



JUL 29-AUG 9
2022

INTERNATIONAL EVENINGS OF DANCE II

Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 7:45pm
Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater

*This evening's performance is
generously underwritten by
Jill & Kevin Plancher.*

Casting and repertory subject to change.

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Choreography and Improvography by the Artists

Music based on a rhythm by Steve Reich

Developed by Damian Woetzel and Michelle Dorrance

Lighting by M.L. Geiger, Lighting recreated by Brandon Stirling Baker

LIL BUCK

MICHELLE
DORRANCE

ROBBIE
FAIRCHILD

MELISSA
TOOGOOD

2016 Vail Dance Festival commission.

VARIATIONS ON A THEME

Music by Arcangelo Corelli

Choreography by Tiler Peck

Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker

POLINA CHEPYK, EVA HRYTSAK, YEVA-MARIIA SKORENKA
Scholars-In-Residence

Violin: JOHNNY GANDELSMAN
Piano: CAMERON GRANT

2022 Vail Dance Festival commission.

RISE
WAIT
CLIMB
THROUGH

Music by Caroline Shaw
Choreography by Justin Peck
Costumes by Jovani Furlan
Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker

HERMAN CORNEJO
American Ballet Theatre

INDIA BRADLEY, PRESTON CHAMBLEE, JOVANI FURLAN,
MIRIAM MILLER, UNITY PHELAN
New York City Ballet

PHILIP DUCLOS
Royal Danish Ballet, Fall 2022

PATRICIA DELGADO

Vocals & Piano: CAROLINE SHAW
BROOKLYN RIDER

2018 Vail Dance Festival commission.

Made possible by generous support from Janet Pyle & Paul Repetto.
Original score by *Leonard Bernstein Composer-In-Residence* Caroline Shaw
commissioned by the Vail Dance Festival.

THREE CHOPIN DANCES

Music by Frédéric Chopin

Choreography by Jerome Robbins

Lighting by Roya Abab

DEVON TEUSCHER

CORY STEARNS

American Ballet Theatre

Piano: CAMERON GRANT

GISELLE Pas de Deux

Music by Adolphe Adam

Choreography by Jean Coralli, Jules-Joseph Perrot

Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker

LAUREN LOVETTE

CALVIN ROYAL III

American Ballet Theatre

THE TWO OF US (excerpt)

Music by Joni Mitchell

Arrangement by Kate Davis, Shelbie Ressler, and Joel Wenhardt

Choreography by Christopher Wheeldon

Lighting by Kate Ashton, Lighting recreated by Roya Abab

SARA MEARNS

New York City Ballet

ROBBIE FAIRCHILD

Vocals & Guitar: KATE DAVIS

Saxophone: SHELBY RESSLER

Piano: JOEL WENHARDT

BROOKLYN RIDER

PASIÓN

Music by Pascual Marquina Narro

Choreography by Denys Drozdyuk & Antonina Skobina

Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker

DENYS DROZDYUK

ANTONINA SKOBINA

DEGUNINO

Music by Alexander Knaifel

Choreography by Marcos Morau

Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker

MARIA KOCHETKOVA

WHEN LOVE

Music by Philip Glass

“Knee Play 5” from Einstein on the Beach

Choreography by Helen Pickett

Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker

INDIA BRADLEY

CHRISTOPHER GRANT

New York City Ballet

Conductor & Synthesizer: SHELBY RASSLER

Narration: MICHELLE DORRANCE, MELISSA TOOGOOD,
and DAVÓNE TINES

Violin: COLIN JACOBSEN

Vocals: KATE DAVIS, CAROLINE SHAW

LITURGY

Music by Arvo Pärt

Choreography by Christopher Wheeldon

Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker

UNITY PHELAN

CHUN WAI CHAN

New York City Ballet

Violin: COLIN JACOBSEN

Piano: CAMERON GRANT

TSCHAIKOVSKY PAS DE DEUX

Music by Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky

Choreography by George Balanchine

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Lighting by Brandon Stirling Baker

TILER PECK

ROMAN MEJIA

Artist-In-Residence

New York City Ballet

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DANCEASPEN

Sunday, August 7 | 6:00pm | Vilar Performing Arts Center

Tickets range from \$50-100

Making their world debut last summer, DanceAspen has risen as a new collective of professional dancers from the former Aspen Santa Fe Ballet – breathing new life and resiliency into the arts community of the nearby Roaring Fork Valley and across the Centennial State. The company will present innovative new works from their burgeoning and impressive repertoire.

NOW: PREMIERES

Monday, August 8 | 7:30pm | Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater

Tickets start at only \$29

This must-see performance features **NINE brand new** works created specifically for the Festival with a star-studded cast!

- Justin Peck's new work features **Robbie Fairchild, Patricia Delgado, India Bradley, KJ Takahashi, Byron Tittle, and Peck** himself, joined by **BLUEGRASS STAR CHRIS THILE** (Punch Brothers) live onstage with the dancers.
- **Sara Mearns** in a new work by **Bobbi Jene Smith** featuring acclaimed singer **Davóne Tines**
- **Caili Quan** is choreographing two new works: a solo for **Roman Mejia** and a new work featuring **Tiler Peck, Roman Mejia, Jovani Furlan, and Christopher Grant**, with commissioned music by Caroline Shaw played live by Brooklyn Rider.
- **Pam Tanowitz** will also choreograph two new works: a trio for **Unity Phelan, Miriam Miller and Mira Nadon**, and a duet for **Melissa Toogood and Herman Cornejo**, co-commissioned by New York City Center.
- **Jodi Melnick's** new work is set to commissioned music for resident string quartet Brooklyn Rider composed by **Andreia Pinto Correia**, and features a cast including **Lauren Lovette, Patricia Delgado, Melissa Toogood, Miriam Miller, and Caili Quan**.
- **Claudia Schreier** is choreographing a new work for **Chun Wai Chan, Philip Duclos, Calvin Royal III, Cory Stearns, Devon Teuscher**, with music by **Gonzalo Grau** played live by **Brooklyn Rider**.

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