



Worlds of Dance

Sunday, November 29, 2020
Online

The virtual Worlds of Dance Concert features students performing an exciting array of dance styles including Afro-Brazilian, Bharata Natyam, Hip-Hop, Introduction to Dance, and Jazz.



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WORLDS OF DANCE CONCERT

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2020 AT 1:00 PM EST

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

Hip Hop: StepText

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

Course Assistant: Christian Denny

Music: Sourced from Free Music Archive.org

Video Editor: Chelsie McPhilimy

Dancers: Brianna Johnson, Lanna Knoll, Mosab Hamid, Pamela Gomez, Avnish Kulkarni, Hannah Steinberg, Phoebe Smith, Sarah Morgan, Siry Plume

Jazz I

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

Course Assistant: Annie Kidwell

Music: "Make it Better"

Composer: Farai Malianga

Video Editor: Chelsie McPhilimy

Dancers: Sarah Arellano, Gita Ganti, Nathali Madrid, Pablo Puente, Katerina Ramos-Jordán, Khamil Riley, Tamara Rivera, Avanti Sheth, Shirley Sullivan, Imani-Ashleigh Watkis, Maren Westgard, Gabriella Wilkerson

Introduction to Dance (Section 2)

Milka Djordjevich, Visiting Assistant Professor of Dance

Accompanist: Peter Di Gennaro

Video Editor: Milka Djordjevich

Dancers: Nate Aszkenazy, Owen Brickley, Brian Phillips, Erin Dailey, Patrick Doherty, Ruby Duffy, Abigail Deitler, Nellie Ghosheh, Christopher Giancola, Betty Gobeze, Miranda Graves, Molly Hunsinger, Caitlin Johnnie, Mairead Kennedy, Jake Lachance, Olivia Lai, Hayden Leachman, Kendall Mittlemand, Amanda Morris, Neve Oren, Anjali Prabhu, Advait Prasad, Matthew Querdasi, Julia Rohan, Nallely Salinas, Kevin Sanchez Tejeda, Marc Smith, Payal Sreewastav, Kevin Talbot, Brinton Thomas, Meka Tyson, Mohammed Ullah, Isobel Wright, Daniel Yoon

Afro-Brazilian I

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

Course Assistant: Maren Westgard

Music: “Sangue Africano (Remix)” by SambaDá, additional sounds from freesound.org

Video Editor: Chelsie McPhilimy

Dancers: Veronica Cañas, Julia Chung, Tamara Rivera, Dulce Rubio, Emma Specht, Lauren Stock

Introduction to Dance (Section 1)

Iddi Saaka, Assistant Professor of Dance

Accompanist: Joseph Getter

Course Assistant: Beatrix Roberts

Video Editor: Chelsie McPhilimy

Dancers: Rachel Birney, Nicolas Catalan, Nolan Collins, Nick Dillon, Sam Folse, Nikki Gerjarusak, Drew Hill, Tashfia Jilu, Riley Larsen, Clara Martin, Isabelle Martin, Cheyanne Ollie, Spencer Robins, Allyson Stanton, Alejandra Villamares, Melissa Wilhelm, Mohona Yesmin

Bharata Natyam I - Technique Through Pandemic in 3 Sections

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

Course Assistant: Kellen O'Brien

Music Composition/Vocals: Professor B. Balu

Mridangam/Music Mixing: Fugan

Saranggi: Suhail Yusuf

Student Vocalists: Garrett Groesbeck and Tessa Whelden

Pandemic Text Audio Editing: Allynn Wilkinson

Video Editing: Bill Rose

Dancers/Pandemic Text Creation: Serena Aimen, Phia Bellizzi, Kellen O'Brien (Course Assistant), Mackenzie Corcoran, Zach Farnsworth, Pamela Gomez, Lauren Greenberg, Natasha Jones, Annie Kidwell, Aditi Mahesh, Ava Nederlander, Maren Westgard, Ari Westreich

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Please join us for our final exciting Dance event this semester:

The West African Drumming and Dance Concert, December 4, 8:00 PM EST

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Thank you for coming!