





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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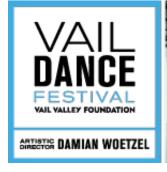
Jean-Pierre Frohlich, Lisa Jackson, Christine Redpath

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
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Piano: CAMERON GRANT
Cello: MICHAEL NICOLAS

Violin: JOHNNY GANDELSMAN
Bass: KATE DAVIS

REUNION 2021

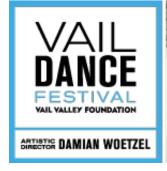
Music by Johan Halvorsen
Handel-Halvorsen Passacaglia
Choreography by Damian Woetzel with the Artists
Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker

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 CUSSEAUX

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BLACK SWAN (Excerpts)

Music by Peter Ilyitch Tschaikovsky
Choreography after Marius Petipa
Lighting by Roya Abab

ISABELLA BOYLSTON
JAMES WHITESIDE

DEVON TEUSCHER
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







ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This performance of APOLLO, Balanchine Ballet[®], is presented in accordance with the Balanchine Style[®] and Balanchine Technique[®] service standards established and provided by the Trust.

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



























