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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH

5:00PM & 7:30PM

**ANGELICO CONCERT HALL,
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ARTISTIC DIRECTOR SADIE CARHART

PRODUCERS MADISON PALMER
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GENERAL INFORMATION:

RoCo is not responsible for items left in the theater. All lost and found items are taken to RoCo post-performance.

The use of camera and video during the performance is strictly prohibited. Both cause distractions to performers which can be dangerous. This show is being professionally filmed by Rapt Productions. Parents of performers will receive a video link of this production by email a few weeks post performance day.



5:00PM PERFORMANCE

HYDRA

Music: “Movies” by Weyes Blood & “Heads Will Roll (A-track remix)” by Yeah Yeah Yeah, mixed by Nathan Ferhart

BodyLanguage with ainsley:

Tess Belger, Stela Dimatteo, Nathan Ferhart, Jamie Glennon, Audrey Macdonald, Veronica Mennucci, Victoria Nikfar, Jillian Penrod, Dahlia Tymoff and Corina Yates

LAST DANCE

Music: “Dernière Danse” by Indila

C Ballet 4 with Maxine: Avery Chun, Claire Crockett, Natalie Diaz, Ruby Dorresteyn, Audrey Gagliardone, Quinn Horowitz, Lizzie Johnson, Luna Lee, Nova Summers, Laurel Swain, Delphine Vandivier and Nora Woolley

BITES THE DUST

Music: “Another One Bites the Dust” by Queen & “Rock With You” by Michael Jackson

C/T Breaking 1 with Anthony: Anna Ahlas, Penn Burgess, Layla Burstein, Sonja Campbell, Austin Coleman, Bruno Einhorn, Parker Firmage, Quinn Griesshaber, Chiara Harris, Finnian Hauser, Harrison Holmes, Aksel Hwang Scheel, Juliette Jaffe, Violetta Joans, Thomas Johnson, Hudson Makiyevskiy, Sam Novak, Hudson Pratt and Grayson Vaughan

CLASSIC

Music: “Groove Is in the Heart” by Dee-Lite

C Contemporary 4 Thursday with Becca: Mila Baker, Isabel Brousseau, Kavya Cherala, Luca De angelo, Ruby Dorresteyn, Lindy Fraser, Piper Gray, Hayden Har, Sixtine Henriquez, Isla Hislop, Hayden Jaffe, Madeline Maxon, Parker Maxon, Stella Rimbert, Colette Roessler, Amilia Schablitzki, Avia Sihota, Skylar Stone, Nova Summers, Sienna Terman and Quinn Whipple

5:00PM PERFORMANCE

FIND MY WAY AGAIN

Music: “Black Sands” by Bonobo

BodyTalk with Jessica: Elizabeth Aylward, Brooklynn Conway, Grace Gehrman, Caitlin Kroeker, Amelia Levine, Opaline Poissonnier-Vigery, Anais Schlesinger-Kreidler and Edison Steinman

BRING IT BACK

Music: “Go Crazy” by Chris Brown & Young Thug

C Hip Hop 3 with Jasmine Kaiulani: Oliver Ansell, Alexi Bagatelos, Nora Berkowitz, Anagha Bukkaraya, Layla Burstein, Sonja Campbell, Aveleine Kirkpatrick Dureuil, Lucia Kirkpatrick Dureuil, Anna (Ania) Meller, Bennett Nenadal, Skyla Singh and Emma Rose West

ONCE IN TEMPTATIONS

Music: “Once in a Lifetime” by Talking Heads, “Temptations” by Tommy Richman & “Third Coast” by Teezo Touchdown

C/T Breaking 2/3 with Anthony: Brooklyn Bernstein, Nathan Calegari Rowan Campbell, Henry Eggers, Isla Hislop, Quinn Horowitz, Ford Kawaja, Zephyr Levine, Bode Nanola, Tyler Shekou and Samuel Smith

WITHOUT YOU

Music: “Without You” by Perfume Genius

C Contemporary 2 with Tess: Joy Bush, Ava Eick, Annabelle Everett, Violet Knipe, Novari LaRosee, Violet McCarthy-Fetrow, Eden Pluskowski, Bradley Schrader and Layla Tadesse

PAS DE ESSO

Music: “Ferris Wheel” by Sylvan Esso

T Ballet 6 with Madison: Tess Belger, Frankie Fagersten, Grace Gehrman, Jamie Glennon, Audrey Macdonald, Veronica Mennucci, Victoria Nikfar, Noora Reiley, Dahlia Tymoff and Corina Yates

