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# THE NUTCRACKER AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023 Directed by Mckenzie Horseman



Auditions will be held at the Susquehanna Dance Studio located at Entrance #2 on the HCC Campus.

#### Performance dates: Friday, December 1 - Sunday, December 3, 2023

**Dancers Ages 6-8** with a Minimum of 1 Year Dance Training

Registration: 10:00 AM Audition: 10:30–11:30 AM

Please wear leotard, tights, solid color skirt/shorts, ballet shoes.

**Dancers Ages 9- 12** with a Minimum of 1 Year Dance Training

Registration: 11:00 AM Audition: 11:30–1:00 PM

Please wear leotard, tights, solid color skirt/shorts, ballet shoes. If you are interested in auditioning for a tap piece, bring your tap shoes.

**Dancers Ages 13+** with a Minimum of 3 Years Dance Training

Registration: 12:30 PM

Audition/Class: 1:00-2:30 PM

Please wear leotard, tights, solid color skirt/shorts, ballet/pointe shoes. If you are interested in auditioning for a tap piece, bring your tap shoes.

\*\*Some dancers may be asked to stay for a second audition time.\*\*

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If you have any questions, please contact Suzie Thompson at sthompson@harford.edu.



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We want to continue to provide you with the best possible experiences before, during, and after the show. Please share your suggestions about the ways we may make your experience unforgettable. Contact the Ticket Office at 443-412-2211 or email <a href="mailto:ticketing@harford.edu">ticketing@harford.edu</a> with your ideas, feedback, and suggestions.

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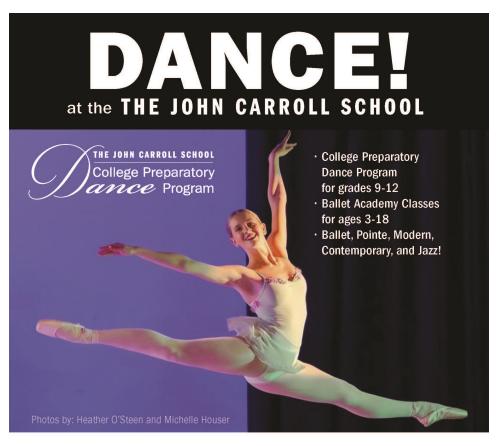
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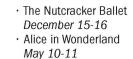




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#### KINETIC CANVAS: LEONARDO DA VINCI

Artistic Director: Lauren Carnesi Daniels

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Lead Theater Technical Assistant: W. M. Yarbrough III

**Lighting Designer:** Maggie DeFrees **Projection Designer:** Maggie Defrees

Audio Engineer: Lauren Carnesi Daniels

**Costumer:** Amy Ferrigno

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**Light Board Operator:** Chase Heffner **Backstage Hand:** Allison Beermann

Choreographers: Lauren Carnesi Daniels, Amy Cutler, Maggie DeFrees,

Lerato Ragontse, Hunter Tayman

Student Choreographer: Kamea Wilson

Choreographic Collaborators: Chloe Connolly, Elizabeth Coulson, Paige DeFrees, Aidan Gresock, Bethany Grzymala, Kylie Johnson, Paige Nixson,

Samiyah Norris, Sabrina Van Voorhis

Ticketing & Marketing Manager: Brad Cox

**Harford Dance Theatre Company Manager:** Suzie Thompson

Special Thanks to Jen Siddall for leading the pre-show discussion in the Chesapeake Dining Rooms.

Any video and/or recording of this production is strictly prohibited.

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#### Welcome!

We are back for another installation of the Kinetic Canvas Series! I have officially made it to my eighth production as Artistic Director of the Kinetic Canvas Series; what a ride it has been! I can say with confidence that the show you are about to see will continue to defy your expectations of what you expect to see from community dance theatré in Harford County, MD.

