dance and acrobatics (just can't stop dancing!). She also leads her own funded research project with the Edward Hand Medical Museum (even though she likes to procrastinate on her research). Savannah loves dancing and spending time with her Orchy fam more than anything else though!



Lauren Ogden

Lauren is a senior in Columbia College, majoring in CS and concentrating in statistics. She has been a part of Orchesis since her freshman fall semester and cannot believe she's about to finish her eighth semester in Orchesis, and seventh show (darn corona). When she's not dancing she is most often eating pasta and knitting like the 80-year old woman she is.

Abigail Schreier

Abigail is a Barnard senior double majoring in biology and dance. This is her fifth semester in Orchesis and third time choreographing. She is also this year's MaMa Project choreographer (follow @mamaprojectcu for show updates!) and proud cat mom to self-proclaimed Orchesis mascot, Sir Comet. Outside of Orchesis, Abigail can be found working at the

Neurorehabilitation Research Lab at Teachers College and testing wastewater for COVID-19 as a lab assistant in the Barnard Biology Department. She is so excited for you to see the amazing energy and joy her cast has brought this semester—you don't want to miss this show!!



Anais Arguello & Julia Tannenbaum (Anulia)



Anais Arguello (she/her) and Julia Tannenbaum (she/her) together are ANULIA! They are both Barnard sophomore Psychology majors. They are also both 5'1" and sometimes share pants. They also both ALMOST live on the beach, but not quite. Outside of being choreographers this semester, they are also co-costumers on board AND are both participating in MaMa this year. So...basically, they are the same person. Outside of Orchesis they

actually do have lives of their own! This is Julia's first semester choreographing and Anais's second semester choreographing for Orchesis. Other than that, their lives are pretty much the same...anyways...they are both so incredibly proud of their cast and can't wait to share their work with everyone on April 10th!

Sophie Visscher-Lubinizki

This is Sophie's 8th semester in Orchesis and 3rd semester choreographing! Sophie is a senior at Barnard/JTS majoring in Dance, Education, and Modern Jewish studies. Over the past few years Sophie has spent 90% of her time in a dance studio either dancing with Orchesis or the Dance Department, and choreographing for CMTS or the Varsity Show. Off campus, Sophie teaches at the Mark Morris Dance Group and interns at the Joyce Theatre. Sophie has many emotions about this being her last semester in Orchesis, and would like to thank all those who made her dreams of wig piece possible and tolerated her shenanigans for four years. Sophie will miss the costume closet most of all.



Clara Hu

Clara is a freshman at Columbia College, and she currently lives in the San Francisco Bay Area. Outside of Orchesis, she is involved in CU UNICEF and Womankind, but she spends most of her time with her two cats Mochi and Kookie. This is her second semester with Orchesis, and she is very thankful to all the club members for being so welcoming and kind :)

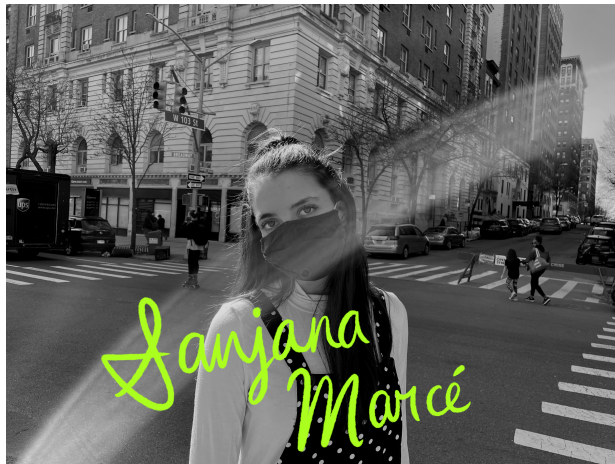
Xixi Wang & Elin Hu (Xilin)

Xixi and Elin met through Orchesis during their first semester of freshman year and are now an iconic duo because of it! This is their third time choreographing together (and definitely not their last *wink wink*) Let us know in the comments below what song they should choreograph to next! Xilin has a love for stuffed animals and Orchesis merch. Fun fact: they always get Starbucks before a long day of Orchesis rehearsals, and they hope to continue this tradition in person next semester!