5:00PM PERFORMANCE

PARTY LIKE NO TOMORROW

Music: “Party Rock Anthem” by LMFAO

C Hip Hop 5 with Jasen: Reilly Albani, Mae Baker, Brooklyn Bernstein, Gabriel Birks-Hay, Dylan Boches, Tinashe Chinongoza, Zeya Christensen, Anabelle Coley, Claire Crockett, Liv Felson, Lucy Fenton, Indira Gupta, Isla Hislop, Quinn Horowitz, Hayden Jaffe, Emma Moskowitz, Eve O’Connell, Paloma Paul, Stella Rimbart, Mia roth and Liv Stone

LOVE TO BE FOUND

Music: “Where is the Love?” by Black Eyed Peas

C Hip Hop 2 with Jasen: Ophelia Beckman, Cecilia Behnke, Leo Born, Blake Briggs, Quinn Del Grande, Selma Elwazir, Aliya Johar, Eliana May, Juliet McKee, Maya Mills, Avery Pascucci, Solana Paul, Sloane Petrone and Samson Terman

93 TIL SATURDAY

Music: “93 Til Infinity” by Souls of Mischief, “Whitney” by Tommy Richmman, “Darling I” by Tyler, The Creator, “Rocksteady” by Aretha Franklin & “A Roller Skating Jam Named Saturday” by De La Soul

C/T Breaking 4 with Anthony: Kenji Carranza, Finn Kroeker, Drew Markham, James Markham, Chase Meyers, Mason Meyers and Dylan Morton

HUMAN

Music: “Human” by Sevdaliza

T Jazz 5 with Masha: Tess Belger, Frankie Fagersten, Grace Gehrman, Jamie Glennon, Audrey Macdonald, Veronica Mennucci, Victoria Nikfar, Jillian Penrod, Noora Reiley, Dahlia Tymoff and Corina Yates

5:00PM PERFORMANCE

AHA

Music: “Aha” by Imogen Heap

C Contemporary 4 Tuesday with Becca: Isabel Brousseau, Anabelle Coley, Mia Dodson, Ruby Dorresteyn, Jolie Edelson, Aliya Elwazir, Hayden Jaffe, Ellie Lendl, Camille Martin, Vivienne Rinderknecht, Amilia Schablitzki, Skye Sivyler, Skylar Stone, Nova Summers and Sivan Zaidenweber

HANDS UP!

Music: “Party in the U.S.A.” by Miley Cyrus

C Hip Hop 4 with Jasen: Paloma Anderson, Samuel Ansell, Mila Baker, Gianna Barlow, Reese Cohen, Aya DeMonaco, Millie Erman, Parker Firmage, Aviana Karbe, Nina Delilah Lando, Olina Lebeck, Mae Pearl Lofton, Amelia Long, Madeline Maxon, Revyn Monash, Avia Sihota, Madeline Tanner and Quinn Whipple

MUNDANE

Music: ““Isis” by Joyner Lucas & “TORE UP” by Don Toliver

Synergy with Jasen: Stela Dimatteo, Nathan Ferhart, Sydney Gustke, Shaila Harkness, Finn Kroeker, Amelia Levine, Audrey Macdonald, Victoria Nikfar, Jillian Penrod, Opaline Poissonnier-Vigery, Tessa Prakin and Dahlia Tymoff

DOWN FOR THE COUNT

Music: “Halle Berry” by Hurricane Chris & “Timber” by Pitbull

The Collective with Jasen: Vivienne Chan, Kaleo Chow, Jolie Edelson, Ellie Felson, Verlaine Flanders, Stormy Jepson, Faye Krischer, Maya Leshem, Addie Monash, Chaya Ramirez, Mila Schelter, Miles Song, Bennett Spicer and Liv Stone

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THE BLUEBIRDS

Music: “The Sleeping Beauty, Op. 66: Act III - Pas De Quatre: Pas DeQuatre - Adagio” by Andrew Mogrelia & Czecho-Slovak State Philharmonic Orchestra & “The Sleeping Beauty, Op. 66: Act III - Pas De Quatre: The Blue Bird And Princess Florine (Variation li)” by Andrew Mogrelia & Czecho-Slovak State

