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VAIL DANCE FESTIVAL  
INTERNATIONAL EVENINGS OF DANCE II

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 AT 5PM  
GERALD R. FORD AMPHITHEATER

PERFORMANCE GRACIOUSLY UNDERWRITTEN BY JUDY & HOWARD BERKOWITZ

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## TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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### NEW TO THE SESSION (Preview)

*Music by Rhiannon Giddens*  
*Choreography by Michelle Dorrance*  
*Costumes by Sarah Bahr*  
*Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker*

LIL BUCK

INDIA BRADLEY  
New York City Ballet

PHILIP DUCLOS  
Scholar-In-Residence  
School of American Ballet

ROBBIE FAIRCHILD

RON MYLES

DARIO NATARELLI

BYRON TITTLE

MELISSA TOOGOOD

Violin: JOHNNY GANDELSMAN

“New to the Session” by Rhiannon Giddens was commissioned by the 2021 Vail Dance Festival, as part of violinist Johnny Gandelsman’s *This Is America* project.

## **SOLO ON A SATURDAY**

*Music by Sam Cooke*  
*Choreography by Caili Quan*  
*Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker*

CAILI QUAN

SHAWN CUSSEAU

SAVANNAH GREEN

PETE LEO WALKER

## **STARS AND STRIPES (Pas de Deux)**

*Music by John Philip Sousa*  
*Choreography by George Balanchine*  
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*Lighting by Roya Abab*

MIRA NADON  
New York City Ballet

JAMES WHITESIDE  
American Ballet Theatre

## **THE STILL POINT (3rd Movement)**

*Music by Claude Debussy*  
*Choreography by Todd Bolender*  
*Staged by James Jordan*  
*Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker*

DEVON TEUSCHER

CORY STEARNS

American Ballet Theatre

BROOKLYN RIDER

Vail Dance Festival and Kansas City Ballet jointly dedicate this performance of *THE STILL POINT* to the memory of Melissa Hayden and Jacques d'Amboise.

Costumes for *THE STILL POINT* provided courtesy of Kansas City Ballet.

## **THOUSANDTH ORANGE**

*Music by* Caroline Shaw  
*Choreography by* Tiler Peck  
*Lighting by* Brandon Stirling Baker

ISABELLA BOYLSTON  
American Ballet Theatre

INDIA BRADLEY  
New York City Ballet

LAUREN LOVETTE  
New York City Ballet

HERMAN CORNEJO  
American Ballet Theatre

CHRISTOPHER GRANT  
New York City Ballet

ROMAN MEJIA  
New York City Ballet

Piano: KURT CROWLEY  
Violin: COLIN JACOBSEN  
Viola: NICHOLAS CORDS  
Cello: MICHAEL NICOLAS

*THOUSANDTH ORANGE* had its world premiere at the 2019 Vail Dance Festival.

## **38109**

*Music by* Caroline Shaw  
*Choreography by* Lil Buck  
*Lighting by* Roya Abab

LIL BUCK

Piano & Vocals: CAROLINE SHAW & LIL BUCK

*38109* had its world premiere at the 2018 Vail Dance Festival.

## **AFTER THE RAIN**

*Music by Arvo Pärt*

*Choreography by Christopher Wheeldon*

*Lighting by Roya Abab*

UNITY PHELAN  
New York City Ballet

CALVIN ROYAL III  
2021 Artist-In-Residence  
American Ballet Theatre

Violin: COLIN JACOBSEN

Piano: CAMERON GRANT

## **TSCHAIKOVSKY PAS DE DEUX**

*Music by Peter Ilyitch Tschaikovsky*

*Choreography by George Balanchine*

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*Lighting by Roya Abab*

TILER PECK

JOSEPH GORDON

New York City Ballet

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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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This performance of *STARS AND STRIPES* and *TSCHAIKOVSKY PAS DE DEUX*, Balanchine Ballets®, are presented in accordance with the Balanchine Style® and Balanchine Technique® service standards established and provided by the Trust.

The Vail Dance Festival greatly appreciates the assistance and generosity of Kansas City Ballet in the presentation of Todd Bolender's *THE STILL POINT*.

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## OUR 2021 MARQUEE & SEASON PRESENTERS

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The Vail Valley Foundation extends its sincere gratitude to the season presenters whose dedication has made it possible for the 2021 Festival to achieve an extraordinary level of success.

### MARQUEE PRESENTER

Jody & John Arnhold

### SEASON PRESENTERS

Susan & Jeff Campbell      Jill & Kevin Plancher

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