Sanjana Marcé

Sanjana is a senior at Columbia (but a Barnard babe at heart) double majoring in math and computer science. When not knocking over her living room furniture in an Orchesis Zoom rehearsal or spamming her cast group text with cat and plant pictures, she can be found TAing Discrete Math or working as a research assistant in the Barnard CS department. This is her 8th (and final:!) semester in Orchesis and her 7th semester choreographing! Her cast



brings her endless ~dopamine~, and she can't wait for you to experience their good vibes in her last Orchesis piece.

SHOW ORDER

Executive Board Speech

Elin Hu, Xixi Wang, Savannah Eklund

Sleepless in Seattle (Northeast ed.)

Choreographer: Bella Fenn

Music: "A Moment Apart" by Odesza

Dancers: Angela Yu, Bella Fenn, Clara Hu, Ella Markianos, Kathleen Sun

I had such an amazing time working with everyone and am so grateful for all of your hard work!! Thank you so much for being a part of my first piece!! Hopefully one day we can bridge this moment apart! :)

Levitating

Choreographer: Ava Morouse

Music: "Levitating" by Dua Lipa, "Best Friend" by Saweetie (ft. Doja Cat)

Dancers: Adriane Kong, Ashley Zhang, Ava Morouse, Eliza Staples, Carla Melaco, Caroline Gardiner, Caroline Mayer, Isabella Dayani, Jane Song, Liza Goodwin, Madeleine Lemos, Priscilla Kong

I am so excited to be choreographing for the first time with the incredible cast of "Levitating." Coming to Barnard with little dance experience, Orchesis has been the most incredible experience, and I can't wait to continue learning and growing and creating with you all. To all of my dancers, thank you so much for bringing this song to life with your confidence, radiance, and amazingness. This piece simply serves as another reason to jump on the Dua bandwagon, and I loved spending Wednesday nights with all of you <33 love always, Ava

Ahead of Myself

Choreographer: Zoe Novello

Music: "Drunk On You" by Oh Wonder

Dancers: Abigail Schreier, Annie Cheng, Elin Hu, Eliza Rudalevige, Emma Danon, Iz Amos-Landgraf, Kelly Peterson, Kendall Bottjer, Lauren Ogden, Lauren Wilkins, Natalie Guerra, Sanjana Marcé, Sophie Harris, Sophie Visscher, Xixi Wang

I feel so incredibly lucky to have spent the past 8 semesters dancing and 6 of those semesters choreographing with Orchesis. It has truly been the highlight of my time at Barnard. To my incredible cast - thank you so much for all of your hard work and beautiful dancing. It was an honor to spend my last semester dancing with all of you. I'm so excited for everyone to see what we made:) xoxoxo

Interlude

Choreographer: Caroline Mayer

Music: "Stuck in the House" - SNL

Dancers: Annika Voorheis, Caroline Mayer

Paparazzi

Choreographer: Savannah Rose Eklund

Music: "Paparazzi" Live Acoustic Version by Lady Gaga

Dancers: Angela Yu, Bella Fenn, Isa Gerondelis, Jenna Everard, Kathleen Sun, Sally Green

I am so amazed by my cast's hard work, dedication, and great attitudes. They stuck it out through our late night Monday rehearsals on Zoom, and did it with smiles on their faces! It was super fun to create this piece with them, especially because of how positive their attitudes were and how willing they all were to try anything. They are such an impressive group and I am so proud of them!

Put Your Head On My Shoulder

Choreographer: Lauren Ogden

Music: "Put Your Head On My Shoulder" by Paul Anka

Dancers: Alyse Rovner, Annie Hagerty, Eliza Staples, Emma Chen, Indigo Parlin, Isabella Dayani, Jaclyn Stroud, Joseph Lynch, Madeleine Lemos, Rosie Underberg, Sally Green, Victoria Comunale

The reality of being a graduating senior is finally hitting and making me emo. Thank you to my amazing cast for making my Tuesday nights the best, and my last semester of Orchesis so amazing. I love you all and I love Orchesis!!