My job as the artistic director of Kinetic Canvas is to choose an artist, research them, and craft a production that's inspired by the artist and their art. Each show is uniquely created to showcase what about the art or artist spoke to me. This year I've pulled the inspiration for the production from Da Vinci's art, research, and writing. I dove deep into Da Vinci's journals to find passages and research that spoke to me. As arguably the most famous painter in the world, his artwork was an easy source of inspiration and selecting six of his works was an effortless task. However, I struggled with how I would take on the daunting task of presenting "The Renaissance Man" with the grandeur he deserves.

During my research I kept coming back to the same thought and idea over and over. When we think about Da Vinci, we are immediately drawn to how old his work is and how it feels like such a foreign time. However, this man and his research, techniques, inventions, and innovations were ground-breaking! And that's where I found it... the true inspiration and over-arching theme for the show. Kinetic Canvas: Leonardo da Vinci celebrates the simultaneous marriage and juxtaposition of how everything surrounding Leonardo da Vinci is both old and brand new. Throughout the show, you will find nods to renaissance fashion and design, classical dance vocabulary, classical music, and other elements that feel dated; combined with modern technology, current contemporary dance vocabulary and styling, and music that the renaissance era could never comprehend.

With this idea of old and new in mind, and the fact that I have the most talented cast of Kinetic Canvas history to date, I decided it was time to try something. As always, I took on the role of lead choreographer within the production and invited back Maggie DeFrees and Kamea Wilson, long-time contributors to the Kinetic Canvas Series, to the choreography team to represent the old. For the new, I implemented a new program within the series as an opportunity for our cast members to take on leadership and creative positions as choreographic collaborators. Those who auditioned for this new program were assigned a partner or partners and a topic of Da Vinci's research to create a short "dancette" about. I am absolutely thrilled with what our collaborators created and the over-all success of the program!

My wish is that as you watch this production, you will be an engaged audience member and participate in the beauty that's live theater. If you like what you see, let the dancers know! I can promise that your energy fuels the performance. Let's make some magic tonight!

#### Lauren Carnesi Daniels, Artistic Director

"Why does the eye see a thing more clearly in dreams than the imagination when awake?" -Leonardo da Vinci



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#### The Renaissance Man

Choreography by Lauren Carnesi Daniels Music by Jacob Gurevitsch

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#### The Vitruvian Man

Choreography by Lauren Carnesi Daniels Music by Niklas Paschburg

Paige DeFrees, Kylie Johnson, Aidan Gresock

**Anatomy** 

Choreography by Lauren Carnesi Daniels
Music by Floating Points

Sara Busch, Chloe Connolly, Bethany Grzymala, Kylie Johnson, Caroline Kelley, Paige Nixson, Jada Simms, Emily Snyder, Sabrina Van Voorhis, Giovanna Ward

The Eye
Choreography by Kamea Wilson & Lauren Carnesi Daniels Music by Ólafur Arnalds

Celia Gizinski, Harriet Gordon, Hannah Kries, Julie Sisk, Kaitlyn Winner

Light and Shade and Color
Choreography by Lauren Carnesi Daniels
Music by Angus Macrae

Bethany Grzymala, Kylie Johnson, Caroline Kelley, Samiyah Norris, Emily Snyder

#### **Mona Lisa**

Choreography by Lerato Ragontse Music by Abel Korzeniowski

Chloe Connolly, Aidan Gresock, Bethany Grzymala, Caroline Kelley, Paige Nixson, Samiyah Norris, Jada Simms, Julie Sisk, Emily Snyder

#### A Good Painter

Choreography by Lauren Carnesi Daniels Music by Aømioomørï

Elizabeth Coulson, Amari Doss, Taja Hood, Hannah Kries, Jamie Sisk, Jada Simms, Giovanna Ward, Madison Wesson, Kaitlyn Winner

## Comparison of the Arts Choreography by Kamea Wilson

Music by Fédérico Albanese

Ava Darby, Mackenzie Oatis Davidge, Peyton Davis, Amari Doss, Madilynn Ferrigno, Harriet Gordon, I'yonna Graham, Gianna Linarducci, Lily Marinari, Charlie Sacco

