



VAIL DANCE FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT 2021

FRIDAY, JULY 30
GERALD R. FORD AMPHITHEATER

*THIS PERFORMANCE WAS GENEROUSLY UNDERWRITTEN BY
LISA TANNEBAUM & DON BROWNSTEIN*

THIS EVENING'S PROGRAM FEATURES FESTIVAL ARTISTS FROM COMPANIES INCLUDING

AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE

BALLETX

2021 Company-In-Residence

NEW YORK CITY BALLET MOVES

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Jean-Pierre Frohlich, Lisa Jackson, Christine Redpath

DANCERS

Adrian Danchig-Waring, Joseph Gordon, Ashley Hod, Anthony Huxley,
Russell Janzen, Lauren Lovette, Sara Mearns, Roman Mejia, Tiler Peck, Unity Phelan,
Andrew Scordato, Gretchen Smith, Andrew Veyette, Peter Walker, Indiana Woodward

MUSICIANS

Elaine Chelton, Stephen Gosling, & Susan Walters, Piano



TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

APOLLO (Excerpt)

Music by Igor Stravinsky

Choreography by George Balanchine

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Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker

UNITY PHELAN
New York City Ballet

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

Piano: CAMERON GRANT
Cello: MICHAEL NICOLAS

Violin: JOHNNY GANDELSMAN
Bass: KATE DAVIS

REUNION 2021

Music by Johan Halvorsen

Handel-Halvorsen Passacaglia

Choreography by Damian Woetzel with the Artists

Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker

LIL BUCK

MICHELLE DORRANCE

ROBBIE FAIRCHILD

RON MYLES

DARIO NATARELLI

AI SHIMATSU

BYRON TITTLE

Violin: JOHNNY GANDELSMAN
Cello: MICHAEL NICOLAS



FANCY ME

Music: Groove Me by King Floyd

Choreography by Caili Quan

Lighting by Roya Abab

ANDREA YORITA

SHAWN CUSSEAU

BalletX

2021 Company-In-Residence

BLACK SWAN (Excerpts)

Music by Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky

Choreography after Marius Petipa

Lighting by Roya Abab

ISABELLA BOYLSTON

DEVON TEUSCHER

JAMES WHITESIDE

CORY STEARNS

American Ballet Theatre

INTERMISSION



DANCES AT A GATHERING

Music by Frédéric Chopin

Choreography by Jerome Robbins

Costumes by Joe Eula

Lighting by Jennifer Tipton

ASHLEY HOD

(in blue)

TILER PECK

(in pink)

UNITY PHELAN

(in mauve)

GRETCHEN SMITH

(in green)

INDIANA WOODWARD

(in apricot)

JOSEPH GORDON

(in green)

ANTHONY HUXLEY

(in brown)

RUSSELL JANZEN

(in purple)

ROMAN MEJIA

(in brick)

PETER WALKER

(in blue)

Pianist: SUSAN WALTERS

New York City Ballet MOVES

This ballet was dedicated by Jerome Robbins to the memory of Jean Rosenthal.

Premiere: May 22, 1969, New York State Theater



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OUR 2021 MARQUEE & SEASON PRESENTERS

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, STORR FAMILY FOUNDATION (IN HONOR OF CAROL STORR), & OSCAR TANG FAMILY