Pointe with Bridget P: Ava Baker, Dylan Lewis, Lucy Mallard, Opaline Poissonnier-Vigery and Willa Sivyer

FLOWERS IN THE SNOW

Music: “Solomon: Arrival of the Queen of Sheba” by Cologne Chamber Orchestra & Helmut Müller-Brühl

T Ballet 1 with Bridget P: Charlotte Aron, Lilly Chin-Nemec, Mia Dodson, Gemma Dorresteyn, Zora Goldman, Eva Lafky, Francesca Piazza, Arielle Schlesinger-Kreidler, Hazel Sharples, Juliet Suter and Scarlett Vandivier

PERSON OF INTEREST

Music: “Manolo” by Trip Lee & “Rude Boy” by Rihanna

T Hip Hop 4 with Jasen: Tess Belger, Ruby Cole, Stela Dimatteo, Nathan Ferhart, Sydney Gustke, Kate Hilleboe, Sofia Johnson, Caitlin Kroeker, Maya Lyons, Audrey Macdonald, Veronica Mennucci, Victoria Nikfar, Jillian Penrod, Opaline Poissonnier-Vigery, Tessa Prakin, Lilah Smith, Dahlia Tymoff and Corina Yates

7:30PM PERFORMANCE

GETTIN' JIGGY WIT IT

Music: "Gettin' Jiggy Wit It" by Will Smith

T Hip Hop 1 with Jassy: Sophie Cramer, Sloane Gutierrez, Lana Harris, Mira Hellman, Violetta Joans, Riley Kokoska, Madeline Long, Ellie McKee, Oliver Murch, Isla Robinson, Amilia Schablitzki, Vera Song, Ella Tenenbown, Malin Toma and Caitlyn Weiss

AFTER SCHOOL

Music: "La valse d'Amélie" by Yann Tiersen

Bridge: C Contemporary with Masha: Layla Burstein, Emma Cornelius, Emmie Griemsmann, Isobel Mostafavi, Abby OBrien, Aviana Pau and Skyla Singh

THE SWANS

Music: "Cello Concerto No.1 in A Minor, Op.33: Allegretto con moto" by Bournemouth Sinfonietta & Maria Kliegel

T Ballet 4/5 with Bridget P: Ava Baker, Grace Buck, Stela Dimatteo, Nathan Ferhart, Lucy Mallard and Willa Sivyer

PAS DE ESSO

Music: "Ferris Wheel" by Sylvan Esso

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7:30PM PERFORMANCE

STARGAZE

Music: “4 Minutes” by Madonna & “squabble up” by Kendrick Lamar

T Hip Hop 1.5 with Jasen: Jane Cambria, Paulette Cashen, Mika Chanthara, Zora Goldman, Jack Gustke, Zephyr Levine, Cecilia Martin, Penelope Mills, Caitlyn Murphy, Bode Nanola, Isla Robbins, Samuel Smith, Miles Song and Mila Todic

HOW WE RIDE

Music: “Ride Wit Me” by Nelly (feat. City Spud)

Bridge: C Hip Hop with Jasmine Kaiulani: Casper Cashen, Mikko Kidwell, Colin Spicer, Riley Van Alyea

HIDEAWAY

Music: “Hideaway” by Kiesza

T Contemporary Jazz 1.5 with Masha: Ava Baker, Daisy Briones, Lilly Chin-Nemec, Juliette Edwards, AzalaÔs Flanders, Zora Goldman, Sloane Gutierrez, Arianna Kaliontzakis, Hadley Kellman, Reese Larson, Ellie McKee, Francesca Piazza, Jules Tapley and Scarlett Vandivier

WINTER

Music: “Winter 3 - 2012” by Max Richter

T Ballet 3 with Madison: Elizabeth Aylward, Catherine (Kip) Cashen, Victoria Chobantonova, Brooklynn Conway, Caitlin Kroeker, Amelia Levine, Dylan Lewis, Opaline Poissonnier-Vigery, Tessa Prakin, Anais Schlesinger-Kreidler and Edison Steinman

WHY DON'T YOU

Music: “Truth or Dare” by Tyla & “After Hours” by Kehlani

T Hip Hop Fusion with Jasmine Kaiulani: Johanna Bush, Simon Peled, Ocie Tharp and Charlie Wallis