**Judgement** 

Choreography by Collaborators: Aidan Gresock & Bethany Grzymala Music by Jöhann Jóhannsson, Echo Collective

Paige Nixson, Samiyah Norris, Jada Simms, Julie Sisk, Kaitlyn Winner

#### **Justice**

Choreography by Collaborators in collaboration with Lauren Carnesi Daniels Music by Edouard Cheritel

Chloe Connolly, Elizabeth Coulson, Paige DeFrees, Aidan Gresock, Bethany Grzymala, Kylie Johnson, Paige Nixson, Samiyah Norris, Sabrina Van Voorhis

The Last Supper

Choreography by Lauren Carnesi Daniels Music by Robot Koch and Ben Frost

Chloe Connolly, Paige DeFrees, Amari Doss, I'yonna Graham, Aidan Gresock, Kylie Johnson, Caroline Kelley, Paige Nixson, Samiyah Norris, Jada Simms, Émily Snyder, Sabrina Van Voorhis, Ğiovanna Ward

- Intermission-





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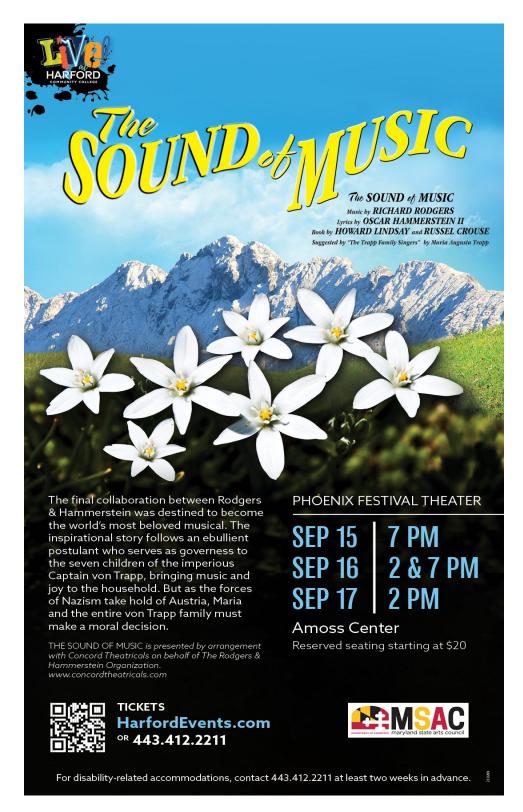


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Choreography by Lauren Carnesi Daniels Músić by Ben Frost

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Architectural Planning
Choreography by Collaborators: Elizabeth Coulson, Paige Nixson & Sabrina Van Voorhis

Music by LBLVNC & BULWRD

Sara Busch, Chloe Connolly, Ava Darby, Mackenzie Oatis Davidge, Peyton Davis, Paige DeFrees, Amari Doss, Jenna Eckenrod, Avery Eisenhauer, Madilynn Ferrigno, Celia Gizinski, Harriet Gordon, I'yonna Graham, Aidan Gresock, Bethany Grzymala, Taja Hood, Kylie Johnson, Caroline Kelley, Hannah Kries, Elise Lang, Gianna Linarducci, Lily Marinari, Paige Nixson, Samiyah Norris, Charlie Sacco, Jamie Sisk, Julie Sisk, Jada Simms, Emily Snyder, Giovanna Ward, Madison Wesson, Samantha Widenhouse, Kaitlyn Winner

#### **Inventions**

Choreography by Collaborators: Aidan Gresock & Kylie Johnson Music by Ben Frost

Sara Busch, Chloe Connolly, Paige DeFrees, Avery Eisenhauer, Bethany Grzymala, Samiyah Norris, Émily Snyder, Giovanna Ward

#### **Theoretical Mechanics**

Choreography by Collaborators: Bethany Grzymala, Kylie Johnson Music by Rob Lewis

