

STUDIO WEST DANCE THEATRE



PERFORMANCE DIVISION

# Boundless!

## 2020

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There is a magic that can only be felt in a large room with other audience members enjoying the journey of a live show along with you. Feeling the emotions and grace of the performers, the colorful costumes, the swell of the music, the lighting designed to be seen in-person with human eyes – it is hard to replicate all of that through a camera lens.

When my wife and I saw the movie version of the musical, *Chicago*, at the Yelm cinema years ago, it was close to the real thing. But when we later sat down to watch it again on television, we couldn't make it through the first 30 minutes. The magic was gone. It was the same stellar show, but yet it was also not the same. And neither the movie screen nor the television could compare to the feelings we have when we see a production in-person.

With *Boundless!*, we tried to give you, our audience, a closer look at what's happening on stage, so you can really feel like you are "in" the production. It was a blast getting footage from all angles...even using a drone; something I don't usually get to do when archiving an SWDT performance. Most importantly, I loved getting to collaborate with the staff at Studio West and to make something with them that can bring happiness to so many.

The long hours spent pouring over the footage and making those hard editing choices was also filled with the joy of sharing the choreographers' visions, and mine, with you. And, our hope in utilizing the big screen is that you, too, can feel the energy, the love, and the joy of dance...*almost live!*

Thank you to staff of The Washington Center for the Performing Arts, South Puget Sound Community College and The Kenneth J. Minnaert Center for the Arts, for being our "sound stage" and crew! You are so much fun to work with and so dedicated to our team. Thank you to the Skyline Drive-In for having us!

I have a long history with Studio West...as a regular guest artist, videographer, and friend. Studio West will always be a part of my family and hopefully our collaboration on this COVID-shaped production will bring some joy to you and yours this holiday season.

Aaron

## SHINING AGAINST ALL ODDS

*Stephanie Wood-Ennett, Choreographer*

***“Shut Up and Dance/Best Song Ever” by Rogers Family***

Your mind is a powerful thing. When you fill it with positive thoughts, your life will start to change...shining against all odds.

SWDA Senior Dancers: Cassie Blake, Alyson Cadoo, Kailani Jackson, Kayla Jones, Ashlyn Morgan, Mara Neary, Emma Rubbert, Hannah Smith

## RESPITE

*Mara Neary, Choreographer*

***“Picture Perfect” by Jolé***

Throughout every season of life, dancing has been a respite for whatever stressors we face day to day. This has been especially true for 2020, but just when we needed it most, we were quarantined away from our escape. We are grateful to be back dancing in studio; our respite has been restored.

Breanna Blanton, Maris Gantenbein, James Johnson, Hannah Pardoe, Cassidy Pearson, Claire Roark, Vivian Wonder

## CHAOTICALLY STILL

*Hannah Punimata & Marie McPhail, Choreographers*

***“Speed Limit, A Night Ride/Sixth Breath, The Last Breath” by Ezio Bosso***

A representation of the dancers mind during the emotional rollercoaster of the peace and turmoil surrounding our current situations.

Katelyn Beaulieu, Natalie Bowers, Abigail Erickson, Camryn Gibeau, Gianna Zabolio

## THIS CAN'T BE REAL

*Marie McPhail, Choreographer*

***“Ballet Suite No. 1; Funny Waltz” by Emin Khatchaturia***

This chaotic, funny piece is inspired by the various bloopers provided by all of my lovely dancers.

Hannah Belcher, Abigail Bunn, Alexandra Bunn, Jennalee Chandos, Morgan Dreher, Hannah Halvorson, Lily Halvorson, Emma Krug, Ziya Laura, Karena Meinhardt, Kessa Russell

## PHASES

*Erin Pattillo, Choreographer*

***“Closer and Closer” by Vincenzo Lamagna and “Gloria” by Vivaldi***

This piece was inspired by the phases of COVID-19. We start off with the somber mood of phase 1 and end with the uplifting hope of phase 3.

Kate Abbott, Lexie Brock, Eleanor Frerich, Ava Hood,  
Hadley Manista, Chisanna Suzuki, Willobelle Valentine

## THAT'S HOW EASY LOVE CAN BE!

*Hannah Punimata, Choreographer*

***“I’m Ill” by Red Cafe and “Easy Love” by Sigala***

Vibes Kru would like to encourage the studio friends and family to look to each other for encouragement and comfort! Love can be easy in the sense of choosing kindness and positivity. We hope this piece gives you joy, even if for a moment!

Kail'ah Allen, Darah Cooper-Small, Lilyahana Dyck,  
Elizabeth Farstad, Zachary Farstad, Kaia Franchuk, Camryn Gibeau,  
Lee Herrington, Anneka Ragen, Allie Renschler

## RISE

*Hannah Punimata, Choreographer*

***“Rise Up” by Andra Day***

This piece is dedicated to every student at Studio West, as an encouragement to rise above the turmoil of our current surroundings and to find the strength to press on towards their dreams, despite the odds.

Emma Adams, Zoe Bradley-Hart, Rachel Denney, Neah Garner,  
Sarah Golliet, Ella Gregory, Elsie Sabel

# *the Nutcracker* VARIATIONS

With the need to cancel our 2020 Nutcracker ballet due to COVID-19, we wanted to be able to give our high school seniors an opportunity to dance in their final Studio West Nutcracker. Six of our seniors learned a variation from Act II, diligently rehearsed in small groups of three (with masks on), and then graced the stage in full costume to give their last Nutcracker "hurrah" in front of the camera. We applaud all of our seniors' dedication to their craft and hope they know how much we have enjoyed watching them grow into strong, graceful people and ballerinas.

## **NUTCRACKER ARABIAN VARIATION**

*Marianna Ramsour, Choreographer*

**From Act II of The Nutcracker Ballet,**

**Composed by Pyotr Ilich Tchaikovsky**

Performed by SWDA Seniors:

Cassie Blake

Ashlyn Morgan

Emma Rubbert

## **NUTCRACKER SUGAR PLUM FAIRY VARIATION**

*Marianna Ramsour, Choreographer*

**From Act II of The Nutcracker Ballet,**

**Composed by Pyotr Ilich Tchaikovsky**

**Recorded in 1988 by The San Francisco  
Ballet Orchestra**

Performed by SWDA Seniors:

Alyson Cadoo

Kayla Jones

Hannah Smith



## BANK

*Sarah Jane Bracy, Choreographer*

**"Bank" by Earthgang**

Hip Hop has and will always be such a real and raw form of expression. During these uncertain times, we are returning to the reason we started dancing hip hop in the first place.... It makes us HAPPY. Sharing this piece with you in hopes to showcase how this art form is deeper than just performing, but a way to *truly* express our ourselves.

Braden Barlin, Alyson Cadoo, Alaina Calquhoun,  
Malia Campbell, Ellie Cohen, Ava Ford, Kadie Holien,  
Allegra Ingoglia, Sarah Pettit, Anna Roberts, Sarah Walz

# THANK YOU...

As 2020 comes to a close, we want to thank all of our partners who worked so hard to make BOUNDLESS! a reality for Studio West Dance Theatre and our Dancers. We couldn't have created this production without you and your never-ending commitment to the arts. Special thanks to:

Whitecap Media for spending many hours planning, recording and editing.

The Washington Center for the Performing Arts, Kenneth J. Minnaert Center and SPSCC staff for working tirelessly to ensure we had a safe space to perform.

Harbor Wholesale for providing us with a Mobile Holiday Shoppe!

From the bottom of our hearts, Thank You.



Last Day of classes for 2020 is  
December 19.

Classes Resume January 4, 2021



We Are Accepting New Students!

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