



NOW: PREMIERES

MONDAY, AUGUST 9 AT 7:30PM
GERALD R. FORD AMPHITHEATER

GENEROUSLY UNDERWRITTEN BY **THE TOWN OF VAIL**.
FESTIVAL MUSIC UNDERWRITTEN BY **BETSY & GEORGE WIEGERS**.
VIRGINIA B. TOULMIN FOUNDATION SUPPORTED NEW WORKS BY TILER PECK, LAUREN LOVETTE, MICHELLE DORRANCE, AND CLEO PARKER ROBINSON AS WELL AS COMPOSITIONS BY CHRISTINA COURTIN, CAROLINE SHAW, AND RHIANNON GIDDENS.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

A PERPENDICULAR EXPRESSION (World Premiere)

Music by Franz Liszt, arr. by Vladimir Horowitz
Choreography by James Whiteside
Costumes by Lauren Starobin
Lighting by Roya Abab

ISABELLA BOYLSTON
American Ballet Theatre

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New York City Ballet

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American Ballet Theatre

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JAMES WHITESIDE
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Piano: JACEK MYSINSKI

A PERPENDICULAR EXPRESSION is made possible through the generous support of Jonna Mackin.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN (World Premiere)

Music by Christina Courtin

Choreography by Lil Buck & Lauren Lovette

Costume coordination and Ms. Lovette's costume design by Sarah Bahr

Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker

LIL BUCK

LAUREN LOVETTE

New York City Ballet

Violin: JOHNNY GANDELSMAN

“Stroon” by Christina Courtin was commissioned by the 2021 Vail Dance Festival as part of violinist Johnny Gandelsman’s *This is America* project.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN is made possible through the generous support of Malo & John Harrison.

AND SO (World Premiere)

Music by Caroline Shaw

Choreography by Tiler Peck

Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker

MIRA NADON
New York City Ballet

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

CHRISTOPHER GRANT
New York City Ballet

ROMAN MEJIA
New York City Ballet

Vocals: CAROLINE SHAW

BROOKLYN RIDER

AND SO is made possible through the generous support of Donna & Donald Baumgartner.

NEW TO THE SESSION (World Premiere)

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.

NEW TO THE SESSION is made possible through the generous support of Anonymous.

INTERMISSION

FOR ULYSSES DOVE (World Premiere)

Music by Tyshawn Sorey
Choreography by Jamar Roberts
Costumes by Mark Eric
Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker

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

Violin: JOHNNY GANDELSMAN

“For Courtney Bryan” by Tyshawn Sorey was commissioned by the 2021 Vail Dance Festival as part of violinist Johnny Gandelsman’s *This Is America* project.

FOR ULYSSES DOVE is made possible through the generous support of Wendy Williams & Noel Kullavanijaya.

BLOOM (World Premiere)

Music by Caroline Shaw

Choreography by Justin Peck

Costumes by Reid Bartelme & Harriet Jung

Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker

TILER PECK
New York City Ballet

HERMAN CORNEJO
American Ballet Theatre

BROOKLYN RIDER

BLOOM is a co-commission between Vail Dance Festival and New York City Center.
BLOOM is made possible through the generous support of Paul Repetto & Janet Pyle.
Caroline Shaw is the Vail Dance Festival's *Leonard Bernstein Composer-In-Residence*.

STANDING ON THE SHOULDERS

Music by Omar Thomas

Choreography by Cleo Parker Robinson

Choreographic Assistant: Chris Page-Sanders

Costumes by Lara Kirksey

Lighting by Trey Grimes & Brandon Stirling Baker

We all stand on the shoulders of others - those who have gone before, those around us now in our daily lives - all of them giving us inspiration to move beyond darkness into a place of joy. With many voices but One Spirit, let us be willing to offer the strength of our own shoulders, and to receive the support of others in return. Together, we acknowledge the pain of loss that we all experience, and celebrate the strength we achieve through the power of One Breath. The balance between uplifting those around us, and allowing ourselves to be uplifted in turn, is the path that leads us towards a higher state of grace. Let us stand together in Gratitude!

I. Testimony

SOLO

TYVEZE LITTLEJOHN

TRIO

JASMINE FRANCISCO

YOOJUNG HAHM

JOHN E. ROBERTS

DUET

SAMIYAH LYNNICE

COREY BOATNER

II. Shout – ReviveAll!

COREY BOATNER
TYVEZE LITTLEJOHN

JASMINE FRANCISCO
SAMIYAH LYNNICE

YOOJUNG HAHM
JOHN E. ROBERTS

Cleo Parker Robinson Dance

with

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LIL BUCK

RON MYLES

and

Artists of the Vail Dance Festival

STANDING ON THE SHOULDERS is made possible through the gracious support of Jane & Skip Netzorg.

CLEO PARKER ROBINSON DANCE

Founder, Artistic Director, Choreographer: Cleo Parker Robinson

Executive Director: Malik Robinson

Associate Artistic Director: Winifred R. Harris

Composer: Omar Thomas

Music: “Come Sunday” by Eric Wilson & Baylor University Wind Ensemble

Choreographic Assistant: Chris Page-Sanders

Ensemble Rehearsal Director: Chloe-Grant Abel

Costume Design: Lara Kirksey with Sarah Bahr

Ensemble Wardrobe Mistress: Ralaya Goshea

Lighting Design: Trey Grimes

Members of the Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble: Corey Boatner, Jasmine Francisco, YooJung Hahm, Tyveze Littlejohn, Samiyah Lynnice, John e. Roberts

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.

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