7:30PM PERFORMANCE

L'HISTOIRE D'AMOUR

Music: "Love Story" by Indila

T Ballet 2 with Maxine: Blair Basco, Harper Bush, Laela Bush, Sophie Cramer, Juliette Edwards, Isla Geithman, Ashley Hanover, Naomi Mai, Hazel Maxwell, Annika McKee, Astrid Petersen, Sasha Ruel, Lili Schiano Di Cola, Vera Song and Alexia Topel

FIND MY WAY AGAIN

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BodyTalk with Jessica: Elizabeth Aylward, Brooklynn Conway, Grace Gehrman, Caitlin Kroeker, Amelia Levine, Opaline Poissonnier-Vigery, Anais Schlesinger-Kreidler and Edison Steinman

PAUSE

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INTERTWINED

Music: "Disfuto" by Carla Morrison

PreConservatory Contemporary with Masha:

Catherine (Kip) Cashen, Victoria Chobantonova, Dylan Lewis, Annika McKee and Tessa Prakin

PRESSURE

Music: "Mariana Trench" by Dwara, Khotton

T Jazz 4 with Sadie: Elizabeth Aylward, Brooklynn Conway, Stela Dimatteo, Nathan Ferhart, Caitlin Kroeker, Amelia Levine, Lucy Mallard, Opaline Poissonnier-Vigery and Edison Steinman

7:30PM PERFORMANCE

SIRENS

Music: “Sea Song” by Fakear

Contemporary Jazz 1 with Becca: Kaia Calabria Kent, Lexi Hall, Ella Kruzieniski, Eva Lafky, Lilith Levine-Prime, Anika Murray and Elle Uzelac

CRAZY LOVE

Music: “Crazy Love” by Ne-Yo

T Hip Hop 2 with Jassy: Blair Basco, NOA BORREDA LEON, Harper Bush, Laela Bush, Eva Cheen, Victoria Chobantonova, Violet Cole, Isla Geithman, Arianna Kaliontzakis, Hadley Kellman, Reese Larson, Celine Lawniczak, Zoe Little, Annika McKee, Lily Moskowitz, Hazel Sharples, Elyse Weiss

BOTTOM TO TOP

Music: “Bottoms Up” by Trey Songs & “Hollaback Girl” by Gwen Stefani

T Hip Hop 3 with Jasen: Elizabeth Aylward, Johanna Bush, Catherine (Kip) Cashen, AmÈlie Estrada Vedrenne, Shaila Harkness, Sheldyn Jankoski, Finn Kroeker, Amelia Levine, Lila MacColl, Morgan Olsen, Maile Smith and Siena Yanez

HUMAN

Music: “Human” by Sevdaliza

T Jazz 5 with Masha: Tess Belger, Frankie Fagersten, Grace Gehrman, Jamie Glennon, Audrey Macdonald, Veronica Mennucci, Victoria Nikfar, Jillian Penrod, Noora Reiley, Dahlia Tymoff and Corina Yates

SUN GODDESS

Music: “Behind the Sun” by Odesza

T Jazz 3 with Becca: Ava Baker, Catherine (Kip) Cashen, Victoria Chobantonova, Dylan Lewis, Annika McKee, Tessa Prakin and Anais Schlesinger-Kreidler

7:30PM PERFORMANCE

TWO TREES STANDING

Music: “Nevergreen” by Emancipator

T Contemporary Jazz 2 with Jessica: Blair Basco, Harper Bush, Laela Bush, Paulette Cashen, Isla Coghill, Sophie Cramer, Violet Donohue, Isla Geithman, Zoe Grillet, Hazel Maxwell, Astrid Petersen, Arielle Schlesinger-Kreidler, Vera Song, Mila Todic, Alexia Topel, Charlie Wallis and Elyse Weiss

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ARTIST BIO'S**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**

SADIE CARHART Sadie began her lifelong passion of dance at the age of three. By 19, she was teaching Jazz, Hip Hop, Modern and Creative Movement to all ages 3-Adult. In 2002, Sadie became a principal company member with the 3rd Ave. Dance Company in Colorado. During this time, she worked directly with and performed repertoire by KT Nelson, Brenda Way, Janice Garrett, Wade Madsen and Nancy Cranbourne. In 2008, Sadie was hired as a full time Dance Specialist for Tanner Dance at the University of Utah. This position included Arts and Education Assistant Director, working side by side with faculty to incorporate dance and movement into the academic curriculum, supporting over 4500 students in the Utah School Districts; Assistant Director to Tanner Dance studios; Choreographer and Instructor for Children's Dance Theatre, touring nationally and internationally; Director of Summer camps; Teaching and mentoring Professional Development workshops for educators. Currently, Sadie is principal dancer with Printz Dance Project. She is also a Certified Yoga Practitioner and licensed Massage Therapist and Bodyworker for 20 years. This will be Sadie's 10th year at RoCo Dance.