Madilynn Ferrigno, Hannah Kries, Gianna Linarducci, Paige Nixson, Julie Sisk, Samantha Widenhouse

#### The Virgin and Child with Saint Anne

Choreography by Kamea Wilson & Lauren Carnesi Daniels Músić bý Simon P. Castonguay, Tambour

Elizabeth Coulson, Mackenzie Oatis Davidge, Peyton Davis, Avery Eisenhauer, Celia Gizinski, Harriet Gordon, Taja Hood, Elise Lang, Gianna Linarducci, Lily Marinari, Giovanna Ward, Madison Wesson, Sabrina Van Voorhis

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#### **Movement**

Choreography by Maggie DeFrees Music by Fyfe, Iskra Strings

Sara Busch, Peyton Davis, Ava Darby, Mackenzie Oatis Davidge, Madilynn Ferrigno, I'yonna Graham, Gianna Linarducci, Julie Sisk, Emily Snyder, Giovanna Ward

**Birds and Flight** 

Choreography by Lauren Carnesi Daniels Music by Rob Lewis

Elizabeth Coulson, Amari Doss, Avery Eisenhauer, l'yonna Graham, Aidan Gresock, Elise Lang, Lily Marinari, Paige Nixson, Charlie Sacco

#### The Virgin of the Rocks

Choreography by Hunter Tayman Music by Joep Beving, Cello Octet Amsterdam

Sara Busch, Amari Doss, I'yonna Graham, Aidan Gresock, Bethany Grzymala, Kylie Johnson, Caroline Kelley, Paige Nixson, Samiayh Norris, Jamie Sisk

**Botany** 

Choreography by Collaborators: Paige DeFrees, Paige Nixson Music by Ben Lukas Boysen, Sebastian Plano

Ava Darby, Peyton Davis, Mackenzie Oatis Davidge, Madi Ferrigno, Gianna Linarducci

**Dragonfly** 

Choreography by Collaborators: Samiyah Norris, Sabrina Van Voorhis Music by Max Richter, Grace Davidson, Digitonal

Taja Hood, Kylie Johnson, Hannah Kries, Julie Sisk, Madison Wesson, Samantha Widenhouse

#### **Lady with an Ermine**

Choreography by Amy Cutler Music by Federico Albanese

Chloe Connolly, Paige DeFrees, Avery Eisenhauer, Paige Nixson, Julie Sisk, Sabrina Van Voorhis, Giovanna Ward

#### Sun

Choreography by Lauren Carnesi Daniels Music by Above & Beyond

Chloe Connolly, Elizabeth Coulson, Ava Darby, Madilynn Ferrigno, Bethany Grzymala, Elise Lang, Lily Marinari, Charlie Sacco, Julie Sisk, Samantha Widenhouse, Kaitlyn Winner

#### Moon

Choreography by Maggie DeFrees Music by la.nskey

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#### **Elements**

Choreography by Maggie DeFrees Music by Ceeys

Caroline Kelley, Samiyah Norris, Emily Snyder, Sabrina Van Voorhis

#### The Measure of a Man

Choreography by Lauren Carnesi Daniels Music by Luca D'Alberto

Sara Busch, Chloe Connolly, Elizabeth Coulson, Ava Darby, Mackenzie Oatis Davidge, Peyton Davis, Paige DeFrees, Amari Doss, Avery Eisenhauer, Madilynn Ferrigno, Celia Gizinski, Harriet Gordon, I'yonna Graham, Aidan Gresock, Bethany Grzymala, Taja Hood, Kylie Johnson, Caroline Kelley, Hannah Kries, Elise Lang, Gianna Linarducci, Lily Marinari, Paige Nixson, Samiyah Norris, Charlie Sacco, Jamie Sisk, Julie Sisk, Jada Simms, Emily Snyder, Sabrina Van Voorhis, Giovanna Ward, Madison Wesson, Samantha Widenhouse, Kaitlyn Winner

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