

THE BUCKNELL DANCE COMPANY, THE SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY, AND THE SHANGHAI NORMAL UNIVERSITY STUDENT DANCE COMPANY

FASTMEETS WEST

FALL DANCE GALA 2014



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BUCKNELL DANCE PROGRAM PRESENTS

飞天

Fei Tian – Goddess of the Sky

Choreographer: Xing Shi Miao Music: Chinese Classical Lighting Design: Heath Hansum

Dancers: Yan Nan-Su and Ensemble

九. Nine

Choreographer: Salim Gauwloos Rehearsal Director: Er Dong Hu

Music: Carly Comando

Lighting Design: Mark Hutchinson Costume Design: Paula D. Davis

Assistant Costume Design: Lena Madison

Dancers: Allie Blair

Isabelle Bristol Ivan Flores

Christina Gonzalez

Marisa Patti Beth Robinson Lizzy Suczewski Sarah Vail Caroline Way

花儿

Hua Er - Flowers

Choreographer: Wang Yu Kun Music: Chinese Folk Music Lighting Design: Heath Hansum

Dancers: Si Qi-Zeng and Ensemble

Musicians: Gu Yuanfan Cai Junvao

Chen Yujie **Guo Chang** Ji Yingjie Luo Tianran

紫竹调

Zi Zhu Diao – Purple Bamboo Melody

Lighting Design: Heath Hansum

Musicians: Gu Yuanfan Cai Junvao Chen Yujie

> **Guo Chang** Ji Yingiie Luo Tianran

赛马

Sai Ma - Horserace

Er Hu Solo

Musician: Gu Yunfan

Lighting Design: Heath Hansum

年年有余

Nian Nian You Yu – Yearly Plentiful

Choreographer: Zhao Liping

Music: Bian Lunian

Dancers: Hong Jiahui and Ensemble

保持联系 Keep in Touch

Choreographer: Kelly Knox

Music: The Black Angels, Chanticleer,

Billy Williams, Sigur Ros

Text: Cameron Norsworthy Costume Design: Pam L. Miller Lighting Design: Noah Fram

Dancers: Allie Blair

Alyssa Caputo Kristen Carpenter Christina Gonzalez

Maddie Kroll Alyssa Montesi Marisa Patti Annie Powderly Abbey Slobodin

缭绕

Ascent

Choreographer: Er-Dong Hu

Music: Stéphane Moucha & Armand Amar

Costume Design: Pam L. Miller

Assistant Costume Design: Emmy LaFriniere

Lighting Design: Heath Hansum

Dancers: Isabelle Bristol

Ivan Flores
Genna Hartnett
Clare Lawler
Alyssa Montesi
Cassidy Nyfield
Laura Schipper
Sarah Vail

Diana White
Special thank you to Bob Gainer

冬猎

Dong Lie – Winter Hunting

Musician: Ji Yingjie

Lighting Design: Heath Hansum

花好月圆

Hua Hao Yue Yuen – The Harmony of the Flower and the Moon

Lighting Design: Heath Hansum

Musicians: Gu Yuanfan

Cai Junyao Chen Yujie Guo Chang Ji Yingjie Luo Tianran

茉莉花

Mo Li Hua - Jasmine

Musician Ensemble featuring Bucknell

Opera Company

Lighting Design: Heath Hansum

Singers: Emily Mack '16 and Darren Kusar '16

Musicians: Gu Yuanfan

Cai Junyao Chen Yujie Guo Chang Ji Yingjie Luo Tianran

涟漪

Increspare

Choreographer: Chelsea Dieck '13 Rehearsal Director: Erin Stiefel

Music: James Newton Howard, Imogen Heap

Costume Design: Sydney de Briel Costume Coordination: Pam L. Miller Lighting Design: Heath Hansum

Dancers: Alyssa Caputo
Kristen Carpenter

Maddie Kroll Clare Lawler Annie Powderly Laura Schipper Abbey Slobodin Diana White

水色

Shui Se - Watercolors

Choreographer: Miao Xiaolong
Music: Chinese Classical Music
Lighting Design: Heath Hansum
Dancers: Bian LingLin and ensemble

与我共舞

Shall we dance?