STUDIO MANAGER

MADISON PALMER grew up near Minnesota's Twin Cities and moved to the Bay Area to study dance through the LINES Ballet BFA Program at Dominican University, graduating with a minor in arts management. In her time at Dominican, Madison worked closely with Alonzo King and performed original work by Amanda Miller, Robert Moses and Kin, Gregory Dawson, Christian Burns, Carmen Rozestraten, and Kara Davies. She interned with Juntos Collective and joined them on two international trips, teaching and performing for underserved communities in Guatemala and Mexico. She is currently working to become a certified GYROTONIC® trainer.

ARTIST BIO'S**BODYLANGUAGE DIRECTOR**

AINSLEY E. THARP is a Bay Area (Ohlone land) based alchemist+artist+activist. She is a multimedia artist and maker who works to create spaces that are welcoming and safe. ainsley has performed and trained internationally and locally with artist such as Sara Shleton Mann, nathaniel moore, gizeh muñiz vengel, Keith Hennessy, Kathleen Hermsdorf, Kim Ip, estrellx supernova, Stephanie Hewett, Clarissa Dyas, NAKA Dance Theater, and Tori Lawrence & Co. The dance forms she teaches are grounded in release and floor technique as well as improvisation. She is currently organizing and teaching with the gaTH(ə)riNGs class series with her collaborator gizeh muñiz vengel, and apart of the curatorial + producing team for KH FRESH FESTIVAL. ainsley most recently was awarded the Impulstanz DanceWeb Scholarship 2023, the ARC seed residency at CounterPulse, and The Community Engagement Residency with Bridge Live Arts.

BODYTALK DIRECTOR

JESSICA ADAMS is a San Francisco-based dancer, choreographer and teacher with a BFA in Dance from California Institute of the Arts. She is certified in Pilates, GYROTONIC® method and Yamuna® Body Rolling. Jessica's choreographic work has been produced in many dance festivals and showcases, including summerfest/dance, ODC's Pilot and Flight programs, Vision Series and self-produced works including collaboration with Megan Nicely. Jessica has worked with Rapt Performance Group, Joe Goode Performance Group, Kim Epifano/Epiphany Productions, Scott Wells and Dancers, Maxine Moreman, Dana Lawton, Kersti Grunditz and others. She is the founder of Enchanted Ridge Dance Retreat where she co-teaches with Dana Lawton every summer in the Northern California. Jessica has taught at Shawl-Anderson Dance Center in Berkeley.

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SYNERGY DANCE CREW & THE COLLECTIVE DIRECTOR

JASEN VALDEZ has been teaching at RoCo for over 5 years. Upon receiving his B.A in Theater Arts and Dance from Sonoma State University he continues to teach, choreograph, and perform in the Bay Area. He has danced with companies such as Press P.L.A.Y, Auxiliary, Klick and is currently in Groove Against the Machine located in Oakland. He has choreographed pieces that were showcased in WOD bay area and other Hip-Hop based competitions. As a dance educator, he thrives to teach the upcoming generation the importance of Hip-Hop culture through dance and community. His mission is to create space that builds character, instill a good work-ethic, and create a positive outlet for his students.

JASSY ALVAREZ is a seasoned performer and instructor. Her dynamic choreography and technical mastery reflect a passion for artistic expression. She is adept at fostering a positive and collaborative learning environment as an experienced dance instructor. Currently, Jasmine spends her time dancing for two professional Hip Hop teams, 1Up Crew and Training Ground. When she is not preparing for competitions or performances, Jasmine spends her time training in other styles within Hip Hop foundations at other home studios in the Bay Area.

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BRIDGET BARTHOLOME has been a dance instructor for over ten years. She danced professionally with the New Orleans Dance Collective, 940 Dance Company, and was the dance critic for REVIEW Magazine in Kansas City. Bridget was trained at Houston Ballet and graduated with honors from The University of Arizona with a degree in Cultural Anthropology.