Interlude

Choreographer: Liz Radway

Music: "Hotline Bling Parody" - SNL

Cast: Emma Danon, Julia Tannenbaum, Liz Radway

Crazy Visions

Choreographer: Abigail Schreier

Music: "Pink Pony Club" by Chappell Roan

Dancers: Breanna Comunale, Emma Breber, Emma Chen, Jaclyn Stroud, Joanne Lee, Kennedy Salamat, Sanjana Marcé, Savannah Eklund, Sophie Visscher-Lubiniski, Zoe Novello

First, thank you to my absolutely stellar cast. Y'all brought my vision to life with so much energy and happiness. I could not have asked for a better group in my last semester. Second, thank you to everyone in this lovely organization for welcoming me with open arms and giving me my people—I'll miss this the most. Big orchy luv 4ever

Electric

Choreographer: Anais Arguello & Julia Tannenbaum (Anulia)

Music: "Electric" by Alina Baraz feat. Khalid

Dancers: Alejandra Nuñez, Angel Latt, Ava Morouse, Bannon Beall, Eliza Rudalevige, Iz Amos-Landgraf, Kennedy Salamat, Lauren Wilkins, Priscilla Kong, Samantha Turk, Victoria Esquibies

We both loved choreographing this dance with our amazing cast! We are so excited to share this with everyone, we hope u enjoy!!

Interlude

Choreographer: Jenna Everard

Music: "Cut for Time: Friendship Song (ft. Nicki Minaj)" - SNL

Dancers: Jenna Everard, Julia Zhao, Kennedy Salamat, Sophie Harris

bored.

Choreographer: Sophie Visscher-Lubiniski

Music: "Boring" by The Pierces

Dancers: Abigail Schreier, Anais Arguello, Annika Voorheis, Bri Vigorito Mollie Altucher, Grace Eldridge, Julia Tannenbaum, Kelly Peterson, Sophie Harris, Sanjana Marce, Venice Ohleyer, Zoe Novello

An ode to pre-quarantine life. Or perhaps an ode to right now? Sophie would like to thank her cast and all those who donated wigs for bringing her insane dreams to life.

Ocean Eyes

Choreographer: Clara Hu

Music: "Ocean Eyes" by Billie Eilish

Dancers: Athena Pagon, Clara Hu, Isabella Fenn, Julia Zhao, Kathleen Sun, Kennedy Salamat, Kimberly Lew, Pimprenelle Behaeghel, Savannah Eklund

This piece is dedicated to the people, places, and experiences we miss. A big thank you to my cast for dancing with me! Even though we only met for four rehearsals—because we somehow finished the entire choreography that quickly—you all made this zoom dance experience very fun :) I'm really happy that I had such a great cast for my first time choreographing for Orchesis, and I hope we will have the opportunity dance together in person this fall <3

Senior Interlude

Choreographer: Sophie Visscher-Lubinizki

Music: “Yeet Skrt (Timothée Chalamet and Pete Davidson)” - SNL

Cast: Abigail Schreier, Carla Melaco, Ellie York, Emily Weinstein, Emma Chen, Jaclyn Stroud, Joseph Lynch, Kathleen Sun, Lauren Ogden, Madeline Lemos, Natalie Guerra, Sally Green, Sanjana Marcé, Sophie Visscher, Zoe Novello

HIGH HEELS.

Choreographer: Xixi Wang & Elin Hu

Music: “High Heels” by JoJo

Dancers: Adriane Kong, Alejandra Nunez, Ally Lin, Alyse Rovner, Annika Voorheis, Athena Pagon, Ava Morouse, Billie Forester, Caroline Mayer, Elin Hu, Ella Markianos, Emma Breber, Hannah Yi, Isabel Nunez, Jenna Madden, Joseph Lynch, Mollie Altucher, Parker Parrella, Patricia Luc, Pimprenelle Behaeghel, Savannah Eklund, Shubham Saharan, Sydney Brown, Xixi Wang

To our cast, thank you so much for all your hard work! We loved dancing with you every Sunday afternoon. We're so impressed by your fierce Xilin energy, and we hope to dance together in person one day <3

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Choreographer: Sanjana Marcé

Music: “Dopamine” by Børns

Dancers: Anais Arguello, Lila Chafe, Emma Danon, Elin Hu, Zoe Novello, Lauren Ogden, Athena Pagon, Kelly Peterson, Liz Radway, Abigail Schreier, Julia Tannenbaum, Sophie Visscher-Lubinizki, Xixi Wang, Emily Weinstein, Lauren Wilkins

This piece is a love letter to Orchesis and the life I have because of it. Thank you to my former and current casts, choreographers, boards, and MaMas for giving me my truest home. A special shout-out to the roommates, siblings, parents, and carefully balanced phone set-ups that helped film these beautiful dancers and bring this piece to life. live-love-orch <3

Finale

Choreographer: Orchesis Board

Music: SNL Theme 2009

Dancers: Orchesis Spring 2021 Cast

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