Choreographer: Kelly Knox and Miao Xiaolong

Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Costume Design: Paula D. Davis Lighting Design: Noah Fram Dancers: Genna Hartnett

Cassidy Nyfield Beth Robinson Lizzy Suczewski Caroline Way 曾思琪 SiQi-Zeng 洪加惠 JiaHui-Hong 苏炎男 YanNan-Su 戴天 Tian-Dai

黄丽丽 LiLi-Liu

Please Note: Smoking, the taking of photographs, and the use of recording devices are strictly prohibited. Please turn off your cell phones and mobile devices before the performance begins. **Thank you.**

Guest Artist Biographies

CHELSEA DIECK '13 (CHOREOGRAPHER) graduated from Bucknell University in 2013 with a major in Cell Biology/Biochemistry and a minor in Dance. While at Bucknell Chelsea was a member of the Bucknell Dance Company for four years and served as the alumni relations and outreach coordinators. In addition, she choreographed two original pieces for the company in her junior and senior year. Chelsea grew up in Mt. Kisco, New York and trained at the Westchester Theater Dance Academy and Scarsdale Ballet Studio. She also completed summer programs with Orlando Ballet and The Rock School. Chelsea is now a graduate student at Columbia University pursuing a PhD in Biomedical Sciences and tries to take open dance classes whenever she gets the chance!

SALIM GAUWLOOS (CHOREOGRAPHER) began his career training in his native Belgium at the Ballet of Flanders in Antwerp. At the age of seventeen, he auditioned in Belgium for a scholarship to a prestigious Dance School in New York City. In 1990 he began his association with Madonna. He is most famous for his performances in The Blond Ambition Tour, the documentary film Truth or Dare, and her infamous Vogue video. In addition, he has performed with artists like George Michael, Aretha Franklin, Toni Braxton, Taylor Dane and Britney Spears, to name a few. He has worked with Mia Michaels' company R.A.W and with Margo Sappington's Company, The Daring Project, where he performed with Valentina Kozlova. He performed in New York City Opera's productions of Salome, Daphne, and Candide. His Broadway credits include Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida on Broadway, and Mambo Kings, The Workshop. Salim has acquired a reputation as an exceptionally gifted choreographer. He has been selected to showcase his work at several prestigious NYC showcases, such as Ballet Builders, Pushing Progress, as well as set his work on several companies around the world. In 2005 he was commissioned a new work for Orlando Ballet under the artistic direction of Fernando Bujones. Salim created works in Buenos Aires titled Between Hope and Fear and 10-10-71 which where part of Argentina's Mozarteum Program '07 and 2010. His piece 10-10-71 was also performed in a tribute to Argentina's famous Dancer, Jose Neglia.

MIAO XIAOLONG (CHOREOGRAPHER) is currently a board Member of The Shanghai Dancers Association, Associate Professor of Shangahi Normal University Music School, and a Silver Medalist at the 7th Annual Paris International Dance Competition. Miao began studying modern at the Bejing Dance Academy in 1995. He obtained his masters degree in 1999, and gained his Master of Arts Degree in Music and Dance from the Chinese National Academy of Arts in 2013. He is currently working in the Dance Department at Shanghai Normal University Music School as associate director, as well as being the leader of the Shanghai Normal University Dance Group. Miao has created many works and received numerous awards, including the Wenhua Award at the 6th Annual Chinese Art Festival, the Gold Award for Writer and Director at the 21st "Aloha" International Festival held in Hawaii, and the Gold Award for Writer and Director of the 3rd Annual Youth Dance Competition held in Dresden, Germany.

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DANCE ENSEMBLE

曾思祺 SiQi-Zeng

苏焱男 YanNan-Su

沈居一 JvYi-Shen

关越 Yue-Guan

黄丽丽 LiLi-Huang

刘新颖 XinYing-Liu

戴天 Tian-Dai

洪加惠 JiaHui-Hong

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DIRECTORS

Gao Juanmin, Director of Dance and Associate Professor, Company Associate Director

Jin Yan, Dance Teacher

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MUSICIAN ENSEMBLE

顧雲帆 Gu Yunfan

蔡君堯 Cai Junyao

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郭 暢 Guo Chang

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DIRECTORS

Liu Jialin, Professor and Associate Dean, School of Humanities, Company Artistic Director

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Bucknell Department of the Theatre and Dance Production Staff

Faculty Director Er-Dong Hu

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Annie Powderly, Beth Robinson, Laura Schipper,

Abbey Slobodin

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Assistant Stage Managers..... Lydia Crush, Abigail Garret

 Light Board Operator
 Erin Grundy

 Sound Engineer
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 Soundboard Operator
 Laura Lujan

Fly Operators Eric Gowat, Rodney West

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Assistant Costumer Emmy LaFriniere

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MAINSTAGE

Dead Man's Cell Phone

By Sarah Ruehl
Directed by John Brunner '15
Friday, Feb. 13, Saturday, Feb. 14 and Monday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 15 at 2 p.m.
Tustin Studio Theatre

Choreographer's Showcase

Friday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 4 at 2 p.m. Tustin Studio Theatre

Knowledge Project - An Original Devised Work

Friday, April 10, Saturday, April 11 and Monday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 12 at 2 p.m.
Harvey M. Powers Theatre

Spring Dance Concert

Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, at 7:30 p.m. Weis Center for the Performing Arts

SHOWCASE

The Dinner Party

by Neil Simon Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26 at 2 p.m. Tustin Studio Theatre



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