

Charlotte Dance Festival Gala Friday, April 23, 2021 Charlotte Cirque & Dance Center

It's All About Me

Wilmington, NC

Choreographer: Alyona Amato

Film by Erika Edwards.

Music: Steve Reich, The Flushbulb.

Dancers: Emily Bannerman, Rachael Goolsby, McCall White, Stephanie Nadeau, Alyona Amato.

"It's hard to deal with other people. With their emotions, their desires, their wishes, their interests and their life. It's hard to listen to people and be compassionate. I don't deal with it, I only concern about myself, I talk about me. It's all about me. It's easier and more pleasurable. I am better than you. Don't you think?", - Ego.

Footfalls

Tammy Stanford

Bellhaven, MS

Choreographer: Tammy Stanford

Dancer: Maddison Bordelon

Music: "Mountains" by Hans Zimmer and voice of T.S. Eliot reading "Burnt Norton"

Jouska

THE MARK dance company / Arlynn Zachary

Charlotte, NC

Choreographer: Arlynn Zachary

Dancer: Alexis Clanin

Music Composer: Caroline Adelaide Shaw

Music Artists: Roomful of Teeth (edited by Arlynn Zachary and approved by Caroline Shaw)

Costume: Arlynn Zachary

Box: Chris Flemming

"Jouska: A hypothetical conversation that you compulsively play out in your head."

Pop Rocks

Dance Aegis

Atlanta, GA

Directed by Andrea Knowlton

Choreography by Andrea Knowlton in collaboration with the performers:

Dancers: Ethan Brasseaux, Gabi Chauta, Chaes Hatfield, Madison Martin, Sicily Myles, Olivia Kraus & Emily White

Music: J.C. Scheid

Cinematography: Philip Knowlton

Editing: Andrea Knowlton

Graphics: Philip Knowlton

Lighting: David Tatu, Katie Patrick

Rehearsal Assistant: Emily White

Action, Re - Action & Words (2018)

Water Street Dance Milwaukee / Morgan Williams

Milwaukee, WI

Poem: "Promises"

Poet: Brooklyn Llyod

Dancer: Jasper Sanchez

Artistic Direction: Morgan Williams

Ask me how I knew

Caroline Calouche & Co.

Charlotte, NC

Choreographers and Dancers: Caroline Calouche & Jamie Drye

Text in Collaboration with Hannah Hasan

Music: Sol Rising and Ella Fitzgerald

Memories of Tirana

Fini Dance

New York City, NY

Choreography & Costume Design: Antonio Fini

Dancers: Masha Dashkina Maddux & Antonio Fini

Music: Albanian Folk Music

Fractured and Rebuilt (2012)

Maria Caruso's Bodiography

Pittsburgh, PA

Choreographer: Maria Caruso

Performed by: Elektra Davis, Derrick Izumi, Isaac Ray, Renee Simeone, and Kaylin Treese

Music: Ludovico Einaudi

Costumes: Maria Caruso

**Caroline Calouche, Festival Director
Caroline Calouche, Production Manager
Jennifer O'Kelly, Lighting Designer
Valerie Wheeler, Stage Manager**

**Crew: Francesca Bonfiglio, Kristin Bridges, Jennifer Foster, Jeremy Foster
*Thank you for your presence and support dance in Charlotte!***