



Worlds of Dance

Sunday, May 9, 2020 at 1pm EST

Online

The virtual Worlds of Dance Concert features Wesleyan students performing an exciting array of dance styles from a variety of courses, including Afro-Brazilian, Bharata Natyam, Javanese Dance, Hip Hop, and Introduction to Dance.



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SUNDAY MAY 9TH, 2021 AT 1:00 PM EST – STREAMED LIVE!

WELCOME TO THE VIRTUAL WORLDS OF DANCE CONCERT FEATURING A WIDE RANGE OF DANCE STYLES TAUGHT BY WESLEYAN'S DANCE FACULTY & VISITING INSTRUCTORS

Afro-Brazilian I - O Carnaval da Vida

Choreography: Joya Powell, Visiting Assistant Professor of Dance and Dancers

Course Assistant: Lauren Stock

Music: “Baiana” and “Balançou” composed by SambaDá

Video Editor: Chelsie McPhilimy

Dancers/Text Creation: Kat Cucullo, Nikki Gerjarusak, Dariona Gooden, Keren Lebron Ramos, Charissa Lee, Annabella Machnizh, Kioni Marshall, Sarah Ohiomah, Chaltu Rashid, Isobel Woodfin

Introduction to Dance (Section 1)

Doug Elkins, Visiting Associate Professor of Dance

Accompanist: Joseph Getter

Course Assistant: Pamela Gomez

Video Editor: Chelsie McPhilimy

Dancers: Jordan Ansell, Maddie Clark, Grace Devanny, Steven Donovan, Dariona Gooden, Anthony Karabenick, Tucker Kirchberger, Sebastian Kulkarni, Audrey Lavey, Theodore Lowen, Kim Luu, Mikaela Marcotullio, Daniella Milovanov, Kathryn O'Connor, Diana Schwarz, Jackson Seivwright, Latonya Smith, Danielle Soto, Amanda Swartz

Javanese Dance

Choreography: Maho Ishiguro, Visiting Assistant Professor of Dance

Music: “Ladrang Sumyar Pelog Barang” – Maho Ishiguro field recording from the Mangkunegaran Palace

Videographer: Chelsie McPhilimy

Video Editor: Maho Ishiguro

Dancers: Cobey Arenal, Hadi Ramos, Kiona McCormick, Nora Markey, Sally Tepper, Charissa Lee, Zoe McCracken, and Alex Short

Introduction to Dance (Section 2)

Milka Djordjevich, Visiting Assistant Professor of Dance

Accompanist: Peter Di Gennaro

Video Editor: Milka Djordjevich

Dancers: Jillian Ansell, Malachi Ashley, Patrick Boujoukos, John Clinton, Phillip Cubeddu, Louisa Dembitzer, Liam Devanny, Cal Fries, Sabine Geary, Isaac Guzman, Dane Harmaty, David Hwang, Ashna Joshi, Sam Keenan, Wiggle Kerbrat, Joseph Kobeck II, Maya Krugman, Thomas Little IV, Matthew Luttenberger, Cam McCrystal, Haley McLaughlin, Margot Morris, Jack Nally, Brett Nelson, Emmet Powell, Lucy Perez, Greg Peterson, Andrew Pratt, Kush Puri, Liam Rohan, Caitlin Sergi, Eugenia Shaknovskaya, Ishraq Wasif, Joshua Woo, Emma Valentine, Erik Voloshin, Siramori Yattassaye

Hip Hop

Choreography: Doug Elkins, Visiting Associate Professor of Dance and Christian Denny (CA), in Collaboration with the Dancers

Course Assistant: Christian Denny

Music: Peter di Gennaro

Video Editor: Chelsie McPhilimy

Dancers: Daniela Alvarez, Liz Atalig, Gabrielle Baba-Conn, Julia Cella, Julia Chung, Nikki Gerjarusak, Beyza Koc, Jocelyn Maeyama, Zoe McCracken, Guilhem Mignon, Cailin Mirabella, Charlotte Mittenthal, Sonia Menken, Kevonte Payton, Jake Rybczyk, Nallely Salinas, Shirley Sullivan, Rylee White, Gabriella Wilkerson

Bharata Natyam I - I dance at Wesleyan Because....

Choreography/Rhythmic Vocals: Hari Krishnan, Chair/Professor of Dance

Course Assistant: Kellen O'Brien

Music Composition/Vocals: Professor B. Balasubramanian

Video Editing: Bill Rose

Dancers/Text Creation: Erin Byrne, Gita Ganti, Natalia Gomez Vazquez, Amaal Ladha, Guilhem Mignon, Kellen O'Brien, Aditi Prasad, Dulce Rubio, Jake Rybczyk, Sarah Shehreen

Special Thanks: Chelsie McPhilimy and Michele Olerud

Bharata Natyam II - The Hill We Climb (Dedicated to Amanda Gorman)

Composition and Performance: Amanda Gorman (Recorded on Jan 20, 2021 during the inauguration of President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris)

Choreography/Rhythmic Vocals: Hari Krishnan, Chair/Professor of Dance

Course Assistant: Aditi Mahesh

Video Editing: Bill Rose

Dancers/Improvised Choreography: Jace Arouet, Riya Ashby, Charmagne Eckert, Zach Farnsworth, Annie Kidwell, Aditi Mahesh, Ava Nederlander, Maren Westgard

Special thanks: Chelsie McPhilimy and Michele Olerud

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Thank you for coming!

Please join us for our final exciting dance events this semester:

Dance as Activism: Virtual Artist Sharing, Tuesday, May 11th, 5:00 PM EST - via ZOOM

***The West African Drumming and Dance Concert, Friday May 14th, 7:00 PM EST - A YouTube premier
with CFA Reservation***

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