

**USC**Kaufman  
Gloria Kaufman School of Dance

PRESENTS

# FALL WORKS IN PROGRESS

**OCTOBER 6, 2023**

3:00 PM | 5:30 PM | 7:30 PM



**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
GLORIA KAUFMAN INTERNATIONAL DANCE CENTER**

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## **BALKAN BEAT BOX (Excerpt)**

**Choreography:** Tyce Diorio

**Music:** *Pachima* by Bulgarian Chicks

**Rehearsal Assistants:** Matthew Kubitz, Melanie Benz, Aika Doone, Nina Sawaya, Maddie Thanos, Mark Ibañez

**Faculty Repetiteur:** Ebony Haswell-Frazier

**Featuring dancers from the Classes of 2024, 2025, 2026 & 2027**

**3:00 PM:** Faith Aguilar, Emmy Cheung, Sam Fine, Jau'mair Garland, Rob Hoffer, Ava La France, Samiyah Norris, Simone Peterson, Ella Querrey, Kali Sayles

**5:30 PM:** Ryan Amato, Emmy Berg, Marcel Cavaliere, Ell Horan, Kyson Kai, Rhaine Marquardt, Andrew Nash, William Okajima, Katie Tapalaga, Jada Vaughan

**7:30 PM:** Faith Aguilar, Emmy Cheung, Sam Fine, Jau'mair Garland, Rob Hoffer, Ava La France, Samiyah Norris, Simone Peterson, Ella Querrey, Kali Sayles

## ***Welcome Remarks***

### **FOR TIME**

**Choreography:** Spenser Theberge, in collaboration with the dancers

**Music:** *Suite No. 11 in D Minor, HWV 437: III. Sarabande* by George Frideric Handel

**Text:** Spenser Theberge

**Faculty Repetiteur:** Holley Farmer

**Featuring dancers from the Class of 2027**

Braylon Browner, Christopher Chun, Ashley Chung, Austin Diaz, Ellery Donlon, Benjamin Jones, Belly Laird, Emily Liu, Julia Lowe, Bella Mills, Garris Munoz, Anthony Picarello, Michaela Ramirez, Jalen Scriven, Elizabeth Smiley, Eloise Valero, Mason Walker, Covin Washington, Quincy Wilson, Stella Wong, Mikaela Zarsky

### **5 MINUTE DANCE (YOU DRIVIN'?)**

**Choreography:** Kyle Abraham, in collaboration with A.I.M and The USC Gloria Kaufman School of Dance Class of 2024

**World Premiere:** April 4, 2023, The Joyce Theater, New York, NY

**Music:** Jlin

**Faculty Repetiteur:** Holley Farmer

**Featuring dancers from the Class of 2024**

**3:00 PM:** Nicole Denney, Atticus Dobbie, Paige Litle, Chase Peterson

**5:30 PM:** Atticus Dobbie, Hope Patterson, Chase Peterson, Ava Sine

**7:30 PM:** Jonathan Cubides, Zay Franklin, Jau'mair Garland, Hope Patterson

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## UNTITLED

**Choreography:** Marjani Forté-Saunders, in collaboration with the dancers

**Music:** *Let's Start (with Ginger Baker) [Live]* by Fela Kuti & The Africa '70,  
*Jack's Gift* by Sault

**Faculty Repetiteur:** Thomas Ford

### Featuring dancers from the Class of 2026

Jaelin Born, Travon Carter, Carolina Centenera, Tyler Chang, Catherine Cruise, Emily Fluker, John Ledwith, Enzy-J'Var Martin, Ella Melideo, Nina Outlaw, Andrea Rodriguez, Lincoln Seymour, Ryann Smith, Mia Snape, Jayde Woodard, Avery Zerr

## FORGOTTEN LAND (Excerpt)

**Choreography:** Jiří Kylián

**World Premiere:** April 12, 1981; Stuttgart Ballet

**Music:** *Sinfonia Da Requiem op 20 (1939)*, Benjamin Britten

**Staged by/Faculty Repetiteur:** Fiona Lummis Eddy

### Featuring dancers from the Class of 2024

Ashton Benn, Aimee Brotten, Valerie Chen, Nicole Denney, Atticus Dobbie, Zay Franklin, Paige Litle, Diego Lopez, William Okajima, Hope Patterson, Chase Peterson, Hayden Rivas, Ava Sine

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## UNTITLED

**Choreography:** d. Sabela grimes

### Featuring dancers from the Classes of 2024 & 2025

Sam Amey, Jonathan Cubides, Janae Holster, Ambar Matos Ortiz, Esi Samuels, Slaterrose, Jonah Tran, Kaylin Williams

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