TESS BELGER is a student at Tamalpais High School and a member of RoCo's youth company BodyLanguage. She takes classes in ballet, jazz, contemporary, and hip hop. She is the cofounder and teacher of Dance Without Boundaries, a dance program for youth with disabilities. She trained to teach under Ellie Kelsey and has dreamed of being a dance teacher since she was young. During the rare times she is not at RoCo, she enjoys reading, hiking, and going to the beach.

MAXINE FLASHER-DÜZGÜNEŞ is Turkish-American poet, dance artist, and filmmaker with a B.F.A. in Dance from NYU Tisch and M.A. in Dance Philosophy from University of Roehampton London, where she was a US-UK Fulbright Finalist. She has served as resident artist at Djerassi Resident Artist Program, Stapleton School for the Performing Arts, and The Center at Eagle Hill, and has been commissioned for World Stage Design (Canada), 92NY's Future Dance Festival (New York), and FACT/SF Summer Dance Festival (San Francisco). She currently dances with eMotion Arts and MovingGround, and teaches with California Poets in the Schools.

JASMINE KAIULANI is a dancer/choreographer, artist and performer from O'ahu, HI. Raised in the Bay Area, Jasmine graduated from Sonoma State University (SSU) with a B.A. in Theatre Arts and Dance. With her training rooted in Hula and Tahitian, she self-taught herself Hip-Hop at a young age.

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Titled Top 10 in the 2020 KĀOS Takeover; Granted the honor of representing SSU at the American College Dance Association Screen Dance Film Festival; Earning Special Recognition for Nhan Ho Project's Images of Dance, Jasmine continues to hold focus in Hip-Hop and Modern dance and her purpose to share knowledge and inspire.

ANTHONY "BBOY TONES" MONTOYA

is a Bboy that goes to Tamalpais High School. He is currently in 10th grade and started breaking (breakdancing) when he was in 3rd grade. He has traveled all over the west coast for breaking events and has been with RoCo Dance from the beginning. Anthony has won breaking battles in Hawaii, Washington and California. Breaking is his life and he is not planning on that changing!

BRIDGET POLEI began her professional ballet career while still in high school and trained with American Ballet Theatre, Joffery Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet, and Houston Ballet. Youth American Grand Prix awarded her a scholarship to the University of Oklahoma Ballet program and Ballets Russes archives where she earned her BFA in Ballet and a BA in Health and Exercise Sciences. Bridget presented work in the Young Choreographer's Showcase. She trained at Point Park University in Pittsburgh. Bridget joined Ballet Quad Cities where she performed and taught dance courses at the Blackhawk Community College. She joined Ballet Ariel in Denver and taught students who have gone on to dance at Julliard, Marymount Manhattan, and into commercial work. Bridget is retired from dancing but her successful transition into her daily career was recognized in Dance Magazine.

BECCA ROZELL was born in Juneau, AK where she began dancing and continued at Skidmore College where she graduated with honors in dance. Since college she has lived in

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Boston and NYC, teaching at studios including; Peridance in NYC and The Boston Conservatory and Jeannette Neill Dance studio in Boston. She has worked with companies such as Nicola Hawkins, Andrew Janetti, Vanessa Paige and continues to work with Boston based Weber Dance. She moved to the Bay Area in 2008 where she now teaches at RoCo and is an artist with Performing Arts Workshop. She also presents her work in the Bay Area and dances with Dance Ceres.

MASHA SAVUSHKINA was born and raised in Russia. She graduated from one of the best colleges of Russia- Moscow College of Art (modern choreography department) where she studied ballet, jazz, hip-hop, modern, tap dance, folk dance, composition and staging of a performance. Masha has performed and worked with many famous artists, TV shows and dance companies in Moscow. She has choreographed many projects in jazz and experimental dance.

CORINA YATES is a senior at Terra Linda High School and has been dancing since she was three years old. She is a member of RoCo's youth company BodyLanguage, and takes classes in ballet, contemporary, jazz, and hip hop. She is a cofounder and teacher of Dance Without Boundaries, a dance program for youth with disabilities.

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THANK YOU

As the new Owner and Artistic Director of RoCo Dance, I would like to personally thank all our dancers, instructors, parents, and supporters for your dedication and passion for dance. Your hard work and commitment make our studio a thriving community of creativity and talent. We are grateful for each and every one of you. Enjoy the show and thank you for being a part of our RoCo Dance community!

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